

THE DANGER SIGNAL.

The spirit of unrest is becoming general throughout the country, and hardly a day passes that the telegraph does not spread news of some fresh outbreak of wage-earners against the authorities or their employers.

A strange feature in relation to these conflicts—and which distinguishes them from similar attempts in Europe on the part of wage-earners—is, in no single instance has there been proved to have been suffering among the laboring poor, or lack of means to support life in comfortable conditions.

The policy of the Republican party is too decidedly American to satisfy foreigners, and Cleveland and the Democratic party have developed considerable strength in Europe.

Carnegie is selling steel rails delivered in India at \$22.50 per ton, and meeting the competition of the world, but the American railroad builder is forced to pay \$30 per ton for the same grade of rail, and to go freight rates in consequence, and the final result is on the American consumer.

Since the Democratic party has joined hands with Wall Street and Tammany we read nothing in its organs about gold being the coin for the rich and silver for the poor.

While it is not possible on such short notice to review fully the work of the session of congress which has just closed, one fact stands out with a prominence that makes it impossible of concealment or disguise.

treasury, to give them two years more in which to exemplify their peculiar notions of retrenchment and reform!

Had the Democrats in congress spent the money for useful and necessary public purposes no good citizen would have any right to complain; but never in the history of the country has there been a session so fruitful in promises yet so barren of results.

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It may be the people of the state do not understand our necessities, or the burdensome tax in freight rates under which our producers suffer, and the press of this region should be a unit in spreading information on the subject as broadcast as possible.

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TELEGRAPHIC. Labor Still at War. HOMESTEAD, Aug. 16.—A conflict between the militia and a crowd of fully 3,000 men, women and children was narrowly avoided in Homestead this morning.

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into open rebellion and defy the troops, it will prove a very difficult duty to handle them. As far as they are with all the mountain retreats and passages, conservative people think they will be able to oppose the troops. Their main object appears to be to create a sentiment against the convict lease system.

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