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IN DEFENSE OF PROTECTION.

It is very plainly indicated that the prominent issue in the next presidential campaign is to be the tariff. The men who are seeking the reorganization of the democratic party are placing this question at the front and urging that the democracy must make it the paramount issue in next year's contest.

The secretary of the treasury addressed some very pertinent questions to those who are urging the abandonment of protection—questions which they will find it difficult to answer even to their own satisfaction.

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NO PACKED PRIMARY BOARDS.

The primary election law of Nebraska expressly requires governing committees so to apportion the election officers as to give opposing candidates as nearly as possible equal representation on each board. The manifest object of the law is to insure fair play for all candidates and factions at the ballot box.

For the regular election, the judges and clerks are appointed by the clerk of the district court from a list of names submitted by the committees of the various political parties and the clerk is in duty bound to make his selection from those lists without partiality or partisan bias.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. There died in New York the other day a man who had run through a fortune of \$250,000 bequeathed to him by his father only a few years ago.

Any Kansas Better Than None. Chicago Chronicle. From his explanation to the president we learn that Admiral Dewey's theory is that if he is foolish enough to talk indiscreetly to an interviewer the interviewer ought to be wise enough not to report what he says.

Lawmakers Rudely Snubbed. Washington Post. A Missouri newspaper correspondent had a thousand-dollar bill changed at Jefferson City the other day and the entire membership of the legislature came near having heart disease.

Promises that Have Failed. Kansas City Journal. The statement that radium will supply continuous heat without loss in quantity or energy recalls the promises made a year or so ago for liquid air.

St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is estimated that from the entire drainage basin of the Mississippi there is annually washed away and carried down the river in a body of soil one foot thick sufficient to cover an area of 569 square miles.

What's the Secret? Portland Oregonian. Pictures of stalwart young men in baggy trousers and other foot-ball toggery will now, for a term, be monthly given place on the sporting page of the daily papers to those of stalwart young men in base ball costume in pose calculated to set off their fine points in their profession.

AN UNBURY SCHOOLBOY. Henry Watterson Administrator of Trouncing to the Prairie Wolf. Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Bryan, we fear, will never get over 1898. More's the pity, because if he could there might ultimately be the making of a great man in him.

TO STOP THE PASS EVIL. Missouri Moves to Legalize Railroad Passes for State Officials. Kansas City Star. The proposed constitutional amendment to require the railroad companies to furnish free transportation to certain state and county officials, including members of the general assembly, may be commended as at least the lesser of two evils.

A plaintive note comes from New York, where a woman with four young children managed after a substantial get into a flat, from which she was promptly expelled. She complains that an old maid in the same house was allowed to keep six cats, three dogs and a parrot, all of which were nuisances to her mind, but she had to go with her children, while the zoological collection remained with the old maid.

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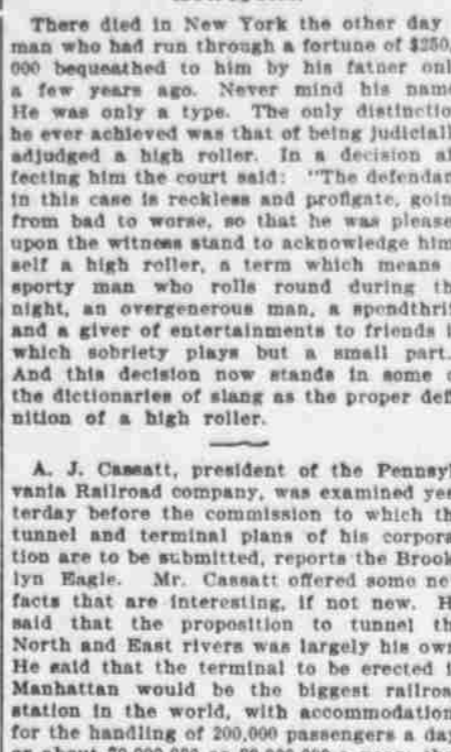
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