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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. Four weeks from today the republican national convention will meet in Chicago to put in nomination candidates for president and vice president.

government to extend its protection to them in all proper ways, and it further suggests the great importance of having at command the means with which to support our just demands.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Matters of interest gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. An important order will appear about week from the War department, being that which changes the entire system of military instruction.

MORE WITNESSES FOR GRAND JURY. Two eminent Omaha ministers, Rev. Robert Yost of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church and Rev. T. V. Moore of the Westminster Presbyterian church, delivered sermons in their respective churches Sunday denouncing municipal vice and graft in general and the police department of Omaha in particular.



"After all, there is nothing like DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years."

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. George B. Teague, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Omaha Daily Bee printed during the month of April, 1904, was as follows:

In regard to the party platform, the resolutions committee of the convention will have little work to do. As heretofore noted, a declaration of principles has already been drafted for submission to the committee and very likely this will simply undergo a few modifications.

Confidence Respected. Philadelphia Press. They are still trying to explain why the California democratic convention, which was against Hearst when it met, managed to turn up a majority for him early next morning.

The Country Saved Again. Indianapolis Journal. The attorney general of Nebraska has ruled that teachers have no right to require school children to "tell on" their playmates, and if the youngsters refuse to tattletale on their associates are to be punished.

Empty Pockets Replenished. New York Tribune. After emptying many millions from their pockets and stockings into the Panama ditch, the French people are glad to see Uncle Sam showing a few of them back across the sea.

THE POPULIST PARTY IN NEBRASKA. Schuyler Free Lance (Ind.). That the populist party in Nebraska is "put to sleep" any reasonable person knows and it is the sleep that knows no waking at that.

We take it that the Platte river canal project is waiting for the June rise. When a "reform" school graduates inmates into the penitentiary it is time to change its name or its system.

OBSTRUCTING LAKE TRADE. The contest between the lake vessel owners and the organization of masters and pilots threatens to be of great injury to lake commerce if not soon settled.

BLACK AND WHITE. Southern Wrath Depends Much on the Color of the Culprit. Chicago Times. Thomas Davis, a colored man, was arrested on Monday night at a hotel in Omaha and taken to jail.

PERSONAL NOTES. William O. Conway, who had been employed in the land office, Washington, for fifty years, died recently. He was the oldest man in point of continuous service in Washington.

LOVE SONNETS OF A LAWYER. Milwaukee Sentinel. Whereas, you crossed my path some time ago, and I for diverse reasons, do adore your fair face and form; you, John Doe; whereas defendant saith he worships you; that he will never draw one free breath more; Until you take away the heartache sore, and cause said heartache from his breast to flow;

PASSING PLEASANTNESSES. Maud—Is it possible that Kit Gettings is still trying to sing in public? Why, her voice went to pieces years ago. Mabel—I know it, but she saved the pieces—Chicago Tribune.

Colonel Bryan has discovered another paramount issue for the campaign of 1904. Needless to say it is not the same as any of the paramount issues that did service for the campaigns of 1896 and 1900.

COMMENDABLE PROMPT ACTION. When our State department was informed by the consul of the United States at Tangier, Morocco, that an American citizen residing there had been abducted by bandits and held for ransom, instructions were promptly given the consul to proceed with the greatest energy and to inform the Moorish government that an outrage of this kind upon an American citizen will not be tolerated.

PLAYING DOG IN THE MANGER. Baltimore Sun (Ga.). The country has outgrown the delusions which constituted Mr. Bryan's strength. The silver issue is dead. The cry for a depreciated currency—"more money"—as the condition of a return of higher prices and prosperity, is discarded by the events of the years since 1896.

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After two pitched battles with the Thibetans it is announced that the natives threaten the Indian frontier of Great Britain. It is not probable, however, that he will be found during his sojourn quartered at Fairview as the guest of that other distinguished and disappointed democrat.

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