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Official County Paper.

JOHN STUART MILL declared that the strike is an absolutely indispensable means of maintaining the economic rights of workingmen.

COMPARISONS between the Iowa railroad commission and the Nebraska state board of transportation are just now particularly odorous.

THE Carlisle Springer currency bill was practically shelved yesterday in a refusal to agree to a rule limiting debate, the vote being 124 yeas to 129 nays.

THE treasurer of South Dakota has absconded, leaving a shortage of nearly \$300,000 for his bondsmea to meet.

FOR the first time in fifteen years the patent office is up to date with its work.

MR. MORTON has a happy faculty of dressing over an old idea and make it pass muster as something new.

TO Bryan and Bland the credit is given by the press correspondents of having defeated the Carlisle-Springer currency bill.

Geo. F. CORCORAN, of the York Democrat, has purchased the material and subscription list of the York Independent.

SPEAKER RICHARDS has announced his committees, and a row over them is eminent, as it is charged that the assignments are made without reference to merit or anything save a desire to pay political debts of a personal character.

SINCE J. S. Clarkson set the pace in favor of silver quite a good many republicans have found a new-born faith in it.

PRESIDENT ADAMS of the United Mine Workers, has publicly accused John McBride, recently elected president of the Knights of Labor at Denver.

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COTTON planters of the south are organizing to reduce the cotton crop of the year '95, and expect to cut down the quantity from 9,000,000 to 7,000,000 bales.

The Platform For '96. The democratic free silver league of Nebraska adopted the following silver plank at its June meeting: "We favor the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

Since then Nebraska, South Carolina, Arkansas, Ohio, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, California and Idaho democratic state conventions have declared for 16 to 1. Since then all the labor organizations have sent a petition to congress asking for free silver at 16 to 1.

"Be it resolved. That it is the deliberate judgement of the American Federation of Labor, in delegate convention assembled, that congress should re-enact the law of 1837, which provided for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, thus restoring the American law of coinage as it was until 1873, when silver was demonetized without debate and without the knowledge of the American people, and that this should be done at once without waiting for the co-operation of any other nation in the world."

The Nebraska democratic free silver league was a pathfinder. Its platform will be the platform of 1836, because it covers the ground and speaks without equivocation.

OXNARD, the beet sugar man, paid \$5.00 per ton for beets last year and contracted for the same price this year. During the campaign, however, he sent out circulars to the farmers of the state and also to the newspapers, requesting them to publish and send bill, to the effect that owing to adverse national legislation he could not pay but \$4.00 per ton next season.

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It seems that Messrs. Davies and Cooley, the representatives from Cass, do not work in harness together. Mr. Davies is an economist, not only with a reputation to maintain, but with an ambition to improve it.

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whether they be state or national. When the Carlisle bill was withdrawn and the Springer substitute, which was a little more acceptable to national banks, was offered, Bryan stood firm in the interest of the toiling masses.

The Carrion Crow on Hand.

There is a woeful burden of truth in the remarks of Representative Haller, made in the house yesterday, to the effect that while people are starving out west for food and shivering for need of raiment, the sole mission of some of the members of the legislature appears to be to engineer through the house some resolution for some insignificant convenience or legislative luxury that carries with it the necessity of spending a considerable portion of the valuable time of the house and a considerable portion of the state's money.

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THE JOURNAL cannot permit a calumny so serious to pass unnoticed. Richard P. Bland is, to begin with, one of nature's noblemen—an honest man—whose sturdy grandeur has impressed itself upon all who come within the radius of his acquaintance and influence.

THE World-Herald printed a letter last week from Edward Daniels on the financial question.

Those who claim to be Jeffersonian democrats and yet uphold bank notes as against greenbacks might like to know how that great apostle of democracy stood. It was a living question in his time.

ON Tuesday of last week a fire destroyed four buildings in Auburn, including the machinery and presses of the Herald, and J. W. Barnhart has been obliged to issue a "fire edition."

The Treasurer's Option.

The discussion of the finance question in congress has been promotive of much good, and is clearing the atmosphere for action in the future.

An effort is on foot to get Mr. Debs out of jail, on the theory, we presume, that it is rather too much of a stretch of judicial authority to send him to prison for contempt of court.

THE court of appeals for the District of Columbia has handed down a decision denying the claim made by the Louisiana sugar raisers for the bounty on sugar given by the McKinley law.

THE Nebraska City News, which for years has supported John C. Watson and assisted in his election, finds fault with Mr. Bryan because, it says, in the 1892 campaign he only mentioned Mr. Morton's name once and never mentioned Mr. Cleveland.

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PERHAPS Mr. Carnegie can afford to discharge 300 of his employes because they joined a labor union, but the sentiment of the people of this country is that that kind of work is a slap at the declaration of independence.

Let not your heart be troubled, neighbor, about Wm. L. Wilson. He has done no wrecking of the democratic party, but has stood up manfully, courageously, honestly and with purity of purpose for the common good of the people and of the democratic party.

Brice, Smith and Camden—professed democrats—were afflicted with republican symptoms—that is, were corrupted by the trusts—the party would have been successful last fall.

How the State Was Carried.

PALISADE, Neb., Dec. 23.—From this town in Hitcheck county, but which lies partly in Hayes county, I have explored some of the remotest parts of this county which has no railway within its borders.

THE old saying that "when thieves fall out honest men may get their dues," is aptly illustrated by the remarks of the Omaha Bee respecting the methods adopted for state inspection of oils under republican rule.

THE St. Louis Republic discusses the election of Thurston and says: "The people had driven Manderson out of the field for re-election. They had defeated the railroad candidate for governor. But these victories turn to dust and ashes on their lips in the triumph of Thurston."

SENATOR ALLEN has had an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill introduced into the senate for an appropriation of \$300,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seed grain among the drouth stricken citizens of the different states.

THE commissioners of Cass county have caught the proper spirit and their estimate for the ensuing year is \$6,500 less than for 1894.

M. CASMIR-PERIER, president of the French republic, resigned his office last evening, because of a vote of want of confidence by the chamber of deputies and the resignation of his cabinet.

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