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MOST of the democratic papers are trying to make it appear that Mayor traffic Harrison said nothing very heterodox at the Chicago banquet. The only notable exception is the Louisville Courier-Journal, which has its war paint on and threatens to fight if out on the free trade line if it takes lifty tion of good government, and the day is years. It is not difficult for the orfast coming when the "beast of burgana to show that expediency, and den," the long suffering, tax-paging not principle, governs most demopopulation of our great cities, will be eratic action. The democratic party compelled to take up the gauge of batis a habitual wabbler, and not even tle proffered upon every occasion by the fiery, untamed Watterson can the liquor power; and when this hapkeep it straight. - Globe Democrat. pens we shall see the dram-shop bully

THE Ohio legislature apparently be of benches in municipal affairs. lieves that it is not "license" to tax spe-People who imagine this element cifically the places in which liquor is has triumphed in Chicago, and other sold. By the law recently passed an great cities of the union, where demo assessment of \$200 each per annum is cratic municipal forces have so lately made on establishments in which strong chosen city governments, need not dedrink is yended, and of \$100 each on ceive themselves, these are only prethose in which beer and wine only are furnished. The tax is made a lien or the real estate in which the business is conducted. The Ohio constitution forthey are settled right. The preservabids the granting of licenses, and the tion of property, the sacredness of the supreme court held last year that a dihearthstone, the safety of life, are rect tax on liquor sellers was essentially drawn into this contest upon the one a license. It strikes us that to call a specside. It is a question of good governlal tax on a liquor seller a "license," but ment, and in the end there can be no a special tax on his place of business a doubt about where the outcome will "tax," makes a distinction where there be. realty is no difference. The fact of great cities for a time-like the Tweed the businoss is, if the Ohioans want ring in New York-but the day of sometoing between free rum and proretribution will as surely follow. hibition they ought to change their In a government like this of ours constitution, and the adoption of based exclusively upon the will of makeshifts is due to the division of the citizen, the argument against opinion on the liquor question in prohibitory, or sumptuary legislation, both parties. The new law forbids can avail nothing, when the restric-Sunday sales and sales to minors or tion or total abatement of an evil beintoxicated persons.-Globe Democomes necessary for safe, wholesome erat. rule. The first thing the student of

upon the other-"under which rule?" | mitted upon a simple demurrer, or ob-The facts are, this liquor traffic evil jection to the sufficiency of the plainattaches principally to our centers of tiff's complaint. This involved not population. It is aggressive in its na- only the real estate in question but, ture. It will not submit to any con- the improvements thereon, represented trol without first a battle. In Cincin- by some dozen-years of frontier hardnati the \$100 license is as distasteful ships, privations, and toil. The United to the liquot sellers' co-operative asso ciation as a \$1,000 license would be; and the Lincoln Journal very perti- homes, and issued patents to them; nently says the Ohio legislature should and now they are to be robbed of evhave made the license-\$1,000 instead erything by the construction the courts of \$100, as exactly the same contest is place upon an early land grant, embound to take place between the advo- bracing their lands. If these are the cates of free whisky and the advocates | facts, and there seems to be no doubt of the reasonable restraints of the about it, it is high time some one was The attention of the citizen who has settlers

to bear the burdens of municipal affairs-expenses, taxation. and assessments-incident to municipal government, is becoming fixed upon this quesyet get a hearing.

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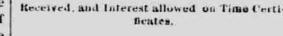
ing of the will of the great majority of

The Iowa supreme court has reached

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DEPOSITS

AND



THE Chicago Times says it is diffi- governmental affairs learns, is, that the DRAFTS individual surrenders certain natural



cult for the eastern press to comprehend just what did pass at the Iro- rights when he enters the compact of quois banquet, recently held in Chi- government; he does this for the cago. This is an imputation both health and welfare of the whole body ironical and libelous upon, the intel- politic. Our large cities are complex ligence of the great news medium of and complete governments within the east. The facts are, that the east- themselves, much more complex and ern press, regardless of political diffcult of administration than our faiths, has comprehended, understood much vaunted state governments; and and commented upon, just what did the HERALD believes and predicts that pass at that banquet, and this has the remedy for the untold evils the been the humiliating feature of the American dram-shop-today-is prewhole affair. The eastern press has cipitating upon such cities as Chicago, rully comprehended the animus of Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and New the ill advised, swaggering attacks of York, will come direct from those lothe third rate politicians who sat be- califies, themselves, where its evil inhind the three hundred bottles at fluences are debauching the people. An that board, made upon the reputation interest like this liquor traffic can exof America. When those convivial ist and exercise great control in the musentlemen descanted upon the dis- nicipal affairs of our large cities, until treases of this prosperous country, public sentiment is aroused against it, Magnificent Dining Cara, when they portrayed the cottenness when that happens, (and we believe of American institutions, which are public sentiment is being aroused totoday the glory and pride of every day in our great cities), a remedy will sensible, patriotic soul upon the behit upon to curtail its power and influence. In the present status of whole civilized globr; when they set society, the HERALD is in favor of forth the decay of American patriofhigh license, just as high as the sentiism in this nation, with its millions ment of the community will uphold of intelligent, patriotic people: when and enforce.

they attempted to slur our nationality and the strong features of our government, prompted by emothered a conclusion, and promulgated lengthy, yearnings for states rights and the and we suppose, exhaustive opinions,upheresies of Calhounism. This eastern press fully comprehended all this, on the question of the validity of the prohibitory amendment lately adopted and that it was the bottle which by a large majority of the soverigns of passed too frequently for democratic prudence and caution to be exercised that free commonwealth. The former opinion -- adverse to the amendment-- is at that banquet.

This country is vast in its resources adhered to by a majority of the court and as prosperous as it is vast: and all but one judge assenting to the majority opinion. This settles that question the HERALD predicts that it will be and of course all law abiding good peomany, many years before any politiple will quietly acquiesce in the decision cal party can climb into power in of Iowa's court of last resort; but there America, by bamboozling the public is no law either written or unwritten into the belief that we are retrogradprohibitory of the soverign doing a heap ing commercially, physically and of quiet thinking, after an episode of morally as a nation. There is too this kind, and the politicians over in the much intelligence in America for clap trap political funeral exercises and Hawkeye state, who have been particeps criminis in this overturning business wakes to mislead the people. Hence, as a matter of policy-will find that Randall, Harrison and the progresthere is a hereafter to this business, and sive wing of the democrotic party are crying out for lice issues to tie them. when they put their claims before the people for recognition the fellow who selves to. has had anything to do with this defeat

### LIQUOR QUESTION IN POLITICS.

The low license plan adopted by the people in that state will find himself in Ohio legislature to get the liquor questhe condition of the distinguished memtion out of politics, will prove a fail- ber of the Lime Kiln Club who attempture; and this has already been verified ed to hold down the electric machine by the action of the dram-shop men of and consequently had to lay off for rethe Buckeye State. Before the states- pairs for some weeks; when he applied men who thought they had accom- to the club for relief. Brudder Gardner plished this feat had reached their remarked: "When a member of dis club, homes, the co-operative laboring man's goes to foolin' 'round wid 'lectricity, he sation keepers' association had taken takes all chances and reaps all de prompt steps to make up a test case glory."

for the Ohio courts to annul the law, if those courts can be prevailed upon so to do; and thus the liquor question

KNEVALS' ROBBERY. Exchanges throughout the state will precipitate itself upon the politi- uote the fact that Hon. James Laird is cal parties of the day whether they in Washington, with Senator Van

will have it or not. Upon what prin- Wyck, fighting the battles of the setciple of political philosophy men of ther who has been so summarily ejected sagacity and judgment in public affairs from the railroad lands by a decree of can expect a question vitally affecting | the United States court. our local government to be quietly laid | Congressman Laird will find a field upon the upper shelf, is more than the here where he can render services of ordinary mind can fathom. It is a great value to these settlers who are ! question which properly belongs to the being robbed of their birth-right, by political parties of the day. It pre- the inscrutable proceedings in Ithese sents itself-intrudes itself upon the "Kneval" cases. We are informed. public, until in our great centers of these cases, (scores of them), were He is well known as a population the issue has been narrowed brought by the plaintiff, Knevals, who down between the protection of life had a railroad standing in the shadew, and property on the one hand, and the behind him-the real party in interest restraint and control of king alcohol -and the whole controversy was sub-

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