

More Thinking.

Some of the moss backed Democrats have been in conference with Representatives Springer and Tucker on the subject of the repeal of the Electoral College provision of the Constitution of the United States and the substitution of an amendment to elect the President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people.

Under his system, if it were adopted, with Texas giving a majority of 150,000, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina and other Southern States rolling up on the returns about a hundred thousand apiece would overcome the fair majorities of the entire range of Northern States from Maine to California.

As was expected, the Southern newspapers are very much wrought up over the snub to Speaker Crisp by the New York Reform Club in asking him to speak at the banquet and then refusing to hear him.

Health Officer Jenkins, of New York, says that to stop immigration "would be an outrage and a disgrace." Jenkins' source of notoriety would be gone next summer if he could not have a couple of cholera ships on hand to bring him into prominence.

That soldiers' grave desecration in Indiana is very properly being investigated by a Republican grand jury. It is too valuable a political canon to be trusted to any but a Republican committee—or grand jury.

When that Republican grand jury gets through with these villains and lands a squad of the rebels in the penitentiary, the "fak" part won't be half so funny. Such dastardly crimes must be punished through Republican efforts, and of course Democrats could not be expected to lend a hand in bringing such devilishness to justice.

The people who voted for free trade at the last election will very likely get all they want of it, even if it is only a half hearted and cowardly carrying out of the Chicago platform greatly modified.

Jay Gould's will was filed recently, when it was shown that he was worth \$72,000,000 when he died. And every cent of it went to his relatives. Not a nickel for charity.

EVERYBODY will agree with Governor Pattison that the man who can tell how to improve the public road without increasing taxation will solve the problem of State roads.

It is said in Kansas the candidacy of Mrs. Lense for United States Senator, which is looked upon in the East as a huge joke, is not a joke by any means.

The illness of ex Secretary Blaine has taken a very serious turn, and his life hangs by a very slender thread. On Sunday morning last it was thought the great statesman would pass away at any moment.

COL. FRANK A. BURR, writing from New York, says that the Republicans and Democrats in the United States Senate will have no use for the Populist Senators, and will ignore them completely.

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