

GOSPEL OF GREED.

HOW IT IS FOSTERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

Republicans of the Lincoln Convention Being Driven Out of the Party—This Fall's Elections Will Be a Straw.

Stretching the Constitution and deriding the Declaration of Independence is now the settled policy of the leaders of the Republican party.

The present attitude of the Republican party is not only absolutely new in our political history, but it is an attitude that is full of danger to the Republic.

The doctrine that Congress may govern the new possessions without regard to the Constitution is fraught with infinite danger.

"Perhaps the strongest argument against this new doctrine is that there is nothing whatever in the present situation which gives even a colorable excuse for departure from not only the time-honored traditions of the Republic, but from the plain letter and spirit of the Constitution as well.

WHERE IS THE CORN BELT? Our good old farmer Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has been talking a good deal lately and trying to explain why the "prosperity agents" were not able to keep up the good times promised in Kansas and Nebraska.

DESTRUCTION OF POWER. The centralization of power by the federal government which is reaching such extraordinary lengths under President McKinley, is being copied by Republican governors in some of the states.

A few months ago the Venetian Republic bought four steamships for a fleet of six hundred tons named after the Venetian Republic.

publican governors with this example before them are equally aggressive. More than one governor, says the Washington Post, has called an extra session of a legislature to do work which at its regular session it had declined to do.

New York has a new constitution intended to illustrate all that is best in government. Under that instrument, however, we still find the governor all powerful as a promoter of legislation.

MR. BRYAN ON THE STEEL STRIKE. "A strike is on between organized labor and the steel company," says the Commoner.

"The right of labor to organize ought not to be questioned, and yet the growth of trusts is directly opposed to the interests of the laboring men, and as every trust is a menace to the labor organizations, it is strange that any laboring man votes with the trusts.

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INJUNCTION AGE.

JUDGES FORCE MEN INTO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE.

And Are Being Upheld by the Federal Administration—Even Worse Than a Monarchy—Newspapers Are Waking Up to the Gravity of the Crisis.

Jefferson foresaw and forewarned his countrymen of the perils to free government from the encroachment of the federal judiciary.

The conservative newspapers of the country are beginning to discover that government by injunction is a crying evil, for the Springfield Republican says: "The stoutest defenders of the injunction process as used against striking workmen must admit that it is being rapidly pushed to extremes.

GREAT RESULTS FROM A JUNKET. It is a great comfort to know that Adjt. Gen. Corbin has had his views of matters in the Philippines considerably broadened by his trip to those islands, though if he had also told us in what respect this wider view has enlightened him it would have been more satisfactory.

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THE INSIDE HISTORY OF THE SCHLEY-SAMPSON CONTROVERSY can be understood when it is remembered that Admiral Schley comes of old Maryland Democratic stock and the administration was very jealous that no Democrat should achieve greatness in the Spanish war.

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The "Bureau of Fabrication" of the navy department may injure his reputation but they cannot ignore the great victory he won.

JOHNSON AND THE DODGERS.

Jim Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, is more and more attracting the attention of thinking people in his crusade for reform in taxation.

"No privileges to loot, through tariff or other legislation or a non-enforcement of the law against conspiracies in restraint of trade."

A BLACK DANGER.

The dispatches report that the steel trust is importing negroes to take the places of the striking iron workers at all the principal mills.

The extraordinary changes that are insidiously being made in the management of the affairs of the United States and in the fundamental principles upon which the government was founded are overlooked by many in the modern fight for the almighty dollar.

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Telegraph Wires Laid on Snow. Consul General Guenther of Frankfurt says that, according to the experiments conducted by Mr. H. Janssen on Mount Blanc, it is not necessary to erect poles for stringing telephone and telegraph wires in snow covered countries.

Arrayed in Celtic Garb. In Ireland the revival of interest in things Irish is not confined to the formation of classes to study the old tongue or societies to print books written in it, but there has even been an attempt made to resurrect the ancient garb of the Celt.

A Son's Devotion.

Wallace, Mich., August 26th:—A striking example of a man's dutiful and attentive care of his mother is seen in Mr. Oscar Swanson of this place.

Yale's Splendid Organ.

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