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CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS will find in the affairs of the Union Pacific a great many things that will be Greek to him.

The Farnam street paving is at last being pushed with some vigor.

JOHN B. FINCH, the famous temperance agitator, who always has been a staunch democrat, on national issues, is at Chicago to help the burbons in the construction of their platform.

The appointment of Mr. W. J. Broatch as a member of the Missouri river commission will be received with satisfaction by the citizens of Omaha.

While THE BEE does not propose to retract one word of its denunciation of the political methods resorted to by Mr. Broatch in his late combination with John M. Thurston we do not hesitate to express the belief that Mr. Broatch will discharge the important trust imposed upon him as member of the Missouri river commission creditably.

The New York Times pays the following compliment to the successor of the late Bishop Clarkson:

The Rev. Dr. E. N. Potter, as we learn from a trustworthy source, has accepted his election to the Bishopric of Nebraska.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

In spite of gloomy forebodings and commercial stagnation the most acute observers and best informed financiers of this country take a hopeful view of the business outlook.

The decided increase of failures in the United States and Canada for the quarter ending with July 1st was by no means unexpected.

The depression in trade and industry has been well nigh universal for nearly two years and the terrible shrinkage of speculative securities very naturally contributed to the extraordinary liquidation.

But after all, the disturbance was in the main of a local character, chiefly confined to Wall street stock jobbers.

The disasters to legitimate commercial enterprises have been surprisingly few.

This opinion is fully confirmed by the report of Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency covering the first six months of 1884.

According to this report there was in that period an increase of 873 failures as compared with the first six months of 1883, or about 18 per cent.

The total number was 5,510. The increase in the amount of liabilities was from \$66,000,000 to \$124,000,000, or 88 per cent.

Of this increase of liabilities, however, \$48,000,000, or 38 per cent, are chargeable to the city of New York, and only \$18,000,000 to the remainder of the country.

In other words, the increase of liabilities in the first half of 1884 over the first half of 1883, outside of the city of New York, has been from \$55,000,000 to \$67,000,000, or only about 22 per cent.

instead of 88 per cent, which is shown with New York included. It must be remembered, also, that this is but a rough comparison.

Only the amount of liabilities is given, or can be given. The result might be quite different could we know the net assets of the insolvents, or the terms on which liquidation has been or is to be effected.

There is little reason to doubt that with this more complete comparison, the extent to which the very great increase of liabilities shown in the reports has been caused by the recent troubles in Wall street would appear more marked than it now does.

It is true that prominent financiers, great promoters, and men in high positions have been forced to succumb; it is equally true that the shrinkage in the wealth of many rich men has been very great.

But it is a fact that, to a great extent, the disasters of the year have been confined to the wealthy class, and with but little interference with legitimate traders in moderate circumstances.

The panic which we have passed through has been well described as "the rich man's panic." It is a matter of significant moment that, considering all the violent fluctuations that have occurred, the enormous shrinkage in value, and the severe restrictions which monetary institutions have found it necessary to enforce, that failures have not been more numerous.

So that, instead of being depressed by the figures, there is yet comfort to be found in the fact that the rank and file of legitimate business men have withstood a shock so severe.

They have not only been able to respond to their obligations promptly, but are in a shape to take advantage of a revival of trade, which must certainly soon follow.

Recalling the depression which has existed for nearly two years, it would seem that a condition of preparedness had been reached by the mercantile community for the events which in the last six months have occurred.

If there had not been a gradual restriction in the volume of trade, a slow but steady decline in the values of almost every asset, and an undefined yet existing apprehension as to the future, the events of the last few months would assuredly have brought about troubles almost unparalleled.

This view of the case is best illustrated by a comparison of the present state of things with the condition that existed in 1873.

The panic of that year was like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, while the panic of 1884 has come as if expected, and hence was more or less provided for.

Taking it altogether, the result of the six months will not be considered wholly unfortunate if the lessons which have been taught have their proper effect, and if the legitimate business of the country is not more interfered with than at present appears.

The injurious effect of recent events to commerce will be materially lessened by the possibilities contained in the promise of the growing crops, and the hopes entertained that a year of great production will be vouchsafed to us.

There is as much money in the land as there was six months ago. The troubles have been confined to narrow limits, as compared to the wide-spread ratio of success possible to those who pursue the legitimate paths of enterprise so plainly marked as available in this vast country.

No wide-spread desolation has swept over us, and there is more to be hoped for from a year's progress and natural growth, supplemented by enormous immigration, and the full use of transportation and facilities of communication, than is to be feared from anything that has yet occurred.

The trade of the country has not been materially interfered with, the internal indebtedness of merchants is not excessive, and the ability to absorb and pay for goods, the basis of all legitimate trade, was never greater than now.

The apprehension which has existed has caused stocks of goods, in the hands of retailers, to be brought down to a narrow limit. The low prices which prevail for all classes of staples, the cheap living which the poor ought to be able to command, both in the way of food and clothing, ought soon to bring about a revival of business, and a larger demand for the products of every kind.

It is true that margins of profit have been reduced to a minimum, and that expenses of business

BYE-BYE BOURBON.

Inauguration of Iowa as a Total Abstinence State.

How They Set 'Em Up for the Last Time Before the Dawn of the Eventful Fourth and Prohibition.

Des Moines Leader, July 4.

Twenty-nine years ago to-day the first temperance law in Iowa went into effect. It was known as the Maine law. Subsequently, "a son to the Dutch," in the language of a republican representative in the legislature, the law was amended so as to permit the manufacture of ale, wine and beer.

From that time to the present the question of beverages has been ever present in Iowa, and ever troublesome. It has been the bete noir of politics, the red flag shaken out before each election.

Two years ago an election was held to determine whether the state constitution should absolutely prohibit the sale of anything in the shape of malt, vinous or distilled liquors. The prohibition amendment was adopted by a large majority.

Subsequently the supreme court set aside the amendment, and last winter the legislature enacted a prohibitory law, which went into effect last night at 12 o'clock.

As this article is neither argument nor prophecy the record of legislation on this topic may close right here.

THE HISTORIC DAY.

began quietly enough in Des Moines, although there was a good deal of curiosity manifested on the streets.

Knobs of men gathered in the hotels, saloons and other places of public resort, discussing the probable result of the movement, but there was no especial excitement.

A noticeable fact was that during the day there was less drinking than usual. Up to 6 o'clock in the evening a majority of the saloon keepers reported their sales had been less by the drink than usual.

The bottle trade, however, was enormous. One Walnut street saloon passed over the counter between noon yesterday and 12 last night, 211 pint bottles of spirits.

THE BREWERIES.

were full of patrons most all day. Long before eight every cask had been filled and shipped to customers out of town.

After the four o'clock train, left for a package could be had. It must have been a very thirsty day for our country cousins.

The breweries kept on hand only enough of the liquor of Gambrinus to supply their retail demand, and to-day will find most of them without a gallon in stock.

Several, and perhaps all the brewers are preparing to turn their breweries into cider works, although some have applied for county permits under the pharmacy act.

THE SALOONS.

drove a thriving trade over the bar last evening. It seemed as if the entire city had become suddenly abstemious.

Among the customers were not a few farmers that had come to the city to a sort of watch meeting, to see the law go into effect.

As early as noon some of the larger saloons were out of some favorite brands of the exhilarating fluids, but that made no especial difference.

The reporter was in the back room of one of the largest establishments in town, interviewing the proprietor on the situation. Said he, in answer to a question as to the amount of stock he would have sold over two barrels since yesterday.

"I've only had a barrel or so left," said the saloon man, "prime old rye." Just then a barkeeper came in with a decanter and said, "we're out of brandy." The vessel was filled with whisky and returned to the bar.

A gin decanter was filled from the same barrel while the reporter remained and whisky flasks innumerable.

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

had their hands full. Each car leaving the city looked like a pottery on wheels.

The Koopak train distributed 68 packages between that city and Ottumwa. The Rock Island west bound train took away 112 packages, varying in size from a modest looking gallon jug, labeled "gasoline" to a full sized beer keg heavily marked.

The Northwestern, Wabash and all other routes also carried away their quota of tanglefoot. It is by no means a wild estimate to say that one thousand packages of malt and spirituous liquors were carried out of the city yesterday.

THE CITY.

was policed by two hundred specials, half of whom were employed by the state, and Hawkeye insurance companies, which employ one hundred policemen to guard against fire.

BE CAREFUL OF THE BABIES.

If your children are threatened with croup or any throat difficulty, apply a few drops of

Thomas' Electric Oil. It is the nicest medicine for the little ones that we know of.

FACTS FROM FREMONT.

The Glorious-Laying of the College Corner Stone-A Blaine and Logan Club-A Weathercock Journal.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

FREMONT, Neb., July 6.—An old gentleman noted for his piety, remarked the day following the cyclone of Wednesday night, the "devil was at the bottom of that fearful storm."

Reasoning from that basis it would be safe to say that some other being just the opposite to the devil ordered the weather for Friday, July 4th, 1884.

It was certainly a lovely day, and contributed in a great measure in making the celebration a grand success.

The grand procession which was formed at 10:30 and paraded the streets, was as fine as ever seen in the state.

Music and speaking were conducted in the park after the parade. After dinner the calumniphant procession moved in all its majesty up Main street and proved to be a complete burlesque.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING TWILIGHT FIZZLE has again changed hands, and we presume it will change its principles—or what passes for such, as it changes them as often as it changes ownership, and as much oftener as it pays.

Several weeks ago it had at its head, Blaine for president, Daves for governor, and Dorsey for congressman.

Now it calls Dorsey the Col. Sellers of Nebraska, and is using all its mighty influence to defeat him. A stranger might ask, why this sudden change of heart, but every citizen of Dodge county knows without asking. Dorsey don't want to invest in any newspaper enterprises, besides the beloved "Our Val" is still "fresh and green."

POOR RICHARD.

A Special Invitation.

We especially invite a trial by all those sufferers from Kidney and Liver complaints who have failed to obtain relief from doctors.

Nature's great remedy, Kidney-Wort, has effected cures in many obstinate cases. It acts at once on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleansing the system of all poisonous humors and restoring a healthy condition to those important organs. Do not be discouraged, but try it.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Rufus Barr, an Indiana farmer, shot and killed his wife, Sunday, and then killed himself.

The anarchists with their bombs are making lively times for officials in Austria.

Ben Butler held a two hours' session with John Kelley in the latter's room in the Palmer house, Sunday night.

The California delegation have decided to vote for Thurman.

THE FRANKLIN DEPOT ROBBERY.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., July 7.—E. O. Farrell, arrested for the robbery of the Franklin depot of over \$500, is having an examination. Circumstantial evidence points very strong to his being the man wanted. He is defended by a prominent attorney, who is doing his best to clear him.

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SHORT LINE.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE And St. Paul.

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