

It looks as though Czar Reed was playing his power over the house against Mr. McKinley, as well as others.

By the time that tariff bill reaches the White House Mr. McKinley may be inclined to use language similar to that used by Mr. Cleveland concerning another senate-made tariff bill.

Boss Hana says it is his "health" that has carried him home, but those acquainted with the Ohio situation say that it is the unsatisfactory condition of his senatorial campaign.

Several more or less prominent gold democrats have been seen running with the pie-hunters at Washington of late.

McKinley's election must have been a spasm of some sort. Congressman Grosvenor says if the election had been held a month earlier Bryan would certainly have won, and everybody who keeps tabs on public sentiment knows that if a vote were taken today Bryan would have a walkover.

The sugar trust wasn't satisfied with the protection of one fourth of a cent a pound given it by the house so it demanded, and got, from the republican senators, a protection of one-half a cent a pound.

Ex-Postmaster General Wilson says the insertion of internal revenue taxation in the tariff bill is a confession by republican senators of the impossibility of raising sufficient revenue for the government by a protective tariff; it is also an endorsement of the old democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only.

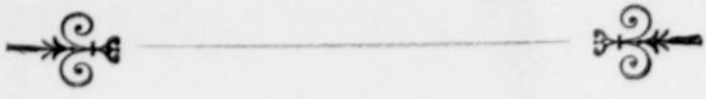
One of Mr. McKinley's tricks to send an office-seeker away in a good humor is to find out what he wouldn't accept and then offer it to him. The trick isn't worked on the small fry, but is kept for the big guns like Chauncey Depew.

The colored brother's taste for pie is well known, but his supply of official pie has been so ludicrously small that he is organizing to make trouble for the administration.

Making Senator Foraker chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service was one of the acts of the republican caucus that must have tickled the opponents of civil service reform almost to death.

There is nothing new in small men attempting to thrust themselves into the big places of history. It has been going on ever since the world had written history.

Republican editors cannot please the average democrat more than by giving the democratic party credit for the rejection of that English Arbitration treaty.



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