The government has on hand over $167,000,000 of fine silver bullion, coinage value. Currency is worth 2¼ per cent premium in New York, but the government has stopped issuing silver certificates. Why not coin the bullion, issue silver certificates and thus assist in relieving the money stringency? The gold bug conspirators know why.

The executive committee of the national people's party have endorsed the plan of campaign outlined by President A. C. Fisk of the Pan-American Bi-metallic association, in a letter to the president of the New York board of trade. It is proposed to withdraw western and southern trade and money reserves suddenly from the east; to repeal the laws giving bounties to manufacturers; to restore silver and thereby remove the tax on our products; to build up money, railroad, commercial and manufacturing centers in the cities of the west and south, to the exclusion and detriment of eastern cities; to have all the western and southern trade between Europe and this country diverted to the Gulf of Mexico. In short, to make the west and south as far as possible, commercially and financially independent of the east unless the senseless war on silver is stopped.

A Kansas exchange wants a law against quack doctors. Why any newspaper should favor a law protecting other professions, while journalism must take care of itself, is a thing incomprehensible. Any school boy can start a paper, and find fools enough to read it and advertise in it, until, in most of these western towns, a paper must be conducted by butcher printers on the patent plan, if it keeps alive at all. The dignity of all the professions should be maintained by organizations among themselves, and then if the people who take the worthless papers want to employ a mutton head doctor [illegible] if they want [illegible] who hasn't brains enough to have the headache, to bungle [illegible] if they want to [illegible] to teach [illegible] their children, if they want to buy books [illegible] for kindling wood, [illegible] innocent souls, let [illegible]

[illegible] a company [illegible] with a capital [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]