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If the silver democrats have their way, this congress will raise more Cain than revenue.

The senatorial situation in Kansas seems to be Peffer against the field, with "old whiskers" a favorite.

It will be noticed that Senator Hill hasn't said a word to the newspapers since his return to Washington.

The states that rallied to the defense of the union in 1861 voted as a unit against Bryanism and repudiation.

A sugar factory factory would be a good thing for O'Neill. Unity and activity on the part of our citizens might secure one.

SENATOR JOHN T. BRESSLER, of Wayne, is considered as a possible secretary of Agriculture under the McKinley administration.

For all that it will accomplish, Mr. Cleveland's message might just as well have been seventeen instead of seventeen thousand words.

The incoming state administration ignored the many Holt county patriots who desired to secure berths in the various offices. 'Twas ever thus.

A book is being written by Watson also. Sewall should now follow suit. Then they could be published simultaneously as Two Tales of a Ticket. Philadelphia Times.

CHRISTMAS is near and if our subscribers wish to make us happy they will come in and pay their subscription. If you owe us anything come in and pay it.

ALL the fools are not in the United States. One of them has turned up in the Canadian parliament as the father of a bill prohibiting the printing and circulating of Sunday newspapers.

GEN. MILLS probably didn't intend to score anybody when he said that he thought we would shortly have war, but some of the most beligerent editors have suddenly lost their thirst for blood.

The best interests of the country will endorse the determination of the republican leaders in congress to keep the appropriations down to necessities until the income of the government exceeds its expenditures.

The democrats continue to manufacture every imaginable sort of trouble for the next administration, but the latest advices from Canton show that Maj. McKinley is eating three meals a day and getting plenty of good sleep.

The men who wish to continue the agitation of the silver question are after preventing the return of prosperity, because they know that when the people are again prosperous the silver question will cease to command public attention.

SPEAKING of the ridiculous idea of the public subscription in London to buy Ambassador Bayard a Christmas present, we would suggest that it would be much more appropriate for Uncle Sam to make John Bull a Christmas present of Bayard. We would never miss him.

W. L. GREENE, congressman-elect from this district, has selected Rod C. Smith, of the Kearney Democrat, as his private secretary. Rod is one of the brightest young newspaper writers in the state and we are pleased to learn that his pathway, for two years, will be among the roses.

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A JUDGE in the state of Washington was elected on his promise that he would never sign papers necessary for the foreclosure of a mortgage. He was a populist, of course. Men with money to loan will not be likely to fall over each other in their attempts to place it in that man's judicial territory.

If some of their critics will show where the votes to pass it are to come from, we haven't the slightest hesitation in guaranteeing that the republican senators will push some revenue legislation through at this session of congress. But, like sensible men, they are not disposed to attempt impossibilities.

The silver Jacksonian club of Omaha has cut off all its active and honorary members who refused to support Bryan in the last campaign. Enough have been thus expelled to form a better and more respectable club than that which cast them out. In fact, they include the most influential democrats in the Nebraska town.

The death of that gallant Cuban, General Maceo, instead of weakening the cause of the struggling patriots, will strengthen it. The cowardly manner in which he was assassinated has stirred the congealing blood in the veins of liberty-loving Americans until it is near the boiling point, and in various states they are organizing companies to fight for Cuban liberty. The day of independence for that sunny island is not far distant.

Those who know the extremely cordial relations between President-elect McKinley and Speaker Reed are not taking any stock in the democratic attempts to make it appear that they will be unfriendly towards each other just because one was nominated president and the other was not. There was no unfriendliness when Mr. Reed defeated Mr. McKinley for speaker of the house, and there will be none now.

SENATOR HOAR took unnecessary trouble when he wrote that defense of his brother, the late Hon. E. R. Hoar, who was President Grant's first attorney general, from the played out charge of having assisted in packing the supreme court to get

the legal tender decision. The charge was originally made during the campaign of '72, but it was never believed by anybody whose prejudice was not stronger than their intelligence.

THERE is consternation in the ranks of the demo-pop combine which carried Kansas, over a proposition that all the appointive state offices be filled by well-to-do men who will agree to donate their public salaries to a fund for the maintenance of free silver lecturers. If the idea is adopted the office seekers only opportunity to get in out of the cold will lie in getting hired as free silver lecturers.

BILL GREENE's latest cost the taxpayers of Custer county about \$1,500. He opened his jamboree in the midst of an important criminal trial, and jurors, together with witnesses, were held in abeyance at public expense while the court finished an artistic job of "painting." This is the man who will represent the Sixth district in congress as a bright and shining example of populist wisdom and the embodiment of personal virtue. The men who voted for him must feel proud of the job they performed on election day. Kem is at least respectable. His services to the state have been valueless, but he has at least no cause to feel ashamed of himself for keeping late hours, and holding high carnival with the god Bacchus. Greene will doubtless accomplish as little as Kem, but he will do something. He can be depended upon to get drunk whenever he gets out of sight of those who are sent down to shadow his footsteps and see that he keeps sober. The Broken Bow Beacon editorially announces that it has no defense to make in the matter of Greene's latest attack, though it "nailed" the Sidney circus as a republican campaign falsehood. When the Beacon declines to stand up for a pop, the case is too far gone to offer any hope or consolation. —State Journal.

A COMMITTEE of five has been appointed in the senate to look after the matter of international bimetalism. As an indication of good faith and earnest intention Wolcott of

Colorado is chairman, Carter of Montana is a member, likewise Chandler, Hoar and Gear. The committee is evidently constituted with an eye to business.—Kearney Hub.

The next attorney general, whose name is Smyth, has appointed a deputy whose name is Smith. What's in a name?—Kearney Hub.  
AND NOW Bill Greene comes along and appoints a private secretary whose name is Smith. There is nothing the matter with the Smith family when it comes to official positions.

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