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That "straightforward democratic newspaper" will feel lonely in this vicinity.

It is only "the disastrous error of 1874" in the latest silver address to the people.

Now that it has imported something like \$5,000,000 in gold, Chicago boastfully proposes to resume specie payments.

The Iowa republicans said the correct thing when they remarked in their platform that "prohibition is no test of republicanism."

Recent experience in New York shows that even the cholera has no terrors for people already demoralized by fears of a financial panic.

How unfortunate that Billy Bryan's brilliancy is employed in advocacy of principles repudiated by the majority of the constituents whom he represents.

Time has a significant way of preserving the equilibrium of events. The strike of 10,000 coal miners in Kansas is counterbalanced by the news that grasshoppers are devouring the crops of western Pennsylvania.

It is to be feared that serious cyclonic disturbances will be reported from the vicinity of Tom Patterson and Governor Waite as soon as the news reaches Colorado that the New York cable car lines refuse to accept silver dollars.

The measures prepared by our local "gentleman of financial ability" and introduced into the senate by Mr. Manderson will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the senate committee on finance. Whether they will ever be reported to the senate is an altogether different question.

The problem of the unemployed is daily attracting more widespread attention in all the large cities of the country. In Denver the relief given by promoting public improvement has proven altogether inadequate and insignificant.

Public work can not alone supply the needed outlet; it must be supplemented in a large degree by private industries.

It may be set down as a certain fact that the people of this country are in no mood to listen to the vagaries of the financial cranks. The men in congress who are only waiting an opportunity to offer bills for land loan schemes, flat money issues, and subtreasury projects may as well save their talk for the next campaign's stumping tour.

ATTORNEYS on both sides of the railway injunction proceedings feel certain that the suit will ultimately be appealed to the United States supreme court.

That is but to be expected. What the people of Nebraska want is that the initial decision be in their favor. After the maximum freight rate law goes into effect the railways may appeal if they wish.

SENATOR ALLEN has been heard from. He proposes that interest be stopped on all government bonds deposited as security for the issue of national bank notes up to their face value.

The adoption of such an amendment would effectively prevent any national bank from taking advantage of the permission to increase its notes above the 90 per cent now allowed.

AN ADVERTISEMENT of one of the bond investment companies which appeared in the columns of yesterday's BEE insists that the plan upon which they are conducted is perfectly legitimate and feasible.

We must not be understood to endorse anything which the officers of these companies may say in their own behalf. It cannot be denied that many of these schemes have proven disastrous to both patrons and promoters, and that some of the worst swindles have been carried on under the auspices of prominent men, who have been induced to lend their names and support in aid of what they imagined was simply a legitimate money-making scheme.

But when they continue their connection with any such concerns after their fraudulent character has been disclosed they cease to be men whose honesty is unassailable. People who knowingly invest in bonds of this kind must blame only themselves if they subsequently find that they have been defrauded.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

The republicans of Iowa are acquiring wisdom from experience and courage from the discipline of defeat. For years the incubus upon the party has been prohibition, fastened upon it by a combination of political demagogues and narrow-minded reformers.

Still the political party responsible for this legislation was able to retain control of the state, though with steadily diminishing majorities, down to 1889. In no state of the union has the people shown a stronger devotion to the national principles of the republican party than in Iowa, and it is not to be doubted that a majority of the voters of that state are now republicans upon the issues that divide parties in the nation.

The lessons of 1889 and 1891 have had their effect. Republicans, however reluctantly, have been compelled to admit that prohibition is an incubus which the party cannot continue to carry with any hope of regaining the control in the state which it lost in the last two general elections.

Of the other portions of the Iowa republican platform it may be said in a general way that it contains good republican doctrine. The following timely declarations can be unreservedly commended: "That it is of prime importance to all the American people that sound currency shall be maintained, of uniform purchasing power."

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Of the eight state elections which will be held this year that of Ohio will undoubtedly command the greatest interest and attention. This is because that state is again to be the battle ground between protection and so-called tariff reform, which in the pending campaign will be championed by the author of the plank in the democratic national platform which denounced protection as unconstitutional, a fraud and a robbery.

objection to him on account of his position toward protection, he is also objectionable as an advocate of free silver coinage, which of itself would be sufficient to clear him from any administration aid or sympathy.

It is stated that Neal is willing to meet McKinley in joint debate, and if such is the case he will undoubtedly be accommodated. This would of course give added interest to the canvass, not only in Ohio, but throughout the country.

THAT EXEMPTION CLAUSE. One of the allegations in the petition of the railway attorneys for the injunction which has practically suspended the operation of the maximum freight rate law, and one upon which they claim to set great hopes, is that the law is made unconstitutional and void by reason of the clause which exempts from its provisions those railways which may have been built after 1889 or shall be built before 1899.

THE CITY AUTHORITIES want to have a rearing of the paving case, which was decided in favor of the city some weeks ago, in order to secure the opinion of the court on several collateral points which were not at that time touched upon.

COUNTY CLERK SACKETT thinks that he has discovered where the state has been unjustly enriched at the expense of Douglas county to the extent of \$150,000. If this is true we hope he will be able to make out his case.

Now that the Chicago newspapers are unanimous in their criticism of the management of the World's fair, it is fairly to be presumed that the big exposition is a success—from a Chicago point of view.

Staying the Tides of Ruin. Philadelphia North American. It seems to be assumed by the majority of the republicans in the house have no part in the adjustment of this question.

Some Sound Advice. John Russett of Philadelphia Star. Republicans must not be led from their duty by specious misreading or half hearted understanding of events.

A Long Struggle Ended. Kansas City Star. The Carnegie strike has been declared off. After over a year's wretched blood was shed and endless litigation begun the matter has ended.

An Important Man. Washington Post. In the opinion of many it rests with Mr. Gorman to determine the action of the senate on the question of the repeal of the silver purchase act.

Hon. Patrick Egan, late minister to Chile, has returned to the United States, and this is a good time to say that his conduct in the very delicate and difficult negotiations between the two republics was that of a firm, patriotic and worthy representative of the honor of his country.

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