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WHY not go to Fremont tomorrow and hear Crouse and Van Wyck in their closing debate?

A COUNTY physician who is under the influence of liquor half the time should not be permitted to prescribe for county patients.

IF FREE silver is wise, why not free nickel and free copper? Let us have "no unjust discrimination" against these money metals.

THERE are a great many democrats in Nebraska who claim that Governor Boyd wrecked his party last year and they believe that his advice on fusion would put on the finishing touches.

MORTON is spoiling his record of honesty on the silver question by his demagogical speeches on the subject of beet sugar. It seems to be quite hard for a member of the Cobden club to speak the truth when foreign interests are concerned.

WHY is it that the populists of this state are now howling much about usury and unjust interest extortion when everybody knows that the last legislature, in which the populists controlled both houses, failed to pass a usury bill?

IT required a great amount of Mr. Bryan's large stock of impertinence to come into this district, in which he lied extravagantly two years ago about the frightful prices to follow the McKinley law, and tell our people whom they should elect to congress and why.

IT is a dull day when some new improvement is not planned in South Omaha. It is now reported that the Cudahy Packing company contemplates establishing an extensive glue factory. This is an important enterprise and will give employment to an additional force of men.

IT is reported that the new Crespo government in Venezuela is anxious to establish friendly relations with the United States. This would be a good thing for that distracted republic if it resulted in modernizing her civilization and teaching her that peace is essential to prosperity.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL of Massachusetts is coming to the Chicago dedication attended by seventy-eight gloriously uniformed members of his staff, who will occupy forty rooms at one of the great hotels. This will be at once recognized as democratic simplicity and economy of the Jefferson brand.

THE financial reforms of the populists are modeled after those brilliant and dazzling money schemes which made France bankrupt in the eighteenth century and have more recently ruined the people of Argentina. Money must be convertible, wealth and power cannot be created by law because it is the product of labor.

OMAHA is keeping right along with the procession, standing up for Nebraska, and showing other jobbing centers the way to commercial prosperity. Last week was not the most favorable for fall trade, yet Omaha did more than a million dollars a day, her total bank clearings showing an increase of 28.8 per cent over the second week of October, 1891. And the head of the list, as usual.

THE LINCOLN ASYLUM INVESTIGATION.

THE BEE has never hesitated to expose and denounce corruption, venality and abuses in the public institutions of the state. Whenever any information of a trustworthy character has come to its knowledge indicating that the affairs of a state institution were not being honestly conducted, this paper has promptly placed the public in possession of that information, regardless of whom it might hurt. A single instance may be cited when last year we exposed abuses at the Hastings asylum, causing an investigation by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, which resulted in the dismissal and punishment of the culprits.

Regarding the charges of venality and dishonesty made against the officials of the asylum for the insane at Lincoln, the testimony thus far brought out by the investigation is very damaging to the late steward and certain other employees of that institution, but no proof has been presented connecting any state officer with the corrupt and dishonest practices. It has not been shown that any of these officers had the least knowledge or suspicion of the rascality that was going on, and no fair-minded man will claim that they are in the remotest degree responsible for them.

They are in no wise implicated in the charges, nor can they fairly be held in any measure responsible for the wrongdoing of the asylum employees. It is not possible for these officials to look into all the details of the management of the public institutions. Their multifarious duties would not permit them to do so, even if such a service could reasonably be expected of them. In addition to the duties of their several offices they constitute the State Board of Education, the State Board of Transportation and the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, having as part of its duties the care, leasing and sale of all school lands. Surely this gives these officials a sufficiently wide range and variety of responsibilities.

THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES. An advance bulletin issued by the superintendent of the census gives some general statistics of the manufacturing industries of the city of New York, which deserve the attention of the distinguished free traders who are engaged in the business of casting discredit upon the reports of statisticians.

As a matter of fact not a dollar of national committee funds has been sent to or received in Nebraska up to date. On the contrary, I have personally advanced several hundred dollars for foreign campaign literature for which the committee is yet to remit.

SHOULD BE RETIRED. There ought to be no question about the defeat of Congressman McKelghan and Kemp in the Fifth and Sixth districts. It must be that the constituents of these representatives are fully convinced that it was a great mistake to send them to congress, and to re-elect them would be an inexcusable blunder.

HON. ISAAC NOYES, who heads the republican legislative ticket for the office of state senator, is a man of unimpeachable integrity and superior capacity. He was twice elected to the legislature in one of the most densely settled districts in the state of New York and made an excellent record. He is level-headed, well informed and reliable. He is, moreover, a well-to-do farmer and familiar with the wants of the producers. Being independent in his means of livelihood he will be free from improper corporate influences.

frand was never seen. In one respect it has signally failed of its purpose. It was designed to set workmen at enmity with their employers and to create a widespread feeling of dissatisfaction among the great wage earning classes by representing the proprietors of the multiplying industries of the land as the biased beneficiaries of a robber tariff and the wage earner himself as a down-trodden slave. This result has not been achieved to any great extent, though the flames have been vigorously fanned wherever local difficulties have existed.

LOYAL TO HOME INTERESTS. The spirit of loyalty to western interests which animates the breasts of all who have settled in the west is almost proverbial. Perhaps it has never been more strikingly illustrated than it now is in Nebraska.

A FEW DISCREPANCIES CORRECTED. L. T. Michener, the well known Indiana politician, friend of the president, member of the advisory board of the national committee and partner of Blocks-of-Five Dudley, arrived in the city yesterday and secured a room at the Paxton hotel without registering. One of the first things he did after breakfast was to inquire for The Bee office.

GOVERNOR BOIES is working hard for the democratic cause in Iowa, but trustworthy reports say that his efforts are not being rewarded. The speeches of the governor are largely taken up with arguments intended to prove that the tariff is a tax, which is a very unprofitable task in view of the fact that many articles can be bought at about the amount of the duty on them.

AT LAST the authorship of that "state bank" feature of the democratic platform has been revealed. Up to this week no one could be found who would confess to the origin or advocacy of that egregious piece of lunacy. But the Atlanta Constitution, edited by its state victory, came out Monday in favor of the state bank and affirmed that the south originated the clause. And if Cleveland is elected the south, which will be the greatest factor in electing him, will control his administration, and wild-cat banks may be confidently anticipated.

ANYTHING we might say concerning the action of the bar looking to the retirement of Judge Scott from the bench would be construed by himself and his friends as persecution. For that reason and for the reason that we do not want to forestall any step the members of the bar may see fit to take in the premises THE BEE will refrain from all comment, but will simply publish the proceedings and a compendium of the arguments on both sides.

A TIP FOR FIRST VOTERS. The American citizen who attends the age of 21 years on November 3 is entitled to a vote, and to be qualified by registration beforehand. There is nothing in the law to discriminate against any man justly entitled to a vote.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

We shall soon know whether Bismarck's successor is able to retain the post of chancellor. General von Caprivi clung to his office until the expiration of the term on him by the emperor, and his approval of the school bill, framed for the purpose of cementing a union between the Catholic party and the conservatives. Now, however, he has announced his purpose of resigning if he fails to carry through the new military bill intended largely to increase the defensive forces of the empire by augmenting the number of conscripts annually drafted into the standing army.

It is not only German liberals of every shade who oppose the new army bill, but also members of the Prussian government who are alive to the financial difficulties of the empire. Here Miquel, for instance, the Prussian minister of finance, is charged by the Reichstag with having subsidized various newspapers to attack the military project. The attack is based upon the gravity of the fiscal problem presented by the measure, and it would clearly be an act of folly for the Reichstag to pass the army bill without understanding exactly how the large additional expenditure is to be met.

There appears to be an intense feeling of soreness in India over the report that the British India office is opposed to a gold standard and holds that silver should be allowed to find its natural level and that equilibrium should be maintained by a revision of the fiscal system. One leading newspaper describes the decision as showing a cynical indifference to the interests of India. Another says that it will go near wrecking the government of India by England.

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DEMOCRATIC papers all over the country seem to regard this as a convenient and suitable time for sneers on the veteran soldiers and for renewals of Mr. Cleveland's contemptible insults about pensions as a mode of life insurance. The St. Paul Globe extends its wit in remarking upon the alleged fact that the veterans multiply month by month. This is a suggestion which ought to go hand in hand with Mr. Cleveland's view, the suggestion being that the veterans be sent to the penitentiary.

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FOUL, FUSION AND FABRICATION.

The foulest campaign ever conducted in Minnesota, a campaign most devoid of all principle, a campaign which tramples the state and nation, a campaign of compromise with Chicago wheat exporters and railroad interests, and finally a campaign of fusion and party desertion—is that with which the state democratic machine has yearned over for their moral, intellectual and patriotic support. But Minnesota is not ready to befooled its nest this year.

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IDEAL THOUGHTS.

Washington Star: This country might be slow on one of its cowboys' vestments the title of post office.

Truth, Fraternity: Do you let your beaux flirt with other girls? Priscilla—Oh, yes; unless they are good looking. I have a few of them. I don't mind, but as I told him this morning, I don't mind.

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COMMISSIONS TO BE CUT.

Big Dry Goods Jobbers Get Together to Decrease the Drummer's Doze. New York, Oct. 14.—Five of the great dry goods jobbing houses of this city will at the beginning of next year cut the commissions on all goods, including the great result will be a diminution of nearly one-half in the income of those men.

Six months ago representatives of the firms of H. B. Claffin & Co., Swanson, Penrose & Co., Tefft, Weller & Co., Dunham, Buckley & Co., and E. S. Jaffray & Co. got together and decided that in attempts to get business they were cutting one another's throats and benefiting nobody.

They entered into a compact as to rates of discount, dated bills and other matters and got along smoothly. Recently representatives of these firms held another meeting at which the remuneration of salesmen was discussed. A reduction was decided upon.

On lines of domestic goods that have yielded the salesman 1 per cent commission he will after January 1 receive but from one-half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent, depending on the amount of commission previously paid. The new schedule goes into effect at the end of the present year.

Considering Cotton Rates. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—The Southwest-ern Railway and Steamship association rate committee spent the day in considering the matter of interstate rates of shipments of cotton destined to domestic and foreign points. A committee submitted a report which was adopted, the effect of the report being to more properly adjust interstate rates in view of existing conditions.

Enough and to Spare. A notified man has been discovered in Nebraska. As he is entirely dead, the chances for the formation of another political party in that state are not increased by his discovery.

THE SHANTY IN THE STREET. Going through the city to see the shanty you will meet, it is the shanty's wonder, "The shanty in the street."

From the center of the city to which you will meet, it is the shanty's wonder, "The shanty in the street."

It is a strong suggestion of compromise, it is a strong suggestion of compromise, it is a strong suggestion of compromise.

Do you think that you're progressing? Put in snails like horses. To make snails out from the boss? Omaha, Neb. B. F. COCHRAN.

Browning, King & Co. Largest Manufacturer and Dealers of Clothing in the World. Out o' Sight. Put one of our new fall overcoats over that summer suit and the s. s. will be out o' sight—so will you be. Our new fall suit for men and boys are also out o' sight as to style and general make up.