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The populist fight is on.

The Governor is quite a tourist himself.

Some populists in this city are getting weary of the party.

From present indications the campaign this fall will be a warm one.

Now let the dudes howl! The patent leather manufacturers have organized a trust.

The Greek war seems to have had the effect of dwarfing the literary efforts of both Spaniards and Cubans.

Where are all those fellows who wanted to fight for Cuba? Why don't they volunteer to fight for Greece?

For the first time in the history of the state Kentucky has elected a republican senator. Good for old Kentuck!

Nobody can accuse the Jersey preacher who has hymns sung in his church by a phonograph, with not being up-to-date.

Our sympathy is with the Greeks, but if they do not get some outside help, the Turks will be likely to wallop them thoroughly.

The great European powers may declare the scrap between the Turkish Sultan and the Greek King a draw, but that doesn't make it such.

A MAN may be made drunk with too much power, and he is often a more dangerous individual than he who is drunk from too much liquor drink.

The democrat who pretends to believe that his party can carry New York at the next state and legislative election, is either badly informed or a bluffer.

A WITTY fellow sized up the political situation the other day in poker parlance by saying that the democrats won all the antes and lost all the jackpots.

The much-discussed autocracy of Speaker Reed is in reality merely the will of the republican members of the house, as Sockless Jerry discovered Monday.

HAVING started the democrats of the house to pulling each others hair, Jerry Simpson puts his hands in his pockets and assumed the attitude of an innocent spectator.

LOOK out for a new declaration of independence. The middle-of-the-road populists have issued a call for a national convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, next.

THE interest in the dedication of the Grant monument, in New York, shows that affection for the memory of General Grant has a permanent place in the hearts of Americans.

WE believe that seven-tenths of the republican party favors curtailing the extensions of the civil service rules made by Mr. Cleveland to keep democrats in responsible offices.

SECRETARY SHERMAN promptly announced that American citizens in both Greece and Turkey would be fully protected during the Graeco-Turkish war. That is the sort of talk the people like to hear from an American secretary of state. It serves notice upon the combatants to keep their hands off Americans.

SPEAKER REED is like a South American government, because of the number of advertised revolts against him, and unlike a s. a. g., because none of the revolts materialize.

THE sublime impudence of Grover Cleveland in attempting to rebuke the republicans for settling the tariff question before taking up financial legislation has seldom been surpassed.

THE democrats of the house do not agree any better when in a minority than they did when in a majority. The democratic party has lost even its powers of cohesive opposition.

REPUBLICANS were in the front row when Mayor Gillespie was handling the appointive plums and secured three of the best positions. The appointees will make good officials.

IT would seem that the New York city authorities might at least be vigilant enough to arrest and punish the miscreants who have been guilty of the heinous crime of desecrating the Grant monument.

SENATOR WARREN summed up the situation when he said: "We will bring prosperity to the country which was a great deal more than the gentlemen who gathered at the Reform Club dinner were able to do."

MR. WILSON, whose tariff bill has wrought so much mischief, ought to be the last man in the world to throw stones at the Dingley tariff bill, even if a rich free trade editor does pay him a big price for doing so.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY goes about among the people in a manner which shows his belief that he is one of them now just as much as he was before his elevation to the chief magistracy, and he is making hosts of friends thereby.

IF Judge Day, who is going to Cuba at the request of President McKinley as a special commissioner, can throw a little daylight on the actual situation on the island, he will earn and receive the thanks of most of our people.

THE Omaha Bee should make a note of the fact that Holt county people were not responsible for the killing of Frank Cole. We have burdens enough of our own to carry without having to shoulder those of adjoining counties.

CUNNINGHAM R. SCOTT is not loved as much today by some Holt county populist leaders as he was a year ago. Then they welcomed him with loud acclaim and were ready to kill the fatted calf. But now they are ready to kill him, politically.

IT would be strange, indeed, if England's greed in Africa should result in an alliance between France and Germany. But such an alliance is being seriously discussed in Europe, and is said to have been actually proposed by Germany.

SECRETARY WILSON is daily showing that President McKinley chose wisely when he put him at the head of the agricultural department, by displaying practical knowledge of agricultural needs and suggesting practical methods of supplying them.

IT will be time enough for the gold democrats to begin to advise the republican administration and congress when they are asked to do so. The republican party has up to this time given the country about the best legislation it has ever had without any outside advice, and there isn't the slightest doubt of its ability to continue to do so in the future.

JIM PINKERMAN for years has been a loud shouter for the populists. No man could give the populist yell with more musical harmony than he could. No man could work early and late with a smile upon his physiognomy like Jim. He thought the marshaling would suit him and was of the opinion that it was coming his way, but it didn't. He was disappointed, but he can console himself with the thought that there are others who were seeking positions but failed to pass the wire.

OUR governor is only common clay after all. The pop papers nearly had a spasm when Senator Thurston and wife traveled in a special car to the south a few days ago, and now our own and only Silas, who is supposed to look with scorn upon a railroad pass, has gone on a junket to Texas with his wife, private secretary and wife and other hangers on of the gubernatorial skirts, as the guests of the Missouri Pacific. Of course it's all right, and the governor would be a chmp not to accept the courtesies of the railroad company, but the reform press brethren shouldn't get so mealy mouthed when republican officials do something of the same kind.—Madison Chronicle.

SILVER AND TARIFF.

IT is somewhat suggestive that Senator Jones of Nevada, joined with the republican members of the senate finance committee in supporting a motion to report the tariff bill to the senate. Senator Jones is not a republican. A year ago he published his withdrawal from the republican party because he had ceased to agree with it touching matters of monetary legislation. He is an uncompromising and strenuous advocate of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and he regarded that question as the paramount issue in our politics. As the republican party is uncompromisingly opposed to free coinage, and as Senator Jones refused to be bound by its action, he did the honorable thing by formally withdrawing from it. But at the same time, and in making his announcement, he was careful to say that he remained a protectionist. His views on the question between protection and the contrary policy remained unchanged, save that he had come to the opinion that finance was paramount to tariff. Senator Jones' action in committee implies that he adheres to that position. Thus, we may infer, he will vote with the republicans on the tariff where he considers nothing but the tariff to be involved. It is to be remarked that not a few of the western extreme silver men are protectionists—that they prefer a protective to an anti-protective tariff. But how far even these can be relied on to act with republicans in legislation regarding the tariff remains to be seen. There is a section of extreme silver men who seem to be reckless and embittered, and who are disposed to act solely with a view to embarrassing the republican party. They would be glad to bring about a deadlock in the government. It is to be hoped that Senator Jones' action foreshadows a more reasonable course of action on the part of the western silver men. It is important to the country to get a tariff measure passed which will produce sufficient revenue for the government. The hopes of the republican party are largely based on such a result. The condition on which it based its belief of restoration of better times was the passage of such a measure. For the silver men to prevent such a condition, even if they had the power, would be to relieve the republican party in large part of responsibility for failure.—Sioux City Times.

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