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PECK of New York seems to be holding his own a great deal better than his namesake in Wisconsin.

SENATOR MANDERSON has added his able presence to the rapidly increasing throng of those who are standing up for Nebraska.

THIS self-respecting citizen of the Fifth district are going to vote Mr. McKelvin out of congress as vigorously as they can.

WHILE there is much discontent among republicans about the local ticket, the discord is gradually subsiding and the prospect for its election is growing brighter from day to day.

THE Western Traffic association failed to get a quorum in New York yesterday. That organization is gone up. But another one is already forming, while Omaha and other western cities look on stupidly and sleepily.

GOOD for the Harlem school boys who tore down the English flag of a shopkeeper who refused to raise the American flag during the Columbian parade in New York! The country applauds their patriotism and courage.

OMAHA is making great headway as a divorce center. The 197 mistle who are now applying for permission to un-couple made a record breaker.

IF it is true that Douglas county is securing anthracite coal from dealers here at \$9.25 delivered, steps should at once be taken to down the combination which has forced up prices upon the people who are less able to pay the \$10.50 demanded by our dealers.

THE fact that the cost of education was lower per capita last year than the year before in the Omaha schools is evidence of economical and prudent administration. In fact, very little but praise can be bestowed upon Omaha's public school system in any of its parts.

REPUBLICANS of Douglas county have made decidedly the best selections of candidates for the county commissioners board. Messrs. Livesey, Stanley and Williams are each capable and trustworthy. In their hands the management of the affairs of this county will be perfectly safe.

THE bourbon papers of Iowa are abusing the people's party with vehemence and scorn, while right across the river in Nebraska the bourbon papers are codding the people's party with tenderness and adoring affection. Where is the democracy at on that question, anyhow?

IF the republicans of Nebraska will give a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together, as they say at sea, they will reclaim the state by a handsome plurality. A regular republican revival is in progress in northwest Nebraska and enthusiasm for Harrison, Crouse and the republican ticket is growing more intense as the campaign progresses.

ACCORDING to the report of the city treasurer \$180,724.85 is now on deposit in the banks of Omaha subject to the order of the Board of Education. This enormous sum is not drawing any interest because it belongs to the school fund. The question is, why should not the school fund be loaned out at 2 per cent at least, the same as the other funds belonging to the city?

THE frosts that have visited Nebraska during the past week came too late to do any harm. Corn is in a condition to defy cold weather. It is unfortunate for the populists that freezing weather did not come before the crop was ripened, but they will have to take things as they find them. It is not a strange thing that a political party, aspiring to the control of the general government, should depend for its success upon crop failures and universal disaster?

AN IOWA farmer who left New York state many years ago to make a home in the west writes to an eastern newspaper some interesting truths about the condition of the farmers in his state. He says that not one farm in ten in his neighborhood is mortgaged and that many of the farmers have money in the bank. The strange feature of the case is the fact that he is a democrat. If democrats of his class could have had a hand in the making of the national platform of the party it would not have been a tale of woe. The result of the election will show what the prosperous and contented democrats of the country think of that platform.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican party of Nebraska is committed by its platform, adopted by the last state convention, to certain practical reforms which it is presumed are desired by all the people of the state.

One of these is to provide cheaper and better facilities for storing, shipping and marketing the agricultural products of the state. Every farmer knows that at present the elevator and warehouse facilities are not sufficient and that their regulation is not such as to prevent unfairness and discrimination. This is a very serious disadvantage to a large body of farmers and indeed is an injury to all of them.

The republican party having over been the friend of labor, Nebraska republicans demand the enactment of suitable laws to protect the health, life and limb of all employees of transportation, mining and manufacturing companies while engaged in the service of such companies.

Another demand of the republicans of Nebraska is for the enactment of laws regulating the rate charged by express companies within the state, to the end that such rates may be made reasonable. The express charges in Nebraska are unreasonably high.

Another demand of Nebraska republicans is for a revision of the revenue laws of the state. This should be done by a commission of capable persons representing the principal industries.

The republicans of Nebraska are unqualifiedly pledged to put these reforms into effect if the people give them the power to do so. The proposed legislation contemplates practical and equitable to the people of Nebraska of all classes of the very highest importance.

THE MATTER WITH SILVER. The advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, who profess to believe that the decline in the value of that metal was due to its alleged demonetization in 1873, ignore altogether the influence of the increased production, the extent of which is not known to people generally.

A writer in an eastern paper, who states that he is practically interested in the subject, presents some exceedingly interesting statistics showing the course of silver production. During the first half of this century, previous to the discoveries of gold in California and Australia, the production of silver averaged about 20,000,000 ounces a year.

Estimates of the annual production from 1883 to 1889 inclusive vary somewhat, but in the latter year it was at least 127,000,000 and in 1890, according to the mint estimate, it was 134,000,000 ounces and in 1891 143,000,000. Undoubtedly the production this year will be considerably larger than last, which added to the accumulation will, it is believed, throw fully 70,000,000 ounces upon Asiatic countries, double the amount of their absorption during the past eleven years.

THE INTERESTING POINT ABOUT THIS IS THE FACT THAT THIS RICH REGION, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY DESTINED TO BE THE SCENE OF GREAT MINING ACTIVITY, IS TRIBUTARY TO THIS CITY.

The history of the course of silver conclusively demonstrates that like every other commercial commodity it is subject to the immutable law of supply and demand, and no action of this government could change this or materially affect it for any great length of time.

The situation may be anything but promising for the silver-mining interest, since it seems to assure still lower figures for silver, but if it were in any sense the duty of the government to come to the relief of that interest—if it had any better claim to the help of the government than the farming interest in case of production beyond the wants of the world, it would manifestly be a great injustice to the vast majority of the people to do so.

PROFITABLE HOME BUILDING. At the recent meeting of the National Real Estate association at Buffalo, Judge Dexter of Elmira, N. Y., delivered an address on building and loan associations that has attracted considerable attention.

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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Throw Principle to the Dogs. Wherever the democrats are unable to carry a state which may be won by fusion, fusion is a democratic duty.

ALTHOUGH there may be differences of opinion on questions of principle between democrats and their allies, there is agreement on the essential principle—hostility to the tariff—and on the immediate purpose of turning out the republican party. This duty first attended to, other problems can be settled.

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VIEW OF A WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER.

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