SENATOR J. K. JONES DISCUSSES POLITICS.

National Democratic Chairman Here to Attend His Son's Wedding.

HIS IDEA OF THE PLATFORM.

To That of 1896, He Thinks, Will Be Added Anti Trust and Anti Imperialism Planks—Macrum Affair Is Serious.

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GOVERNOR STONE IS PLEASED.

Discusses Platform, Prospects and the Convention.

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wounding seats in the hall and official places of the convention, because it's going to be the greatest gathering of representative Americans ever held." he declared. "But the people of Missouri made remarkable hits. We have already been greatly honored in securing the convention, and there are other States and Territories that will have representation. Missouri has shown herself a worthy hostess, and it would be a disgrace to the great State to try to dabble in everything. Those who attend will be our guests, and it is our duty to show our visitors new hospitality and, politely, the people of the Empire State of the West can be. The guests are entitled to be served, and what is left we can take for ourselves.

"I shall be glad, when the time comes, to do all I can for my own people, but I hope in the exuberance of their democratic zeal they will not ask me to dictate to the proprieties of the occasion."

WANT STATE CONVENTIONS.

Several Cities Are Expected to Put in Bids.

Jefferson City will send representatives to Kansas City at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee next week and put in a bid for the State Nominating Convention. It is expected that Sedalia will also make a strong effort, and possibly St. Joseph and Springfield may be in the field. It is believed that if the committee decides to hold three conventions on separate dates, efforts will be made to distribute them among the cities. Two conventions will certainly be held, and the opinion prevails generally that there will be three.

It is hardly doubted that if St. Louis wants one of these conventions it can easily be secured. The statement has been made that Kansas City will not ask for one of them, in view of the fact of the National Convention being held there.

The format of these conventions will be the nominating a State ticket. If the usual form of selecting delegates to national conventions is followed, there will be 12. The delegates will make four at small-fort and the second, as always happens in presidential years. The first larger convention, granting that there will be both, will be the one to elect delegates to the National Convention. Some time later a convention will be held after the State Nominating Convention. It is generally conceded that the Judicial Convention will be held later. As there are two candidates for judge of the Supreme Court, a convention will necessarily be held after the lines failed, so this gathering will be particularly busy.

It seems not to be without precedent for the chairman of a State committee to make known his preferences for the nomination for Governor, as has been done by Chairman Kinsey in this instance. It is said that Mr. Kinsey's friends have been urging him to do so for some time, and it is said that he has finally yielded to their importunities. Mr. Kinsey is a very popular man in his own section of the State, and his action will be taken by his friends as a good omen for his success.

Seven After One Nomination.

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DOESN'T LIKE HIS COURTING.

Eva Dunbath Seeks Suppression of an Ardent Admirer.

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CODY AIDS AN ELOPEMENT.

Buffalo Bill's Help Thwarted an Objecting Parent.

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TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE.

Farmers Arranging to Plant an Unusually Large Crop.

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Taylor—Turner.

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Sulzach—Barfuschenk.

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Briers—White.

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England—Bunnell.

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Grafford—Angell.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mr. Henry Grafford and Miss Bertie Angell were married last night.

Deaf Mutes Married.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mr. C. W. Coulter and Miss Lillie Scruggs were married last night. Both are deaf mutes.

HAWAIIAN BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Senate Adopts Amendment to Abolish Property Qualifications for Legislators.

ARGUMENT IN THE QUAY CASE.

Turley of Tennessee, Who Prepared the Majority Report, Speaks Against Seating the Pennsylvanian.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[illegible] of the right of Boies Penrose, Quay's seat as the Senator-elect from Pennsylvania, was begun mildly for the Turley of Tennessee. He presented a resolution of argument against the seating of Mr. Quay. He will finish his speech to-morrow.

Consideration of the Hawaiian Government bill brought out a free discussion between Mr. Tillman of South Carolina and Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, in which the former admitted that he [illegible] had been assisted and encouraged in his efforts to defeat the Hawaiian bill by the Democratic Senators.

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Mr. Tillman said: "The people of South Carolina, in their Constitution, have done their level best to prevent the negro from voting. When I speak of the people I do not include the Republicans. They are a mere handful. They are composed of the scum of the earth, white and black, and the white men are the worst of the lot. They are the men who have sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. They are the men who have betrayed their race and their country. They are the men who have brought the negro into politics. They are the men who have made the negro a factor in the politics of the South. They are the men who have made the negro a political factor in the South. They are the men who have made the negro a political factor in the South. They are the men who have made the negro a political factor in