TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Bee (Without Sunday), One Year \$6.00 Bee and Sunday, One Year ..... \$.00 unday Bee, One Year .... aturday Bee, One Year ... Yeekly Bee, One Year ....

OFFICES.
Omaha: The Bee Building.
South Omaha: Singer Block, Corner N
and Twenty-fourth Streets.
Council Budffs: 10 Pearl Street.
Chicago Office: 502 Chamber of Com-Merce. New York: Temple Court. Washington: 591 Fourteenth Street. CORRESPONDENCE.

All communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed: To the Editor. BUSINESS LETTERS. All business letters and remittances should be addressed to The Ree Publishing Company, Omaha. Drafts, checks, express and postoffice money orders to be made payable to the order of the company.

THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.: George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Dally, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee, printed during the month of July, 1898, was as follows: 31,250 28,730

201.520 46,287 28,424 43,641 29,246 28,720 31.020 20,432 .31,250 ... 32.865 31,449 28.....29,588 30,940 . 28,179 34,624 35.284 ... 28,525 29,510 1005.321

Net daily average...... 31,425 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of July, 1898. N. P. FEIL, (Seal.) Notary Public.

PARTIES LEAVING FOR THE SUMMER

Parties leaving the city for the summer can have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Why not invite the lord mayor of Lon don to put in a few days at the Omaha exposition?

Now that the war is over the exposition will become one of the chief topics in the daily newspapers.

The statement that there are no prizes in the international matrimonial lottery has been disproved by Mrs. Curzon.

not like the American way of bringing a war to a close with a sudden jolt, but they will have to admit that it does the business.

Several of the popocratic platforms amount of 16 to 1 and a large quantity adrift at once to take care of themselves perialism.

Second district popocrats have finally screwed their courage up to the point of setting a day for the congressional only bring discredit on the United victim for Dave Mercer.

The work of organizing a new nation is going on down in Central America and if not interfered with by an election or a riot it can be completed before the next revolution breaks out,

The local popocratic organ is trying to make the fusion nominee for congress in the First district believe he has a chance of election. This is the meanest seene in the whole three-act drama.

The republican state ticket has the undivided support of the republican state press. That is something that cannot be said about the popocratic state ticket and the popocratic state press.

The Tammany executive committee has issued orders that the state election i law be ignored in New York City. It is time for Theodore Roosevelt and the other New York fighters to return home.

Does pass inspection inspect? Or is the pass inspectorship simply a sinecure pacification is made complete. of the same variety as the position of general manager which is filled by a man who is not allowed to manage anything?

Nothing was said about who should pay the Spanish debt on the Cuban account, but it is well understood here that the United States never pays the ness in the latter country. The contest debts of other nations and always stands ready to pay its own honest course of construction or intended to be debts.

The exports of iron and steel from the United States were five times as much in the fiscal years 1898 as in 1880, and it is not recorded that there was a shortage of the pig iron crop in India or a loss on the steel harvest of Aus-

On the selection of a chairman of the republican state committee depends much for the success of the party in the impending campaign. What is wanted is the right man in the right place and no effort should be spared to

Douglas county casts one-ninth of the Russian plans and ideas. total vote of the state and pays oneeighth of the state taxes but is accorded only one-eleventh of the members of the legislature. If that is not taxation without proportionate representation, what is it?

Why did Senator Allen and W. A. Omaha to call on the manager of the list state platform denounces as a grinddate for governor trying to square him- of some the issue is the beginning of goes amounting to over 7,000 tons of gressive gound money alignment in every self with the stock yards in advance? one of the most momentous struggles in the product. The millions of acres of state.

date should accept a pass, but knowing as this country's,

the Paplo exclaims: We want a red-hot campaign in every must help them. They are our ambassadors. powers with unconcern. Let those of us who believe what we preach on this pass question go down into our pockets and bring up enough money to aid our candidates to bear the expense of the

but something from all. have no trouble about getting his if he hasn't it already.

terical spasm over free passes is nothing more nor less than a scheme to raise try "has splendid trump cards to play." Less returns and unsold copies ..... 21,157 mittee under the pretense of helping the have been drawing fat salaries from the dilatory quibbling tactics. state treasury for two years and want to draw them two years longer. It re- try to get the best possible terms in age crop is fairly assured. In Indiana the minds one of the able-bodied street the negotiation of a treaty of peace, so reports indicate a crop equal to that of last corner beggar who puts on a pair of far as the Philippines are concerned, but green goggles and hangs a sign on his she will not, it is safe to say, attempt decrepit dog, "Please Help the Blind." to do this by any means that could give many of the suckers who swallowed the have any trump card to play it must be silver and wheat bait two years ago will one that this country is willing shall be this year be caught on the free pass played. In other words, the United hook.

FEEDING THE CUBANS. The purpose of the administration to supply the Cuban insurgents under Gomez and Garcia with food will be approved by the country. It is a part of the responsibility the United States assumed in expelling Spain from Cuba and it will be useful in creating a friendly feeling among these people toward this country. Having waged a successful war on the score of human ity, the United States could not now creditably leave the men who have been The trained diplomats of Europe may fighting for Cuban freedom to shift for themselves before there has been such improvement in conditions in the island as will enable them to be self-supporting. It is stated that most of the in surgents have no homes to go to and recently made contain a relatively small it is easy to understand that if sent of diluted and partially disguised im- the consequences might be serious. lany of them would doubtless become tramps and marauders, pillaging wher ever they could. That would be a condition of affairs which would not convention that is to select the fusion States, but would entail an expense for policing the Island as great and perhaps greater than the cost of subsisting the insurgents.

How long it will be necessary for our government to perform this obligation will depend upon how rapidly industrial conditions in Cuba are improved and developed. If the very general expectation in regard to this shall be realized it will be but a short time until there will be work for every man in Cuba willing to work. It is expected that as soon as pacification is effected on a permanent basis there will be a great deal of American capital go into Cuba for developing the island. It is the opinion that rapid progress will be made in restoring Cuba to its former agricultural condition, while there will be introduced all modern facilities. In the accomplishment of this the Cuban people will find a good demand for their labor. At all events it is not to be apprehended that our government will

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND IN CHINA. Russian diplomacy has secured a vic is of so important a nature, in its bearing upon the commercial interests of England in the near future, that it is not surprising there should be uneasiis over the control of railroads, in the built by which the vast interior of the Chinese empire will in a few years be opened up to European commerce. Now Great Britain controls by far the largto British commerce with the Chinese tion now stands Russia appears to be in fair way to secure this control. The Chinese government has conceded

England will permit her great rival for surrender and that the time has come for a line of action that will protect British interests and prestige. There is Poynter make a special trip to South no indication on the part of the ministry, however, of a purpose to take such Union Stock Yards company? What action. Still it seems hardly possible have these great populists to do with that the British government will allow tories than has been shown yet. Rethe great corporation which the popu- Russia to carry out her obvious designs ing monopoly? Is the populist candi- in opposition to them. In the opinion New York on one day, one of the car-

that all of these candidates are men of It is quite possible that this Anglo-Rusmoderate means, he recognizes that it sian complication may have developwill work a hardship on them to ask ments that will require some action on for a state office visit every county in the Britain that would serve as a warning to do this out of their own pockets. We cannot regard the issue between those

AS TO SPANISH AIMS.

It is to be expected that pending the meeting of the peace commission there hottest campaign ever seen in Nebraska, Let will come from Europe all sorts of ruit be a popular fund-not much from one, mors and reports as to Spanish name and what Spain hopes to do with the This fervent appeal ought to draw aid and influence of other powers, tocourse, expressly aimed at the sympa- nations to somehow or other place the thetic popocratic Nebraska farmer who United States at a disadvantage. Atdoes not know at least seven out of the ready somebody who is said by a Madeight popocratic candidates have been rid correspondent to know all about carrying annual passes in their pockets what is going on in Spain behind the for nearly two years and the eighth will scenes, as well as at other European capitals, is quoted as giving out an ominous exposition of the plans and The joke of the thing is that this hys- aims of Spain, with the assurance that in regard to the Philippines that couna big boodle pot for the campaign com- The information is also vouchsafed that in the commissions provided for poor officeholders pay railroad fare who Spain will adopt the usual old world

It is to be supposed that Spain will There is no telling, however, how offense to the United States. If she States will have conditions to submit to the peace commission and it is extremely probable that these will prevail. Peace negotiations are a necessary formality, but the terms are already settled at Washington and the assent of Spain is assured.

> MARKET HOUSE AND VIADUCT. The wooden bridge that now spans on most approved modern lines within

the next six months. Under the decithe cost of the structure must be borne appointed. by the railroads whose tracks are protected by it.

The approximate cost of a commodious and substantial viaduct in the place as long as possible.

In order to expedite this project and a great central market, The Bee suggests a combination structure that will serve the purposes of both viaduct and ture would require the city to bear part | the gods." of the cost, but it would well repay whatever its proportion of the expense should be.

The idea of a combined market house and viaduet is novel but not original In several cities of Europe markets occupy the centers of bridges with roadways on each side of the covered section that is subdivided into market stalls. It would be no difficult engineer ing problem to plan and build the Six teenth street viaduct with a market house in the center, with car tracks and carriage ways on each side.

The advantages of this arrangemen are apparent. The location is central and will become more central after South Omaha is annexed. It is ac cessible to most of the established street find it necessary to feed the Cuban in- car lines. It would relieve the city surgents much beyond the time when from all outlay for ground for the mar ket house site and the revenue from stalls would repay the city for its investment in less than ten years. The space available is more than ample for ory over that of England in China and all the market traffic Omaha might have attitude of purchasing populist votes with in years to come. The drainage and ventilation could be made perfect and no possible objections could be raised by owners of adjoining property.

It is to be hoped the suggestion will be fully discussed by all parties interested and taken under consideration by the city authorities.

The officials of the State Agricultural college and experiment station of Iowa est part of the Chinese trade, which is deserve credit for making an effort to carried on in British vessels plying to arouse among the actual farmers of the and from Hong Kong. The control of state greater interest in the work of the the building and the projected railroads two closley related institutions. The exthe college farm from all parts of empire would be serious. As the situa- the state at very low rates. The governor of the state will be present to speak and the excursionists will be shown the workings of the college and a part if not all of its demands and is experiment station by those who know manifesting a decided sympathy with all about them. Much of the criticism of agricultural colleges on account of The question is how much farther alleged departure from their primary principles enunciated in the republican napurpose would be answered if the farm-Chinese trade to go in the direction now ers would become personally acquainted the maintenance of the present gold standbeing pursued. A leading London paper with the college and farm management. declares that there has been too much The excursion scheme ought to prove a

> The over production of sugar in the United States is not likely to occur for many years unless there is greater activity in the building of beer sugar faccently four ships laden with beet sugar

the world's history, upon the result of land in the United States suitable for SATISFIED WITH THE TICKET. Lies, are gratified at the action of the state The chairman of the late democratic which will depend whether or not the beet farms are quivawaiting the magic sideshow to the three-ring effects apprinciple of the open door in trade for touch of the promoter and capitalist, shall be tempted to ask or accept rail. United States is not a little concerned against the protests of the industrial the campaign is fairly opened. road passes in prosecuting the work of in the issue, since American commercial masses of Americans the expected beam the campaign. In his sublime simplicity interests are involved. Japan also has in the sugar industry in this country he declares that no popocratic candle an interest in the matter quite as strong is likely to be transferred for the time being to the islands.

The fusion agreement of the recent three-ring circus that put in nominathem to make a vigorous campaign in the part of the United States looking to then the popocratic state ticket was acevery section of the state if left to pay the safe-guarding of its interests. It is cepted as the working basis for the subject, the simpleton on the banks of British commercial policy in China shall the First district and seems to have acbe observed by other nations. But the quired the force of popocratic law. If it on the ticket has an act over which he needs ward, the nominee for governor, is an able suggestion that this country should at is put into effect, however, for the nomicounty. We want to see every candidate once enter into relations with Great nation of local candidates by local fusion conventions, and the agreement adthe delegates to all three fusion conventions acting separately, there is sure to be a stubborn tug-of-war in which numerous aspirants for honors will have their bands blistered.

The plank in the republican state platform that is receiving most attention and is accorded the most cordial endorsement in the republican press of equivocation in that declaration and for that reason it strikes the popular chord,

now been run. People who have not taken full advantage of the never-to-recur advantages offered by the great

Safety of the Corn Crop.

Indianapolis Journal, Papers in Iowa and Nebraska report that the rains of the last two weeks have saved the corn crop in those states. At one time the prospect was gloomy, but now an aver-

Chicago Day at the Exposition.

New York Sun. October 1 will be Chicago day at the Omaha exposition, and Colonel Harper, chairman of the committee on arrangements. expected to be present on that day and deliver an address on the subject of Chicago. The mayor has consented, and Chicago day will be fitly observed in Omaha oratorically and otherwise.

Stamp Taxes Likely to Remain.

The fall of commodity prices in the home market more nearly to the foreign level than has ever before been the case in this country, tends to reduce the revenue possibilities of any general tariff, high or low, Sixteenth street must be replaced by a and it may therefore be said that the tariff substantial steel and stone viaduct built is passing by as a main source of revenue. Internal taxes must more than ever be relied upon in the United States, and people who are reckoning on an early repeal of sion of the United States supreme court the new stamp duties will no doubt be dis-

> A Vision of the Gods. Temple in Sioux Falls Press.

I stood last night, beside the lagoon in the center of this beautiful white city, the of the present viaduct cannot fall far whole scene lit up by a million electric short of \$200,000. It is an open secret lights that eclipsed the light of moon and stars, boats gliding on the water, the spray that the delay in taking action on this of fountains shot through with the colors in miniature are the best products of forat the same time secure the erection of and forge, of science, invention and artthe material embodiment of alchemist's sc cret and artist's ideal and inventor's dream -the legacy of all the centuries. The civilization of the human race has blossomed market house. The market house fea- into this beautiful flower. It is a vision of

> A Credit to the Great West. Ottumwa (Ia.) Courier,

The Omaha exposition is a beautiful show one well worth going to see. While, to one who visited the World's fair, it does not offer anything specially new, yet it does restore and repeat many of the fine exhibits of the great fair. The display is not so large as to confuse, and yet there is ample for enjoyment and instruction The buildings, both of themselves and as a whole, are highly artistic and imposing structures, while the grounds form one of the most beautiful parks we have ever had the pleasure of visiting. Two or three days will be ample to see the most attractive features and our verdict, after a personal inspection, is that the Omaha exposition is decidedly a credit to the great west and is well worth going a long distance to see, whether one attended the World's fair or

NO DODGING IN NEBRASKA.

Unqualified Declaration of the Republican Party for Sound Money. Chicago Times-Herald.

The republican party of Nebraska is saved rom the humiliation of being placed in the silence on the currency question. The price was too high.

The real fight of the Nebraska republican onvention was not carried into the convention hall. It took place in the rooms of the committee on resolutions, and was precipitated by a difference of opinion as to the political wisdom of incorporating in the platform an unqualified reaffirmation of the gold plank in the St. Louis platform. It was argued by a number of leading poliicians that the prominence of the war questions would cause them to overshadow all other issues and rendered it unnecessary for the party to renew its declaration of hostility to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 That the plans of the party straddlers and trimmers did not prevail was due to the in China by Russia would be inimical to periment will be made this week of an plucky fight made by Editor Rosewater of this trade and undoubtedly the injury excursion day when farmers may reach | The Omaha Bee, who declared that no issue could overshadow the financial question, and who emphasized the necessity for a courageous and unequivocal stand upon this question by the republicans of Nebraska.

As a result of Mr. Rosewater's unyielding attitude upon this question the following currency plank was reported by the committee and adopted by the convention with en-

thusiasm: "We reaffirm unswerving allegiance to the tional platform of 1896. We are in favor of ard and unalterably opposed to the free and

unlimited coinage of silver.' An evasion or straddle of this question by the republicans of Nebraska at this time would have been an indefensible blunder. It would have been regarded as a cowardly surrender to populism under cover a war for humanity, they cannot obscure an arms relieve the sound money republicans of their duty to keep up a compact and ag-

pears to be greatly concerned lest the which England stands is to prevail in and now that the Hawaiian islands good deal bigger in every way and the pro- dorsement. Judge Hayward of Nebraska candidates on the popocratic state ticket China. From this point of view the bave been brought into the union ple of Nebraska will easily discover it when City will be the next governor of Nebraska.

Bancroft Blade: In the nomination of character is above reproach.

the curtain drawn. Kearney Hub: In nominating Judge Hay-

ward for the office of governor the republican state convention has responded to the state and pay his way like a white man, to Russia does not seem to us to be hered to that no man be nominated until call of the people. Judge Hayward is a Some of them are so poor they cannot afford Wise. It is apparent, however, that we first named by a majority of all man with a clean record, a consistent republican, and best of all he is a man fit, n something besides avoirdupois, to be governor of a great state.

Tekamah Herald: One of the mest enthusiastic republican conventions that ever met in Nebraska on Wednesday nominated ticket that is most satisfactory to all the party and is composed of men who will merit the support of the entire voting population of the state and will be elected by overwhelming majorities in November,

North Platte Tribune: The ticket nomipennies off of dead men's eyes. It is, of gether with alleged designs of European the country is that which expresses nated by the republican state convention unqualified opposition to the free and Wednesday is composed of clean, able and unlimited counge of silver. There is no worthy men-there is not a political "hack" among them. The convention did not hominate any of the men as a reward for past services in the party; it had an eye singly to the candidate's ability and fitness. The One-half of the exposition period has ticket is a good one, a strong one, and will be elected.

Ashland Gazette: The republican state and the result of its deliberations is such show must be made to realize this fact. that the people can commend throughout. The nomination of Judge Hayward was in response to a universal demand among the rank and file of the party. A better ticket could not have been chosen. It is made up of thoroughly competent, honorable men whose election will be a blessing to the state.

Hastings Record: The republican convention did good work in every particular. Its platform is short, concise and to the point and is from ten to fifteen times shorter than the fusion platform. The republicans do not believe in party promises and mere farce; it stands for the right courageously and unequivocally, but does not indulge in golden dreams and glimmering hopes. And has notified Carter Harrison that he will be the right is what counts in this world of ours anyway.

Blair Pilot: A large and enthusiastic crowd met at Lincoln yesterday and proceeded in a businesslike manner to nominate the next state officers. Not a man on the ticket has a record that needs defending and not one of them is taken from "turncoats" who are after office and office only They are men whose names the republican party gives to the people with pride and with the full assurance that they will be received with satisfaction. The ticket is a winner from the top down.

Albien News: One of the most enthusiastic republican conventions that ever met in Nebraska put into nomination a ticket that is most satisfactory to all the party. The greatest harmony marked the proceedings of the convention and the readiness of the party for a vigorous and aggressive campaign was emphasized on all hands. All elements of the party were considered in the make-up of the ticket, as well as the geographical location, and everybody comes forth from the convention feeling that success is certain to follow.

Ord Quiz: It looks more and more as though this county would make a very credimuch-needed improvement is due to the of the rainbow at night, the air sweet with table showing in the matter of republican influence exerted by the railway man- the incense of flowers and vibrant with the gains this fall. The fusionists are not at strains of music. As I looked upon this all pleased over the nomination of Poynter magic city a voice seemed to say, "Here and besides the prosperity that is manifest on all sides, together with the splendid est and field and mine, of loom and factory work of the republican administration, are making it very hard for a demopop to real badly when he tries to. It is as hard for people to look at the present conditions and howl as it is for a boy to scowl with a sugar plum in his mouth.

Schuyler Sun: There is not a poor name on the ticket. Judge Hayward is held to be one of the cleanest and ablest men or the bench in the state. There was a popular demand for his nomination which could not be resisted and it was a pure case of the office seeking the man. The other names on the ticket are equally capable and were selected by reason of their general his own way. fitness for the positions and their strong records for worth and integrity. With the dissatisfaction which exists with the present populist state officials and the increased confidence in republican principles since Mc-Kinley's election it is difficult to see but one outcome to the result this fall and that

is the election of the republican ticket. Beatrice Express: Republicans may point with pride to the ticket nominated at incoln on the 10th of August. Never were better or cleaner men selected for offices of Kearney for congress. He will be nomi of any description. We find among them no old chronic office hunters, no professional wire pullers, no political has beens. All are ictive and successful men who are mos highly esteemed where best known. Judge Hayward at the head of the ticket, is in every way an admirable man. He is a true republican, a man of superior ability and atainments and a patriot in the best sense of the word. He fought bravely and with distinction for the union and has two sons under the stars and stripes on foreign shores at this time. He never solicited the nomina tion he received; he would only consider its acceptance if it were tendered unanimously

Seward Reporter: The republican state convention held yesterday at Lincoln was one of the best gatherings of the party ever convened in Nebraska. It was entirely free from ring or railroad domination and was composed of an earnest, honest body of republicans intent only upon doing the best thing for the party and the state. The ticket cominated is composed of clean, able men Few of them were seeking nomination and old-time office seekers were relegated to the rear. Some of the men are new to th masses of the voters, but all are well vouched for and will bear inspection. The platform of the convention is an admirable exposition of republican principles and will commend itself to all reasonable men. With so strong a ticket every republican in Nebraska may work conscientiously for success and with united effort the state of Ne braska will again be put in the republican column, where it belongs.

Nebraska City Press: The unanimou udgment of the republican state convention n nominating Judge M. L. Hayward of Neoraska City for governor will be commended by all fair minded citizens of Nebraska, and regardless of political affiliations, as sound and judicious. Adopting this state thirty years ago or more as his residence, Judge Hayward has acquired a reputation for integrity, honesty, ability and fidelity second to none within its confines. His private character never has been and cannot now be truthfully assailed and his public career on the beach and in other important offices cannot in any manner be questioned. As a of the smoke of our conflict with Spain. lawyer he ranks among the most prominent in the state and he same fidelity and integrity which of eacterized him in his proissue which the populists and silverites are fessional life has made him pre-eminent in determined to bring to the front at every his public and private life. Although well without making a very vigorous effort from Germany arrived at the port of opportunity. Neither can our victories at known throughout Nebraska, in his own community where he has resided for many years is he best known and his neighbors, friends and acquaintances in Nebraska City and any further discussion as to their reand Otos county, without reference to poli- spective merits and abilities is out of place.

convention in selecting him as the standard Frement Tribune: Hayward is a good bearer and their appreciation will be manideal bigger farmer than Poynter. He is a fested on election day with a hearty en-

vention, which met in Lincoln yesterday, fudge Hayward to head the republican state | was one of the most enthusiastic and harticket there is little doubt of the election monious republican state conventions ever f the complete republican ticket this fall. held in Nebraska. Δ ticket was selected Hayward is one of the ablest men on the that every republican will and every voter bench today in Nebraska and a man whose who has the best interest of the state at heart should heartily support. The party Fullerton News: The republican ticket is united as it has not been for years and his fall is one in which the party places to judge by the good feeling and enthusiits entire confidence and one in which it asm manifested by republicans from variis unnecessary to conduct a campaign of ous sections of the state there can be no their own expenses. Warming up to his certainly most important to us that the tripartite congressional convention in defense of the personal character or the doubt of the success of the republican political life of its nominees. Not a man state ticket this fall. Judge M. L. Haybroad minded gentleman and when elected chief executive of this state the people will be proud of him. The ticket from top to bottom is one of the best that could have been named and the republican party is to be congratulated on the work that was accomplished by the convention. Kearney Sun: The republican state con-

> vention nominated a ticket Wednesday that is now before the people for ratification. It was an ideal convention, made up of representative men from all walks of life, and their work in naming a ticket will be better appreciated as the men nominated become better acquainted. With Judge M. L. Hayward at the head and every nominee a clean and unobjectionable man the convention believes the ticket will be victorious. The cleanliness of the nominees is admitted by members of every party. The selection of the ticket was made in a business-like convention, where harmony prevailed. There were no clashes of any kind. The ticket is pronounced the strongest ever nominated in Nebraska. When it was all over no one could charge that a slate had been pushed through by a political machine. There were numerous candidates and the delegates went to work convention has performed its duties well to select what appeared to be the best and most available material. Let every republican in the state put his shoulder to the wheel and work unceasingly until November 7. If the members of the party will do this Nebraska will go back into the republican column, where she belongs, with an old-time republican majority. Lincoln News: The republican state con-

cention did its work well. It came together and proceeded to do business in a business-like way. It met at a seasonable hour of the day, perfected organization and nominated a man for governor before noon. There was no wrangling done purely for the sake of wrangling, as was the case in a state convention, or rather three of them, held in this city not long ago. There was a generous rivalry for each place, but it was not to give the office to any particular man, it was simply that many sections of the state were anxious for representation on the ticket. Neither was there any dying in the last ditch; the man who saw that the majority of the delegates were in favor of another bowed to the will of the many and did not think it necessary to make a sacrifice to his pride by contesting every yielded vote. And there was no hesitancy about getting at the true standing of the different candidates before the convention; no attempt to conceal a man's strength or weakness. The convention simply met to find out what men the state wanted and nominate them. The ticket, as far as localities are concerned, is fairly well balanced; not so well as it might have been, but geographical distribution and ability came into conflict somewhat and ability was preferred. Considering the availability of the different candidates for places on the ticket and the strong demand all over the state for certain men, the distribution was made as equitable as possible or necessary. Some of the candidates were put in sections of the state in which the party needs strengthening and as they are all men whose records are not those of office seekers. but those of men of ability in business and the desired effect.

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIELD.

Leigh World (rep.): When the repubcans of this congressional district meet nt Nortolk on the 23d they could do no better service than nominate Judge Norris. Ainsworth Star (rep.): The indications new point to the nomination without opposition of Hon. Norris Brown of Kearney as the republican candidate for congress in this district.

Holdrege Citizen (rep.): As far as a re publican candidate for congressman is concerned C. E. Adams of Superior seems at this stage of the game to be having it all

Kimball Observer (rep.): Hon. Norris Brown of Kearney is the only candidate mentioned for the republican nomination for congress in this district. We second the nomination of Mr. Brown, believing he is well acquainted with the dodges and tricks of Congressman Greene.

Ord Times (rep.): There was never time in the history of the state when sentiment was so unanimously in favor of one man as it is now in favor of Norris Brown nated by acclamation and such an action will make his campaign much easier. Hastings Record (rep.): The Fifth con-

gressional district wants the republican party of Nebraska to understand that it proposes to have a republican nominee for congress without having to import one. Captain Adams will be the lucky candidate. Because the state refused to give this district recognition on the ticket makes this point an appreciative one. North Platte Tribune (rep.): After hav-

ng a nonentity in congress for six consecu tive years, it would be a great relief to the ntelligent people of the Sixth district to lave a man sent there for at least one term. just to show the people of the district what he can accomplish. What a great mistake was made two years ago when the voters turned down the brainy, eloquent and worthy Cady and elected bombastic Bill Greene.

Seward Reporter (rep.): The republicans of Buffalo county will present the name of Norris Brown of Kearney to the congressional convention, and the indications are that he will be nominated. Mr. Brown is a man of high character and ability and will give Congressman Greene a lively chase. Reports from the big Sixth district are very encouraging to republicans and it may be possible that the people of northwestern Nebraska will conclude to change the color of their congressional representa-

Columbus Telegram (dem.): There will e three prominent candidates for nomination at the congressional convention which will be held at Norfolk next week. Max well, the present incumbent, a populist, Judge Robison, a democrat, and Charles Wooster, free silver republican. Of these three the Telegram prefers Wooster, not only because of his acknowledged greaability and worth, but out of gratitude to the free silver republicans, through whose friendship the democrats secured the nonination of Judge Sullivan for supreme judge last year. We are in debt to the free silver republicans for that favor yet and there could be no more graceful way of cancel ing the debt than to nominate Wooster, the leader of that branch of the reform forces in this district, for congress.

Let it Go at That. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Sampson and Schley have each been non inated by the president for a rear admiralty, SAID IN FUN.

Chicago Record: "That cornet player has moved out of the lower flat."
"What was the trouble?"
"He complained of our baby."

Detroit Journal: "Then you'll remember me!" he exclaimed, passionately. Tears gathered in her eyes, but she was a taufful woman. "What'll you bet?" she faltered, as to make the most of the embarrassing situation in which she found herself. Wahoo Wasp: The republican state con-

Chicago Tribune: Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if the steamer should strike an icoberg while we are plunging throughg this fog?
Captain of Steamship—The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened.

Washington Star: "Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, who had been reading a Latin Quarter novel, "what's a lay-figger?"
"Well, replied her husband after long and serious thought, "I couldn't do no more'n make a guess at it. But eggs is only bringing us 12% cents a dozen now."

Chicago Post: "Here's a story of a man who lost his wife in New York," she said looking up from the paper. "Let's go to New York," he suggested That was why she wouldn't speak to him for nearly half a day. Indianapolis Journal: "Where is the

nan. "What do you want?" asked the manag-A man wants to know if it is necessary to put stamps on poker checks

Chicago Tribune: A Chicago woman has had her husband arrested for talking in his sleep, when perhaps it was the only time that the poor man ever had a chance to put in a word edgewis-

Philadelphia North American: "Is that your baby?" asked the interested party. "What a cute little child. What is he saying now?" "I don't know," replied the perplexed father. "You see, his mother carries the code book."

Harper's Bazar: "He is the stillest boy you ever heard of, He writes ma twice a "How absolutely foolish, Nell! What sees he do the rest of the day?" "He says he spends it in reading the letters I write him."

Chicago Tribune: Raynor-Old fellow, I Chicago Tribune: Raynor-Old fellow, I wish my memory was as good as yours. Shyne-It wouldn't do at all, old man. If it were as good as mine you would remember distinctly that you borrowed \$1.50 from me six months ago and that you hadn't paid it yet.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Dispatches That Were Never Sent—From General Shafter, weight 309: "I intend to fall on the enemy at once." Admiral Dewey, referring to the Von-Diederich Incident: "I believe the wurst is over." From Admiral Sampson, expressive of his feelings when he discovered that Cervera had come out while he was away: "I have requested Captain Bob Evans to do the subject justice."

Detroit Journal: "He may not put on quite as much style in his clothing as your coung man does," snapped the girl in tha pink shirt waist, "but he drives one of the handsomest and costliest turnouts in this

"I know it," returned the girl in the four-nch collar. "It's a pie wagon." And they continued to look hatpins at

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Marie La Coste. Marie La Coste.

Into a ward of the whitewashed halls,
Where the dead and the dying lay;
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls,
Somebody's darling was borne one day—
Somebody's darling, so young and so bravel
Wearing yet on his sweet, pale face—
Soon to be hid in the dust of the grave—
The lingering light of his boyhood's
grace.

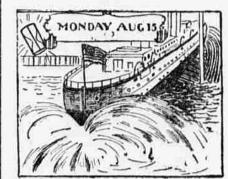
grace. Matted and damp are the curls of gold Kissing the snow of that fair young brow; Pale are the lips of delicate mold, Somebody's darling is dying now. Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow Brush his wandering waves of gold; Cross his hands on his bosom now— Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Murmur a prayer soft and low— One bright curl from its fair mates take— They were somebody's pride, you know; Somebody's hand hath rested there Was it a mother's, soft and white?
Or have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptized in their waves of light?

3od knows best! He has so Somebody's heart enshrined him there-omebody wafted his name above, Night and morn, on the wings of prayer. Somebody wept when he marched away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand! Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay— Somebody clung to his parting hand,

Somebody's watching and waiting for him Somebody's watching and waiting for him, Yearning to hold him again to her heart; And there he lies with his blue eyes dim, And the smiling, child-like lips apart. Tenderly bury the fair young dead—Pausing to drop on his grave a terr; Carve on the wooden slab o'er his head; "Somebody's darling slumbers here."

OUR DAILY BULLETIN.



PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1898.—The 'Admiral Dewey." one of four twin-screw steel steamships of 15 knots' minimum ing four Hotchkiss six-inch guns, will be launched today at the Cramp shipyards.

If you are wearing ill-fitting clothes as a result of mistaken judgment, it is not too late to come to us and be assured of a perfect fit but of full value as

Ours is one of but three or four houses that makes clothing ready to wear as well as the tailor makes it to measure; but being the largest house in the business we are able to make lower prices than others for the sa ne high qualities.

The display of outing goods and haberdashery is a feature of the store just now.



