

Mundy has always been a factor in the republican party. Mundy is a millionaire candidate, McKinley is a millionaire's candidate, and Reed is the millionaires' candidate.

Senator Hale, of Maine, doesn't like being called "the Senator from Spain," but his defense of Spain made it very appropriate.

Before the republican party is three months older it is likely to have a silver fight on its hands that will make the democratic disagreement on that subject look very tame and friendly.

Campaign buttons are all well enough in their way, but the southern republican convention delegate will not enthuse unless supplied with coin of the realm.

The announcement is gravely made that Senator "Cush" Davis, of Minn., may give up the fight. Didn't know he had been making any fight.

A seer employed by an enterprising newspaper has been reading the future of this country until next March. He says there will be much trouble between labor and capital. Wonder if he could pick out a year in the last decade when there hasn't been similar troubles. That prediction was dead end.

Mr. Channey M. Depew is down South. Can it be possible that he, too, has entered the traffic in southern delegates to the St. Louis convention?

Humph! It seems that riots are not sectional. In North Mass., had one, on Sunday, and its victim was a street evangelist, who abused prominent citizens.

Mrs. Lease will not take a pinch of course not; she couldn't get in one place long enough for that.

Mr. Ellis, we are waiting to hear how you are getting along in the house of representatives with that \$20,000 measure for the Cascade locks. The nominating convention is not far distant, and your supporters have need of all possible arguments in your behalf. The speedy passage of this relief measure will be your strongest recommendation. Stir up the fire, Mr. Ellis, we are getting cold. — Dallas Chronicle.

"Little Billee" Chandler is trying hard to talk like a man who never handled any political corruption money, but he isn't fooling anybody.

Claims will not control the St. Louis Convention and it would be sensible to stop making them and to put in the time sending the right sort of delegates.

The demagogue who helps the McKinley team along is helping his party. It will be easier to beat him than anybody else. The coun-

try has twice registered a majority against his high tariff views, and the manufacturers money that is being used to get him nominated will not make him popular with the people.

Queen Victoria isn't feeble enough to give up her usual Spring trip to the Riviera this year.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison isn't saying a word about the St. Louis convention, but his friends are preparing to take advantage of any opportunities that may arise, or that they can make.

There are people who think that a great clown was spoiled when Speaker Reed became a candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party. He never gets off any jokes nowadays.

When it comes to making claims, Chairman Taubeneck of the people's party refuses to stand back for Mark Hanna, or anybody else. He claims every state south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers for his party, with the possible exception of West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. These two claims should pool their issues. They are equal in that line.

The idea that Mr. Harrison will need any persuasion to accept the republican nomination is absurd. He would jump at the chance.

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