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The PRESS is of the opinion that Athena is old enough, large enough and progressive enough to support the organization and maintenance of some sort of a commercial club or board of trade. Other towns smaller than Athena, and with less facilities and resources find in such organizations a vast leverage of assistance in advancing business welfare and enterprise. A commercial club, encompassing in its membership the go-ahead business men and property owners of the town, serves as the badge of progress and the key to the solution of many a problematic enterprise that otherwise, without the co-operation of an organization of leading citizens, working for the object in view as one man, falls by the wayside labeled "Died for the want of support." The cost of maintaining a commercial club is nominal, and the benefit derived from an organization of this character is incalculable. The entrance of the Preston-Parton Milling Co. in Athena business circles is the first of any great magnitude, and by proper encouragement others could be prevailed on to follow. Organization—a united effort will bring them. With cheap and splendid power at her command, with her recognized railroad facilities and with her matchless agricultural resources, Athena stands in the limelight of prosperous advancement. Can she have a commercial club? Steam up and organize one.

Parker's famous telegram to the St. Louis convention unquestionably placed New York in the doubtful column, although the chances of republican success in that state are even now brighter than the opposing party. The decided stand taken by the democratic nominee has caused eastern democrats to take heart, and many of them are freely predicting that not only will New York go democratic, but New Jersey, and possibly Connecticut and Rhode Island as well. Disregarding these assertions, it must be admitted that New York is to be the scene of the heaviest campaigning this year. It is the state for which both parties will make their strongest fight. New Jersey and the smaller New England states are desirable, and will be fought for to the end, but not so vigorously as New York, which is from now on the storm center. New York, it is true, is not necessary to republican success, but the loss of New York, with the adjoining states, would be a serious set back to the republicans. Democrats, in their enthusiasm, assert that Parker's bold stand on the money question will give him his home state. They base this conclusion on the belief that the money interests and the business interests, which they allege are hostile to Roosevelt, will find in Parker a "safe" man, and will abandon the republican nominee for a man whose financial views agree with their own. It is to be expected that Parker will draw back into the party many of the gold democrats who could not stand for Bryan and free silver. He will do this in New York, as in other eastern and western states.

Charles Eaton, a Seattle attorney, who received \$7,000 the other day for work that required half an hour of time, and which should have been done by the prosecuting attorney without cost to the county, has a contract with the county commissioners by which he is in a position to make \$100,000 from estates in the next year or two. He has his eye on 14 estates whose original owners are dead and left no heirs, and for the mere formality of presenting the matter to the court his contract gives him half the proceeds, and the school fund suffers to just that extent. Just why the contract

was executed, and who are the greatest beneficiaries aside from the attorney, whose name is most prominent, the public is unable to learn, but it is understood that the Civic union, an organization having for its object purity in municipal affairs, is to investigate. The attorney general of the state is to be called on for an opinion on the validity of the contract.

In Portland on August 2nd will be held a meeting that is of importance to the entire state. We refer to the meeting called for the purpose of organizing the Oregon Development League, an organization that is intended to be permanent, and will have for its purpose the encouraging of enterprises of all kinds that will tend to build up the resources of the state. Such an organization, if composed of representative citizens from every part of the state, can and will do much for the upbuilding of Oregon and the development of its resources. Through it there can be a concert of action—a general working together—a combination of interests, as it were—whereby more can be accomplished than by individual effort.

A revision of the tariff by the people and not by the beneficiaries of protection is demanded in the democratic platform; and if Judge Parker should be elected together with a congress in harmony with his views, the tariff would be revised in the interest of the masses, whereas if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected the present schedules will hardly be interfered with and the full grown "infant industries" will continue to levy tribute upon consumers in every corner of the country.

The important question of flat salaries for state officials is sure to come before the next legislature. A bill for this purpose is certain to be introduced early in the session. It will be opposed only by those who believe public office is a private snap, and their numbers may be sufficient to defeat it.

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