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BRYAN'S NEW PLATFORM.

No Promise of a Reunion of the Disorganized Ranks of the Democracy.

The platform adopted by the Nebraska democrats is probably a pretty close approximation to what the national democratic platform will be.

The first thing to invite comment is the thoroughly fatuous insistence on the money issue. This begins with the indorsement of the Chicago platform, which might pass as a mere formality, and appears again in some three or four paragraphs further on.

While devotion to principle is an admirable thing, the obstinacy which refuses to recognize facts is a different matter, and Mr. Bryan shows by his infatuation that he is utterly impractical.

AS TO PROSPERITY.

The Mistake of 1892 Is Not Likely to Be Repeated by the People.

"Benjamin Harrison," remarks an eastern paper, "thought he could be reelected president because times were good. He was mistaken, and William McKinley may be indulging in the same unwarranted optimism."

It is true, of course, that good times do not afford an infallible assurance that the party responsible for them will be continued in power forever. The country was enjoying a fair share of prosperity in 1892, and the republican party was very largely accountable for that condition.

But the persons who are supposing the people may be as reckless in 1900 as they were in 1892 forget that the hard times which democratic success

JOUBERT IS DEAD.

Famous Leader of the Transvaal Army Passes Away.

Twenty Thousand Boers Assemble at Kroonstadt to Bar the Progress of Red Coated Invaders—President Kruger Is Likely to Take Command of the Boer Army.

London, March 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated March 25, says: Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiansburg.

London, March 27.—Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams and now another column is about leaving Kimberley.

Gen. French is reported from Bloemfontein as returning from Thaba Nchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage.

Pretoria, March 29.—Gen. Joubert died Tuesday of peritonitis. The funeral will take place to-day. The government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary interment here, with a state funeral.

London, March 29.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated March 27, says: "It is a matter for regret that, owing to the state of the roads and of our horses, Commandant Grovelarr's commando of 6,000 men from Colesberg and the southern districts, got away north by traveling day and night close to the Basuto border before our force could hope to get near them."

Gen. French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men and is north of Ladybrand. Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move.

All the morning papers print singularly kind editorials concerning Gen. Joubert. They praise his military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute.

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SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

A Chicago Labor Leader Claims that the Contractors are Trying to Incite Riots.

Chicago, March 28.—Before the industrial commission's sub-committee George P. Gubbins, president of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, testified yesterday that the contractors were trying to incite union men to attack non-union men, that sympathy might be aroused for the latter.

"Last Sunday," he said, "a man employed by the Master Masons' association came to me and tried to get me to incite my workmen to attack non-union men and maim them. We don't do things of that kind and he got no satisfaction from me."

When asked what prospects there were for arbitration, Mr. Gubbins said: "The building contractors' council has lost its chance to arbitrate. It turned us down and it's a fight to a finish now."

Mr. Gubbins said that his union stood for peace and arbitration. He told about a visit to the chief of police asking for personal protection, and also about a visit to Mayor Harrison, in which he had accused the contractors of employing discharged policemen, criminals and levee "bums" for special watchmen and training them to shoot union men.

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Mr. Gubbins' statements were at the opposite pole from those of Thomas Jones, a machinist employed by the Troy Laundry Machinery Co. The latter denounced unions as selfish and un-Christian.

Mr. Long said that the bosses were not all standing together and that some of them were being coerced by their organization. He defended the limitation of work demanded by his organization as securing a better quality of product, and said that gasfitters could accomplish more in eight hours than in ten.

Regan was one of the most fiery champions of labor yet listened to by the commission. He exalted unions as the greatest agency on earth for keeping men out of prison, and he charged falsely against the statements of every contractor that appeared before the commission.

A TANGLED SKIN.

Contradictory Evidence Given in Court as to an Alleged Confession Made by a Man Acquitted of Murder.

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Charles D. Miller, a private detective, testified that about two weeks after Shaw's acquittal, he detailed to Shaw the manner in which the murder had been committed, naming Shaw as the murderer and that the latter admitted the truth of the detective's statement.

Eli Shaw was called to the stand and denied the testimony of his former fiancée, as well as that of the detective and policeman. The jury disagreed and was discharged.

Bishop Controls the Property.

Lansing, Mich., March 28.—The state supreme court in a decision handed down Tuesday decided that the complete dominion over Roman Catholic church property is vested in the bishop. The decision was the result of a suit brought by Bishop Foley to oust from some church property in Allegan county a number of dissenters from his authority, who desired to erect a church thereon.

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From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him, and continued giving him medicine for about four months, when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula, and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." Mrs. Nettie Chase, 47 K St., N. E.

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practical. The issue is already decided by the people, who are more hostile to silver than ever. If it is brought forward again it will have to be forced, and the republican party is the one which would naturally revert to it because it was the source of one republican victory and appeals to public confidence in behalf of the general soundness of republican doctrine.

But there is another feature of the platform which is equally impractical, and really astonishing evidence of incapacity to understand and to grasp a promising opportunity. The republicans in congress have made an error in their treatment of Porto Rico, which is obvious to the whole country.

An affecting story comes from Philadelphia of the application for divorce by a deaf mute wife from her deaf mute husband. The history of a married life of this character can be imagined, to some extent. Naturally the matrimonial experience would begin in a quiet wedding, and a quiet married life should follow.

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brought then did not end until 1897 or 1898. Only two or three years have elapsed since the country had the worst financial convulsion in its whole history, except that of 1837. To suppose that the people would repeat in 1900 their blunder of 1892 is to attribute to them a forgetfulness which would be marvelous.

Although some of the younger commanders thought the old soldier wanting in dash and enterprise, his raid into the country south of the Tugela is considered the best piece of Boer leadership during the whole war. It is now known that he crossed the Tugela with only 3,000 riflemen and six guns, but so bold and rapid were his movements that the British commanders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritzburg.

Pretoria is being entrenched. A laager for women and children is being constructed some miles out of town. News from responsible parties confirms the report that the Boers intend to blow up the principal mines on the Rand and on Crown Reef, charges of powerful blasting gelatine having already been placed in position with this object.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

If it's to be an anti-imperialist campaign, why shouldn't Pettigrew go on the ticket with Bryan?—Minneapolis Tribune.

Over 50,000 miles of new railroad are projected in this country by \$22 railroads. This is not a sign of hard times, nor of democratic rule.—Iowa State Register.

Secretary Gage, of the treasury, calls attention to the fact that the new financial law is likely to increase the national bank circulation over \$350,000,000. Every dollar of it will be worth 100 gold cents, too.—Iowa State Register.

The gold standard law affords an admirable basis for future reforms in the currency laws, but our money system cannot rest upon a scientific basis until the issue of bank notes is governed by business conditions rather than the fluctuating volume of the public debt.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.