# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1900.



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### SWITCHMAN KILLED BY CARS Brande: treasurer, C. B. Braude: captain of marching club, C. W. Potter. Members of executive and finance committees were also elected. The next regular meeting will be George Ketcham Meets Death While Working at Grand Island. day in every month thereafter.

RUN DOWN BY THE TRAIN HE IS COUPLING

Steps in Between the Cars in an Unusual Way, Facing the Coming Engine, and His Foot is Caught in Frog in Tracks.

GRAND ISLAND, July 4 .- (Special.)-While switching in the Union Pacific yards Laurel today he was obliged to hurrielly Inst night George Ketcham was run over and fill his balloon. The wind drove the bag almost instantly killed, living but five min- over a grove of tall cottonwood trees, tearutes after the accident. A car had just ing the balloon completely in two, the been loaded at the freight depot and was aeronaut falling with the lower half, with being taken on another track. Upon ar- the parachute still attached, fully 100 feet. riving at the switch a coupling had to be He was picked up and carried to the hotel arranged. Ketcham stepped in in an un- on a stretcher conscious, but bleeding at usual way, his face toward the coming car his nose and mouth. It is not know how and engine. The coupling was made just badly he is hurt. He is still conscious, but Mingled with the calls for the New Yorker where there was a frog in the tracks. He suffering intensely. happened to step into the same and his foot caught fast in the opening of the FIREMAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT. tracks where the rails join. The oncoming car made him move backward. His foot was tight and when the car struck the foot it whirled him about, running down the left the second section of No. 77 on the Burling-

The accident was at once known by the other members of the crew, one of whom to his duties, took his seat, which gave away was a brother of the unfortunate man. He and precipitated him to the ground. He of the yard master, a few hundred feet west, a very severe cut in the head. The engineer dying on the way. The company surgeon did not perceive the accident nor miss him platform. was immediately called, but by the time until they had run about two miles. On he arrived Ketcham was dead, death re- running back they picked him up and was read and adopted. sulting from the severing of so many arteries.

side of the entire body.

Ketcham was a young man of about twenty years. His father, George Ketcham, was killed on the road several years ago. of him. He was a conductor. While his freight train was pulling out of Shelton one night

and he was attempting to board the caboose he elipped and was badly injured. He was gram.)-John A. Nelson, manager for Edtaken to the hospital at Omaha and lived wards & Bradford Lumber company, who some days, but all efforts to tide him over | was just recoverin gfrom a spell of sickness, the results of the accident were fruitless. George Ketcham leaves a widowed mother o'clock this morning. At 11 o'clock last of Columbia case. The chairman of the and four brothers.

It appears to be an unlucky day for the Union Pacific yards in this city. This started out for a search. Remy's blood- of Columbia case, because it was settled morning, but forty feet from where last hound from Lincoln arrived on the 5 p. m. night's accident occurred, engine No. 638 train and took a scent for the Logan creek, jumped the track and it took several hours where parties are using grappling hooks to replace it. However, no damage was done trying to find him. John Nelson was a very and no trains delayed.

# DAMAGING BLAZE AT HAVELOCK

#### Block of Business Buildings Destroyed by Fire During the Morning.

LINCOLN, July 4 .- (Special.)-An entire block of business and store houses in Havelock, five miles northeast of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning. The total damage is estimated at \$15,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. The fire started around a range in a restaurant and spread rapidly in all directions, totally destroying the buildings occupied by Kenworthy & Brown's store and Piper's pool

room. The buildings occupied by Dr Hitchcock, Moran and Mayor Johnson were almost totally destroyed. A strong wind made it impossible to confine the flames within the building where they originated and several pieces of apparatus were sent out from this city to reinforce the local department. The fire had gained such headway that the efforts of the firemen were futile. The fire is the most disastrous ever experienced in the village and will tie up all kinds of business for several weeks.

School Census at Fremont.

FREMONT. Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-At. the regular meeting of the school board last gram.)-A small cottage belonging to Emil Larson on South and K streets caught fire night the report of the enumerator of the

AERONAUT IS BADLY INJURED. Balloon at Lyons Tears in Two and

the Balloonist Falls 100 Feet. LYONS, Neb., July 4 .-- (Special Telegram.)-In completing the program of the day here, which was in every way a success, the whole thing was marred by an ac oldent which befell Prof. W. F. Winteringer of Hartington, who was to have made the balloon ascension and parachute descent. Owing to the ascension made by him also at

orous use of the gavel all semblance of or-

der was lost and nothing could be heard Falls from Cab to Ground and is Se-

verely injured. FAIRMONT, Neb., July 4 .-- (Special.)-As

ton this morning was between Friend and Excter, Fireman Munson, after attending ing for Senator Hill. It was not possible was picked up and was taken to the office struck on his head and shoulders, inflicting clared itself ready to report Governor Alt-

gation in Montana and giving one-half a

Manager Nelson Missing.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telewas found missing from his home at 5 night he was last seen by his mother before they retired. Several hundred people

kept up.

# Heat Stops Workers.

reached 102 in the shade. Night before last recommit that part of the report to the a man by the name of Walter Pierson was committee. The motion was lost amid a overcome by the heat at the Brooks house storm of "noes." and was removed to the hospital. He had been working at Ames. He remained unconscious until this morning and is now bate. considered on the sure road to recovery. No other cases of prostration by heat have been reported. A number of children working in

Heavy Rain at Elwood.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 4.-(Special)—This locality was visited by a very heavy rain yesterday afternoon. It was accompanied by a heavy wind, which did some damage to trees and small buildings. Some hail fell, but the damage was small. Three and a half inches of rain fell in an hour and a half. The wheat crop in this locality has been damaged by dry weather, chinch bugs and grasshoppers, but it will be more than a half crop. The rye is fine and is now in the shock. Fireworks Fell on the Roof. FREMONT, Neb., July 4.-(Special Tele-gram.)—A small cottage belonging to Emil Larson on South and K streets caught fire ELWOOD, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-This

next Saturday evening and the first Satur- Sweltering Democrats Wind Up the Day by Yelling for Their Leader. NEITHER PLATFORM NOR NOMINATION

> Day Spent in Organizing and Listening to the Speeches of the Chairmen, Temporary and Permanent, and John P. Altgeld.

(Continued from Second Page.) the attitude of certain democrats toward the

silver question, "Now, my friend Hill." That was as far as he got for several minutes. The name of Hill again started the uproar that had marked the first setsion of the convention. From all sides of the hall, and particularly from the southern delegates, came loud cries of "Hill," "Hill," Mingled with the calls for the New Yorker came hisses in plenty and despite the viguproar that had marked the first setsion

save the calls of "Hill" and the disapproving hisses. The band in the gallery struck up a lively air, but as soon as it subsided the uproar was as great as ever, the California delegation being prominent in call-

for Governor Aligeld to continue immediately and as the committee on rules degeld discontinued his address and left the The report of the committee on rules

gation in Montana and giving one-half a vote to each delegation in Oklahoma was read and a minority report dissenting from the decision in the Oklahoma case pre-sented. There was some objection made by Murray Vandiver from Maryland to the committee taking no action in the District of Columbia case. The chairman of the there was no cause to act in the District of Columbia case, because it was settled

by the national committee. After some desultory debate the chair put the motion to adopt the committee's report, Mr. Vandiver asked that he be allowed

popular man and a constant search will be to present his views and was given the platform.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.) - The

contention that the credentials committee had not dealt fairly with the District of mercury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock

the beet fields quit on account of the heat

swept over the great audience.

of the platform and said:

Republicans' Broken Fledges.

Fourth-This administration came

Rico. His party leaders, quick to obey his injunction, made ready to comply with his recommendations. But in a night, almost in the twinking of an eye, the mighty mag-nates of the trusts swept down upon Wash-ington and interposed their strong arm and CHEERS GREET BRYAN'S NAME duty vanished like mist before the

rising su Lack of Philippine Policy.

Tenth-They wholly falled by their legis-tion or by the cheaper method of plat-orm declaration to tell the country what heir policy is in respect to the Philippine slands.

islands. Eleventh-Another part of the issue of the campaign this year is the scandaious dealings of a high cabinet officer with pri-vate banks of the country. These scandals are notorious and are based upon the earnest and repeated written demands of the officers of some of these banks that they should be favored by this administra-tion because of money contributed by them with which to buy the presidency of 1920. Tweifth-The scandals which surrounded the War denartment constitute an im-portant chapter.

The war denarmant constitute an im-portant chapter. Thirteenth-So also the scandals in con-nection with the postoffice matters in Cuba and the scandals in connection with the expenditure of funds of the Paris ex-position.

the most detestable character with the old mother monarchy. Fifteenth-An important chapter is the oft reseated promise, made to be broken, that when the war ceased the oppressive, burdensome and vexatious war taxes on many articles of prime necessity should be repealed or reduced.

### Cost of Republicanism.

Cost of Republicanism. Sixteenth and Lastly-The cost of re-publicanism and its twin monster, imperial-ism. Not a dollar for necessary improve-ments of our rivers and harbors at home, but millions to be stolen and squandered in Cuba and our new insular possessions. Nothing for isthmian canal and many other enterprises and objects, but more than \$200, 000,000 were freely given for the army and navy for imperialism and military, for gold and glory.

until they had run about two miles. On running back they picked him up and brought him to this point, still unconscious, where his injuries were attended to by the company's physician. Mrs. Munson was telegraphed and arrived here to take charge of him. of the republic a demand goes forth not for a faint-hearted declaration of platform

The first token of genuine approval given

to his address was that which greeted his first mention of 16 to 1. The applause, however, was rather feeble and scattering.

Much more energetic was the shout that followed the declaration that the coming cam-

paign was to be a trial of the republic After a brief speech in support of his against the empire.

The hall had become very quiet by this time and the address of Chairman Richardson was given a much better hearing than any that had preceded it. His arraignment of the failure of the republican party to establish bimetallism and the creation instead of a single gold standard was received with

manifestations of hearty approval. The conclusion of Chairman Richardson's speech, which he had arranged under sixteen separate heads, was the signal for ter-

rific applause and cheers. Bryan's Name Evokes Cheers.

brought the convention to its feet in a frenzy of excitement. Delegates sprang up on their chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs and um- he said: "I have no desire to be a candibrellas in the wildest fashion. By a common date. I am obliged to you for your support, impulse the staffs bearing the names of the but I cannot accept and I hope you will not states were torn up and thrust into the present my name." air. Then down the aisles toward the speaker's desk came groups of delegates morning and while he was as reticent as years: surrounding one man, who held the name usual, it was evident that he was still of the state aloft. Texas and New York working for a conservative platform and became angered in a rivairy as to which that he still had hopes of success in acshould hold the name of the state highest compliching his object.

Bryan, which like the waving of a magic wand had conjured up a scene of such wonderful enthusiasm as has seldom been witnessed in a political convention, he began to rap for order, but the delegates were not yet ready to yield the floor even to the chairman of the convention. The band in the gallery started a patriotic air and despite the continuous efforts of Chairman Richardson to restore order the demonstration continued for nine and a half minutes longer, its total length being twenty-nine and onehalf minutes.

Order was then sufficiently restored to enable the chairman to recognize Delegate J. G. Johnson of Kansas, who made a motion that the convention adjourn until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. At 10:34 the chairman declared the convention adjourned.

# HOW HITCHCOCK "ARRANGED" World-Herald Owner Makes a Bun-

#### gle of the Work Entrusted Mr. Chas. Betts, Burr Oak, Mich. to Him.

Mr. Charles Betts, Burr Oak, Mich., writes: One of the features of the convention at Kansas City is the mess made of the arrangements for seating the press representatives of the country. Here is what the Kansas City Journal said yesterday:

Neglect of the Press.

Neglect of the Press. When Kansas City put in a liberal bid for the national democratic convention it was with the united wish of all that the members of the press, who report the con-vention, be given advantages superior to those afforded by any other convention of like importance. With this in view more space was provided for the press than at any other convention

When it come to alloting space the r When it come to alloting space the na-tional democratic committee appointed G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, a member of that committee, to make the allotments and adjust the members of the press for work. Imagine surprise to newspaper men yes-terday when it became known that space had not been alloted, seats not numbered; only badges, and the first to reach press space get best of seats. It seems to be arranged on the hobo plan, first up, best dressed.

The local executive committee that is re-The local executive committee that is re-sponsible for bringing the convention to Kansas City, on terms purely financial, re-gret exceedingly that such a serious botch has been made out of the press arrange-ments. It is only fair to Kansas City that the members of the press should know that the interface is due entirely to jumble and tangle is due entirely to respect the press little and Causas City less.

ble winds. HILL BOOM GROWING APACE

variable winds.

Sulzer Stock Also Takes an Upward **Turn in Vice Presidential** Pit

KANSAS CITY, July 4 .- The vice presidential situation was the more complicated afternoon, partly cloudy Friday; fresh, this morning because of the inclination of many of the strongest silver adherents to take umbrage at the action of New York state in refusing to put Senator Hill on the shifting to northwesterly, winds. platform committee. The southern delegates were particularly angry and the suggestion of the morning papers that it was a scheme of Tammany to hurt Bryan received more than passing notice.

The Tenneesee delegation was the first to start the revolt and out of pure sympathy westerly, winds. this morning adopted resolutions endorsing Senator Hill for vice president and pledging themselves to vote for him. Several leaders of delegations called on Senator Hill before he had his breakfast and urged him to be a His mention of the name of W. J. Bryan candidate. To all he answered most coniable winds. sistently that, under no circumstances, cooler in eastern portion Thursday; southwould he be a candidate. To one delegation easterly winds.

Senator Hill was particularly active this

Maximum temperature ... 89 Minimum temperature ... 75 Average temperature ... 82 Operative temperature ... 82 00 in the air. The Lone Star state had the advantage at the outset for the New York standard had been grasped by one of the small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the Tammany men was, it is said, acting under orders and was small men of the delegation the the termination of Mr. Sul-text of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation was small men of the delegation was small men of the delegation. This was small men of the delegation was small men of the d

sleep. I thank you for your kind ad vice in my case. I might add that Peruna cured me so that I stayed cured. That is an important thing." In a later letter he says: "Peruna is a

**BOWEL CATARRH OF SUMMER** 

household neccessity and I hope that every family will come to realize the fact. As to my health, it is as near perfect, I believe, as any one's health can be at my age. I am well and feel the vigor and vitality of a man of 30 or 40 years, though 1 have just passed my 78th birthday.

"I use no glasses for reading or writing, and as I am a fruit grower 1 labor regularly and never feel fatigued. I owe this state of being. I sincerely believe, to the good effects, the alterative and restorative properties of Peruna and Manalin-Peruna chiefly, of course. I was in a deplor able condition, truly, when I began to take this great restorer, and I wonder and wonder at the change it wrought in my physical and I had been troubled for a long time with mental condition,

chronic diarrhoea, which produced great de- Peruna is a Heavenly gift to the race. Dr. spondency, sickness at the stomach, pain Hartman is one of the chosen helpers and between the hips and in the back, and in- benefactors of the age and of suffering men creasing weakness of the whole system. I and women.

ommenced taking Peruna for these troubles "I let no opportunity pass where Peruna and felt relieved in a week of the distress can be used, to recommend it to neighbors pains and despondency. I can now do work and friends. I perform this service as a that I could not do at all before taking Pe- duty."

runa I began to improve at once. felt more cheerful and animated, stronger and buoyant formation of a free copy of "Summer stronger and buoyant, firmer Catarrh," a book which treats in an instrucnerves, freedom from pain in the tive manner the diseases peculiar to the bowels and stomach, and quiet summer months.



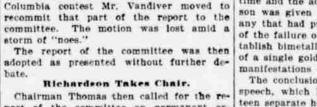
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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 4-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three Visitors to the 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, **Paris Exposition** will find THE OMAHA BEE on sale at the UNITED STATES PRESS ASSN.,

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A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.



port of the committee on permanent organization. When it was announced that Hon. J. D. Richardson of Tonnessee had

been selected as permanent chairman cheers

school population of the city to be 2,833 and of the school district 2,923, which would indicate that the population of the city was upwards of \$,000, an increase of 1,200 over the 1890 census. The total school enrollment for the year is 2,113, an increase of 228 over the enrollment of five years ago. Miss Lizzie Haas, one of the oldest and most popular teachers in the high school, resigned to accept a higher position in Boone, Ia. A petition was presented for the opening of the Sheldon school, north of town, which has been closed for several years, and it will probably be granted.

### Body of Floater Burled.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.) -The verdict of the coroner's jury on the body of the floater taken from the Big Muddy as it was passing this city yesterday was to the effect that he came to his death by drowning in the Missouri river, the cause therefor being unknown. There was nothing found in the clothing or on the body to identify it and it was buried in Oak Hill cemetery. Chief of Police Slater received a telephone message from Omaha today stating that the description of the person given in The Bee fitted a tailor who recently disappeared very mysteriously from that city and that his friends were very anxious to find him, dead or alive.

#### Prosperity in Western Nebraska.

OGALLALA, Neb., July 4 .-- (Special.)-Quite a large movement in Keith county lands is being had this season. Fifty thousand acres have exchanged hands in the tracts. The cattle industry is likewise flourishing and active. Several trainload of cattle have been unloaded and sold in the past few weeks. Ranchmen report their cattle fattening rapidly on the fine grasses and that the shipping to market will commence earlier than usual.

One lone gray wolf is doing a great amount of damage at a place about thirty miles north of here in the hills. He has killed \$300 worth of cattle in the past thirty days and the damage to the balance of the herd is as much more, as they are fright ened and stampede nearly every night.

#### Crop Conditions at Farnam.

FARNAM, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The prolonged heated drouth was broken last evening by a heavy shower. The amount of precipitation has not been as large as was hoped, but will probably have the effect of ridding the grain, and especially the corn, of the chinch bugs, which were practically taking possession of the fields. A large proportion of the oats has been mowed for hay, the grasshoppers having beheaded it. Rye and fall wheat are fairly good, especially the rye. Spring wheat is a total fail ure and not much of it will be harvested. This rain will probably save the corn and make a crop.

New Priest at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The Rev. Charles Becker, a nephew of Rev. Joseph Ruesing, rector of St. Mary's church, celebrated his first mass here this morning. Ffteeen visiting priests were in attendance together with Rt. Rev. Thomas Bonacum, bishop of Lincoln, who took part in the ceremonies. The services were of very elaborate character and were attended by an immense number of people, the spaclous church being crowded to the door Father Becker was a West Point student and the citizens are proud of his successful debut in the ministry. He was ordained priest in Lincoln last Friday.

# Republicans at Pierce Organize. PIERCE, Neb., July 4 .-- (Special.)-The republicans of Pierce met at the opera house

last evening and organized a McKinley and Roosevelt club. Following are the officers elected: President, Dr. J. T. Pringle: first was struck by lightning and instantly killed. vice president, C. C. Wilson; second vice The young woman was 14 years old.

school census was received. It gives the about 10 o'clock tonight and was almost entirely destroyed. The furniture was save but badly damaged by water. Loss on home \$450; insured for \$300. On furniture, \$150; insured for \$75. The fire is supposed to have caught from fireworks falling on the roof

yesterday afternoon.

# Lightning Damages Residence.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-The residence of H. F. Austin of Hendley was struck by lightning last evening and badly damaged. Mrs. Austin and several children were at home. Two young women were badly shocked, being Governor McCreary, plowed their way to the rendered unconscious. A singular circum-

stance was that but a small cloud was in sight at the time of the bolt and no rain fell.

## Touched Off Loose Powder.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telelames D. Richardson of Tennessee." gram.)-Louis Schembeck, son of Emanuel Schembeck, a merchant of this city, was seriously injured about the face and hands this afternoon while playing with powder and firecrackers with several young companions. It is thought he will lose his eyesight as the result of touching a match to a small quantity of loose powder.

### Teachers' Examinations Close. GREELEY, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-The

examinations following the Greeley county institute closed yesterday. The institute numbered seventy-six and has been the most successful ever held in this county, the instructors being C. L. Anderson, E. P. Wilson and F. A. Hyde. Last Saturday the past twelve months in large and small teachers presented Superintendent O'Malley with an elegant silver service.

#### **Odd** Fellows Install Officers.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)-District Deputy Grand Master Deloss Graham of Salem was in the city Monday and in the evening did the installing of the new officers of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, as follows: Noble grand, Bert McCulluogh; vice grand, M. W. Harding; treasurer, J. W. Scott; secretary, W. J. Davis; trustee, itself. George Harral.

#### Crop Near Mitchell Assured.

Third-Called to power March 4, 1897, un-der a pledge to reform the currency, they seized the first opportunity to fasten upon the land the highest protective tariff law ever aut upon the statute books of any country. MITCHELL, S. D., July 4 .- (Special Telegram. - The good rain of yesterday was folowed by another fine rain at an early hour this morning, the amount of rainfall being this morning, the amount of rainfall being three-quarters of an inch. The farmers all agree that there will be a splendid crop of wheat, oats and corn. The last rain has placed the crop beyond all doubt. Hailstorm at Alliance. ALLIANCE, Neb., July 4.-(Special.)-A terrific rain and hall storm passed over this city yesterday at 5 p. m. Hail measuring twelve inches in circumference were picked

twelve inches in circumference were picked up. After the storm abated a small cyclone loud passed to the southwest. No special tamage is known to have occurred except gardens and shrubbery.

Insures a Corn Crop. CURTIS, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Curtis and surrounding country reeived one and one-half inches of rain today. which was very essential to the corn crop. making possible the largest corn crop ever known to western Nebraska.

#### Contest at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 4 .- (Special.)at the "Demorest medal contest" held here Monday night at the opera house the first prize, a silver modal, was awarded to hax A. Marble. The second prize was won by Miss Bernice Gates. There were seven contestants.

### Girl Killed by Lightning.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-During the storm last night a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphens Moore, who live fourteen miles northwest of town.

J F WEST Secretary. Chairman Thomas, after the adoption of bearing the name of the state was grabbed lightning hit him if it could. the report without debate, appointed a from the small New Yorker, he was hustled committee consisting of former Governor McCreary of Kentucky, Daniel Campau of Michigan and Mayor Phelan of San Francisco to escort the permanent chairman to place in a flash and try as desperately as he the platform.

Owing to the densely packed condition of of his state within one foot of that of New to Mr. Croker, so that they might urge the aisles it required some little time for York. Wild with excitement the Texans him to support the Sulzer boom. At 10:30 Messrs. Campau, McCreary and Phelan to grasped their man, raised him on their they were waiting to get Mr. Croker's ear, get close enough to Richardson to escort shoulders and New York was again downhim to the platform. The four men, marchbut, as before, it went down only to rise ing in single file, the column headed by side of Chairman Thomas. came to Mr. Kellar's aid and the emblem of

Governor McCreary advanced to the front the Empire state went up again nearer the ceiling by a foot than Texas had been able "Gentlemen of the Convention: It gives to reach.

While this strife was going on between me great pleasure to introduce to you the the two states the frenzy had taken hold permanent chairman of this convention, Hon. of the other delegations and from all parts Mr. Richardson repeatedly bowed his acof the hall men came plunging through the knowledgments of the cheers that swept throng, carrying their state emblems. They in wave after wave through the hall. became densely packed in front of the The last great national contest for suspeaker's desk and yelling and cheering like maniacs, they strove to raise the name of their state level with that of New York.

The last great national contest for su-premacy was fought mainly upon one issue, that is to say, one issue was paramount in the struggle. That issue was familiarly called "16 to 1." The momentous issue this year is again 16 to 1, but the sixteen parts to the one part of this campaign, which I will briefly discuss, are wholly different from those of 1896. I will first refer to the sixteen parts and then to the one part. These distore parts The effort was useless, however, and, held firm by the Tammany men, New York kept its place. The Georgia men, wrought up by their failure to equal New York, made a rush for the speaker's stand. They went through the crowd with a force that no opposition of the crowd before them could prevent and pushing, shoving, clawing and cheering, they hoisted their man upon the platform and lifted him upon a chair. The effort was successful and New York was

from those of 1856. I will first refer to the sixteen parts and then to the one part. These sixteen parts are: First-We have that of the renublic against the empire. On this part alone of the sixteen, if there were no other, we condently expect to win a sweeping vic-tory in November. The republican party stands for empire. The democratic party stands for the republic. Second-The paternal and fostering care given by those with whom we contend to the combinations of corporations and com-panies into powerful organizations famil-iarly known as trusts. Under three years of republican rule, while they controlled the presidency, the senate and the house of representatives, that is, all of the law-making power of the government, trusts have been propagated and fostered by leg-islation until they not only dominate all markets, both the buying and selling, but defy the very power of the government itself. eclipsed once more. Kellar is no small man to hold aloft in a crowd of struggling, pushing men and the Tammany crowd was nearly ready to drop with exhaustion, but a glance at the Georgia banner brought strength into their wearied arms and new determination into their hearts and Mr. Kellar went up still higher and New York was on top once more.

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The convention by this time was in

Hawaii, carrying their large banner, came down the aisle, followed by a shouting mob which bore all before it. The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" and to its inspiring strains the crowd commenced to

march around the floor, yelling like madmen, waving everything that could be lifted into the air. Hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, state emblems, banners and the national colors were united into a conglomerate wave

and beneath it marched a crowd of men fairly beside themselves with excitement. With flushed faces down which the perspiration rolled in streams, many without coats and vests, they went round and round the hall, shouting, yelling and screaming at Sixth-In order to obtain place and power

doctrine. Sixth—In order to obtain place and power they pledged themselves, in the interest of an expanding commerce, to construct a waterway to connect the two great oceans. They have repudiated this commerce. They have negotiated the Hay-Pauncefore treaty, which, it virtually abrogates the Monroe doctrine, renders it impossible to build an American canal. Seventh—They declared in their platform that their party was responsible for the merit system, that it was their creature and that the civil service law should be protected and its operations extended. They did not dare openly repeal the law or to modify it by an act of congress, but the partice the efficiency of the law. Elighth—They declared in their platform in favor of the admission of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states of the union, yet, after nearly four years of full power they are still territories Under the wicked rule of law as now ap-plied by the republican party to some of cur territories they may at an early date fund created between themselves and the balance of the union a tariff wall while it en-riches others. Ninth—When congress last assembled the ches others. Ninth-When congress last assembled the he was utterly lost and overwhelmed at

president in his first utterance addressed to the representatives fresh from the peo-ple solemnly urged upon them that it was their plain duty to give free trade, to Porto Richardson had mentioned the name of

saw themselves in second place. The pole still inclined to let the vice presidential

Excess for the day.... Total rainfall since March 1.... Deficiency since March 1. Deficiency same period 1899.... Deficiency same period 1898.... At 10 o'clock this morning 500 members down into his chair and John W. Kellar, of the Commercial Travelers' league called Reports from Stations at S P. M. indorsed by New York for vice president, at his hotel with a band. They were headed seized it. Mr. Kellar put Texas in second by H. B. Thomyson of Nebraska, the president, and W. H. Love, the secretary, and might the Texan could not place the name they asked Mr. Sulzer to go with them

but with little probability of success in their efforts, for, to make Mr. Sulzer the higher. Croker, Grady, Carroll and a half New York candidate would necessitate andozen others of the New York delegation other meeting of the New York delegation. The Stevenson candidacy was talked about more or less, but a distinct opposition developed in some quarters, notably by Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who declared that the convention should nominate Davenport. Kansas Ci a man who stood for new issues. The boom for Stevenson had the effect of somewhat checking the progress of the Towne adherents and there are some men who say that, if it accomplishes nothing more, it will hold the convention away from Towne until another democrat can be found.

Indiana will present the name of Benjamin F. Shively for vice president. This determination was reached at a meeting held this morning. Mr. Shively was present at the meeting and while he stated that he did not want to be a candidate he said will start in time for the campaign. he could not refuse if nominated. Under these conditions the delegation decided to

present his name and Major Menzles will make the nomination speech.

#### LITTLE TIME FOR CONTESTS skyrocket.

Committee on Credentials Makes Quick Work of Matters **Brought Befort It.** 

KANSAS CITY, July 4 .- The committee on credentials made quick work of the contests. It assembled at the Kansas City club and Edward Gray of Texas was made chairstate of frantic excitement. The men from man. The only hearing given was to the District of Columbia and the committee decided to admit both delegations with half a vote.

> When the Indian territory case was reached Chairman Gray called out: "Sheriff, bring in the Indian territory contesting delegations, search them and take away their knives and pistols and then give them the gloves."

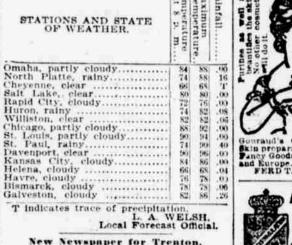
After a very brief hearing each delegation was seated with half a vote.

The greatest contest was on the Montana delegation and when it was called a motion was made to ratify the action of the national committee and seat the Clark delegation. A substitute to give each side a hearing was defeated by a vote of 33 to 13 and the Clark delegation was seated without division.

The Oklahoma contestants were given half a vote each, although there was a protest from both factions.

Two New York men, Forest and Mahony representing what they said were "the Bryan lemocracy of New York," wanted a hear-They had a hearing before the New ng. York state delegation yesterday and the credentials committee decided not to take up the matter.

was a row. The New York men and the Oklahoma men began speaking. The crowd surged in, mounted chairs and pushed up around the chairs. Mahony made himself chairman and attempted to secure order. An attempt was made to get the dissatisfied element from all states and territories to organize a protest and submit a minority report to the convention. Finally Mahony got order long enough to make a speech denouncing Hill, Croker, Murphy and Van Wyck and the democrats who supported them. Soon there was pandemonium and



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TRENTON, Neb., July 4.-(Special.)-L. B. Burton, one of Trenton's young men, is figuring on leasing and running a republican newspaper at Trenton. The new enterprise

#### Beaver City Celebration.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the celebration here today Oxford beat McCook 6 to 2. Linn Roberts, a young man, had a hand blown off by a

Local Record.

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound -Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

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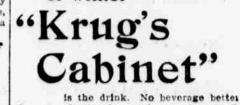


Mrs. Lane "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I wrote you a letter some time

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ago, stating my case to you. 'I had pains through my bowels. headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time ; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."- Mas. MARY LANE, Coytee, Tenn





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the meeting terminated. .

The committee adjourned and then there