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We want aldermen who will act as the people's servants.

We want no boodling aldermen among the newly elected.

"The desire for economic emancipation is a prophecy of its realization."

Mark Hanna, anticipating his doom, advocates cremation after death.—Railway Times.

Superior in fifteen months has had nine bank failures, and the total losses from such catastrophes are said to foot up over \$200,000.

Why did the republican party expend twenty-five millions to carry the election? Because they could not buy it at a less price?—Silver Knight.

President Debs and the directors of the A. R. U. will call a convention sometime in the spring for the purpose of making new and important changes in the policy of the order.

Of course England is in favor of the arbitration treaty. Rothschild does not desire to see a struggle between two nations that may at any time endanger his "securities."—Coxey's Sound Money.

Turning mass conventions into a ludicrous side show is not an act to be commended in any political organization no matter what name it may be sailing under.

By means of city ownership the city of Bangor Me., has reduced the cost of electric lights from \$266 per year to \$65. Have the downeast Yankees all turned pops? Just think of the invasion of private prerogatives!

A New York woman, one of the "400," recently gave a magnificent dinner in honor of her dog. Whether Chauncey M. Depew or Grover Cleveland responded to toasts is not stated.—Railway Times.

It is proposed that the stockholders of the Minnesota bank, the Germania bank and the Allmania bank should unite in one great corporation, to be called:—"The Kleptomania Celtic Dreibund."—Representative.

Tom Reed has revealed the why of the reluctance shown by the abler statesmen in the republican party towards accepting a place in McKinley's cabinet. He says "they don't wish to be tools of Mark Hanna, and that is what all McKinley's appointees must become."

The people of the state of California have been holding monster demonstrations over the defeat of the funding bill in congress. Now let them keep up their agitation until the road is wholly in the hands of the government and all will be well.

Four years ago Elias Steenerson applied to the railroad commission for a reduction of grain rates between Grand Forks and Duluth. The case is just now being heard on its merits by the supreme court. Before the court gets to a decision Gabriel will have blown his horn and wheat rates will be troubling neither Mr. Steenerson nor the railroads.

In England 57 per cent of the people have no property and 9½ per cent own 92 per cent of all the wealth. In Germany is found a similar condition. Eng

land has the gold standard and free trade; Germany has the gold standard and high protection. Isn't it sensible to conclude that the similarity of conditions is produced by that policy which is common to both countries?

In the 43rd congress out of 379 members there were 189 holders of public funds—bond holders and stockholders in national banks. That such a congress passed the funding act, the resumption act and the act demonetizing silver is not surprising. The wonder is that there was anything left for the rogues who have come since to steal.

Ignatius Donnelly has uncovered the fact that the property now known as the Mountain Iron mine, worth according to State Auditor Dunn's estimate, over \$12,000,000, was formerly the property of the Minnesota school fund, but was relinquished by a former state auditor without legal formality and for no known consideration.

A new murder machine has been recently constructed, and appropriately named McKinley. It is for the purpose of murdering men, if, after March 4, they don't like the present state of affairs; the way they are treated, and should rebel. So look out that you don't get a dose from "McKinley." But as you voted for McKinley you won't object to taking the prescription prepared.

At the meeting called by J. S. Coxey at St. Louis, for the purpose of forming a new party, resolutions were endorsed calling upon all the unemployed to hold mass meetings on February 22. All labor organizations holding meetings on that day for the agitation of the eight-hour movement are requested to draw up proper resolutions and forward them to congress.