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PROTECTION AND SILVER.

The threat of some of the free silver leaders, that whatever the result of the general elections this year shall be there will be no tariff legislation until free silver is secured, should not disturb anybody or cause the least solicitude to republicans who want protection and honest money.

It is perfectly obvious that the tariff is to be the leading issue of the campaign. This is so because the great majority of voters are chiefly concerned with the question of a revival of industrial activity that will give better employment to labor and help all interests.

When it comes to contesting delegations, the St. Louis convention is not going to have such a monopoly as some people have been inclined to credit it with.

Perhaps with the new telephone the people of Kansas City can hear Omaha's curfew ring.—Kansas City Times.

Hardly. People in Omaha, with the best avicular appearances have been unable to catch the curfew ring.

The late Hamilton Disston, the millionaire saw manufacturer of Philadelphia, was a great believer in life insurance, having policies aggregating \$1,200,000 at the time of his death.

The national convention of commercial lawyers will hardly have concluded its session here before the convention of the Young People's Christian union will be called to order in this city.

not as the mouthpiece or personal property of any candidate for office or set of candidates for office. The real object of the party machinery, its caucuses, primaries and conventions, is to enable the mass of voters who constitute the great majority of the party to register their will in the selection of nominees and the enunciation of principles.

It is not surprising to Nebraska democrats, but it is to be taken as confirmation of what has been suspected all the time.

Nowadays you pay 10 cents for a 50-cent magazine and 50 cents for the 100-cent paper.

This country will see a new era of prosperity when it shall become well understood that neither the government, corporations nor individuals will make an attempt to pay their debts in 50-cent dollars.

The extent of a civil service reform is a good thing in itself and as an indication that Cleveland has no expectation of returning to the white house, in fact, there is no fault to be found with it on any score.

It is outrageous that employees of the great state of Illinois should have to go unpaid, or be obliged to discount their pay checks, for no better reason than that the employer has state cash loaned out for his own private benefit.

Democratic papers insist that the republicans are bent over to them a hollow prosperity as an inheritance. It may be observed that the dem crats will get even next March by handing back the largest assortment of state cash loans ever got together in a time of peace.

Reference was made a few days ago to the projected visit of a party of representative business men to South America, with a view to studying the trade conditions there and reporting to the National Association of Manufacturers what is necessary to increase the trade of this country in that direction.

It is a good deal like finding Saul among the prophets to read of Thomas L. Johnson, secretary of the Civic Federation of Cleveland, O., speaking in a strongly patriotic tone.

It is a real pleasure to find that he has a more serious and a more earnest interest in the welfare of his city than we have.

Senator Butler, a North Carolina populist, has presented a bill making the Mexican dollar and the Japanese yen each of the value of a legal tender for nearly twice their intrinsic value.

A CONGRESSIONAL GRAB.

Chicago Post: By a vote of 130 to 108 the house of representatives voted \$100 a month throughout the year to each congressman for clerk hire.

Chicago Times-Herald: We are willing to pay our public servants and to pay liberally, but we are not willing to pay for congressmen who never attend, simply that congressmen may get a little more money for their private pockets.

Chicago Herald: It is not surprising that the senate ought to sit down upon it, but probably will not do so.

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EXTENSION OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Chicago Record: Grover Cleveland's latest performance has brought joy to the hearts of about 30,000 clerks and office holders.

Chicago Record: The country will commend President Cleveland's new order, it is in the interest of good government and clean politics.

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BUILT FOR FUN.

Harlem Life: Brown (for Jones who has just returned from a week's fishing excursion) Did you have pretty good luck, Jones?

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