

state of Illinois during the last year, one of the worst from Kansas last week. The charitable institutions of Illinois are filled with party workers who have had no training for the positions that they hold. The asylums and hospitals are filled with the workers for the republican machine. All the decent men and women on the state board have resigned, and the heelers have things their own way and will continue to have them while the republican party remains in power. No other sort of government can be expected from men who have been elected by the contributions of the trusts.

General Miles returned last Saturday from his trip to the Philippines and around the world. He refused to give any information concerning the nature of his report to the president.

It now turns out that the German ambassador was removed because he used his position, or tried to, to advertise a certain brand of wine. That is another illustration of the truthfulness of the dispatches published in the great dailies.

It is now generally conceded that there is no fight on in the United States senate between Matt Quay and the other senators over the omnibus statehood bill. It was a little agreement made among all hands that that bill should be used to prevent the passage of the anti-injunction, eight-hour and other bills to which the trusts objected.

Republican legislatures being all elected by the same influences legislate everywhere in the interest of the railroad corporations. Out in Wyoming there was an almost universal demand that a tax should be put on coal, the coal fields nearly all having been gobbled by the roads long ago. The bill was defeated. The refusal to pass the law has created such an uproar out there that a split in the republican party is predicted, but The Independent puts no confidence in the prediction. The rank and file will line up and "vote 'er straight" next time as usual, because Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves.

Bryan is a private citizen of Lincoln, Neb., and says that he is not a candidate for president or any other office, yet it seems that a word from him can bring a man into prominence all over the union. His passing reference to Dr. Garvin, governor of Rhode Island, has set the whole country talking about the only democratic governor north of Mason's and Dixon's line. Dr. Garvin's picture is in all the great dailies. He is a fine-looking man.

Official reports of the mining industry in Indiana show that the coal output in that state exceeded that of the year before by 1,742,202 tons, being an increase of more than 25 per cent. What caused that coal famine?

In accordance with the Alaskan treaty with Great Britain for the settlement of the boundary line, the president has appointed Secretary Root, and Senators Lodge and Turner as the American arbitrators. It is a queer sort of an arrangement, there being three arbitrators on each side and no umpire. It is safe to say that there will be no settlement by that commission, the object of which is to prolong the controversy instead of making a settlement.

That Seventh National bank scandal in New York was settled last week by fining the president, William H. Kimball, \$5,000 and letting all the rest go free. The judge remarked: "The cases of overcertification of checks in the city of New York on any business day have been abundant. It is a custom; it is a part of the every-day banking history. Seldom is

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a bank wrecked by it. What losses result this court has no opportunity of learning. But the practice is vicious in the eyes of the law. It is dangerous for the bank certifying and those receiving these checks." At the time this bank was closed, The Independent remarked that the overcertification of checks by New York banks was common and that the clearing house ring paid no more attention to the banking law than the trusts did to the Sherman anti-trust act, whereupon a Lincoln banker got very wrathful at the editor. That said banker will now be confronted with the words of this judge and asked: "Who lied?"

The protocols agreed upon between Mr. Bowen, representing Venezuela, and the European governments have all been signed and the blockade raised. So "the incident is closed."

Not Quite

The (populist) leaders are discouraged and the majority of the voters feel as we do about it. That is they are Bryan democrats and think it is time to declare. Each one is asked to do as he pleases which he will do any way. The populists of Colorado have fused with the republicans and in the other western states will not hold conventions in the future. They have disbanded in the east and are with the republicans in the south. The Teller will stick to Bryan democracy.—York Teller. Yes, the populist leaders are discouraged in a certain sense. After democratic and populist state officers gave the best administration the state ever had, it is a bit discouraging to

have the taxpayers who benefited by it show so much apathy. Nebraska populists, with some exceptions, as in Mr. Frank's case, are not content to be Bryan democrats—unless the Bryan democrats progress on the questions of money and transportation. Free silver at 16 to 1, and government control of the railroads will not satisfy the populist who believes in full legal tender paper money and public ownership of railroads.

While most men will take half a loaf in preference to no bread, yet in asking for bread it is best to demand all you want.

The populists of Colorado were shamefully treated by the democrats there—and very properly administered a rebuke that ought to teach the democrats a lesson.

No, the populists of Nebraska are not content to be Bryan democrats, although they have more real admiration for Bryan than most of his own party followers. There will be no disbanding of the populist organization—and if there should be, the socialists would get more of the populist votes than would the Bryan democracy.

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Editor W. A. Maupin of the Colorado Representative, Boulder, has changed his paper from populism to democracy.

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The following communication from Postmaster Sizer is self-explanatory: To the Public: Throughout the west for some time past there has been in operation a system of raising and cashing money orders. Parties purchasing money orders drawn on other postoffices for small amounts, generally a few cents, raise them to sums usually from \$20 to \$35. Going to the city upon which these orders are drawn, they generally present them to merchants in payment of small purchases made, and receive the change, merchants, as a rule, accepting a money order without identification. Merchants and the community generally are warned against accepting money orders in any considerable sum without a thorough knowledge of the party presenting same without first telephoning this office to see if the amounts correspond with the advice on hand.

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