

BRYAN INSTITUTES SOME COMPARISONS

Presented With an Immense
Gourd He Likens It Unto
The Big Stick.

THERE IS NOTHING IN IT

If the Democratic Party Wins, It
Will Not be in Evi-
dence, He Says.

Delegation of Fifty Farmers That Presented it Also Handed Over a Fifty Dollar Contribution.

Fairview, Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Several hundred farmers from Otos county, Neb., headed by H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City, who came to Lincoln to attend the notification ceremonies, rode out to Fairview today and presented the Democratic nominee with a "big stick" gourd. They also handed him a campaign contribution of \$50 subscribed by 50 of their number. In accepting the gourd and the money,

"It is fitting, Mr. Banks, that you should be selected to speak for this body of farmers from Otse county, for you are not only interested in farming, but you represent an increasing element among the agriculturalists. You have not only prepared yourself for the work of a farmer, but you have

work of a farmer, but you have prepared yourself for participation in all the departments of life's work. With the development of our agricultural colleges and the higher education of ou

farmer boys, the farmer is going to have a larger influence in the shaping of government.

BIG STICK GOURD.

"The gourd which you present certainly looks very much like the 'big stick' as we have seen it caricatured, and I think that the gourd is a fitting

emblem to represent Republican policies, for the 'big stick,' which has been so loudly heralded has not accomplished a great deal in the way of actual legislation. Republican leaders have steadfastly opposed reform that the 'big stick' has been quite empty—empty, as this gourd, in actual results. There, too, the gourd may fitly symbolize the hollowness of Republican promises and the fact that the Republican policies have nothing in them of good to the farmer.

"I shall be glad to accept this 'big stick' gourd although if the Democratic party wins the 'big stick' will not be in evidence. The Democratic ideal is not coercion by force but a justice

that will appeal to the hearts of the men for it is easier to lead people through their love than to control them through their fears.

A FARMERS' FRIEND.

"I have been informed that on the way to Lincoln a collection was taken upon the train that 50 farmers gave \$5 each for our campaign fund. I want to thank them for the manifestation of

their interest in our cause. In 1896 the free excursion was one of the feature

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Mr. Bryan showed no ill effects from his exertions of yesterday and today resumed the usual routine of receiving

callers and preparing new speeches which he will deliver within the next two weeks."

"Which is more important, dignity or honesty" was the only comment Mr. Bryan would make regarding the report of the Oklahoma state Republican convention yesterday in adopting resolutions condemning as undignified the Democratic policy of obtaining campaign funds by popular subscription.

Mr. Isaac Reese of Tennessee, recently appointed a member of the finance committee by Chairman Mack-

He declared that the south was with the west in the support of the Democratic platform.

his time until election day getting small contributions from as large a number of people as possible. "I want Mr. Bryn to go into the White House with no obligations except to the masses," he said. "I want the administration to be a people's administration."

GOULD DIVORCE CASE.

Fleming Indicted for Perjury.
New York, Aug. 13.—The grand jury today found indictments accusing Mrs. Benjamin Teal, Harry Housley, a private detective, and Julia Fleming, a seamstress, of attempting subornation of perjury in inducing Mabel MacCaus-

Frank J. Gould in divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Gould. All the defendants are at liberty on bail on similar charges made by the district at-

WELLS-FARGO MEETING.

New York Aug. 13.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wells-Fargo company held in this

city today. H. W. DeForrest and A. K. Vandeventer were elected directors to succeed H. B. Parsons, deceased, and Judge R. L. Loyett, who resigned. The

Other directors were re-elected. Mr. Vanderventer is assistant treasurer of the Southern Pacific company and treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

ship company. A. W. Zimmerman was elected treasurer of the company to succeed Mr. Parsons. The other officers were also elected.