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A PROGRESSIVE REFORM.

Civil service reform is certain to make progress under the present administration. Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will attain full development.

GROWTH OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

The report of the president of the American Federation of Labor shows that in the past year there was a gain of 264,410 members of that organization.

POLITICAL TALK IN THE STATE.

Fremont Herald (dem.): An appropriation of \$150,000 is to be asked for as Nebraska's contribution to the St. Louis exposition.

RITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Senator Wellington of Maryland is the loneliest occupant of a seat in the United States senate. "He occupies a seat on the republican side," writes a correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle.

Table with 2 columns: Circulation figures for various dates and locations.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, I, George H. Teichmuller, secretary of the Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, depose that the actual number of full and complete copies of the Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bees printed during the month of November, 1901, was as follows:

That the corporate tax shirkers do not care much what the assessors do so long as they can secure favors from the Board of Review.

That Schley board of inquiry can have a front page position for its report almost any day now if it will only give timely notice.

That long-delayed consummation of the Platte river power canal project would afford a pleasing surprise if found in Omaha's Christmas stocking.

The Bee does not have to give away cigars or cut flowers to attract advertising patronage. People advertise in The Bee because they get their full money's worth.

A New York chorus girl has just fallen heir to a fortune of \$4,000,000. That is no assurance, however, that every girl who goes on the stage can make a similar stake.

The congressman who fails to take a poke at the anarchist during the present session will be overlooking a great opportunity to lay in a cheap supply of political capital.

President Roosevelt is as solicitous to have this system applied in the insular possessions as at home, saying that not an office should be filled in those islands "with any regard to the man's partisan affiliations or services, with any regard to the political, social or personal influence which he may have at his command; in short, heed should be paid to absolutely nothing save the man's own character and capacity and the needs of the service."

Police Judge Gordon is highly incensed because The Bee referred to the notorious fact that nearly every prisoner with money enough to pay a fine and willing to divide it with favored police court lawyers has been turned loose by the eminent police magistrate.

Short-Lived Hilarity. Indianapolis News. They will stop cheering over in the Philippines when they learn that congress will be able to correct the supreme court's decision by a simple joint resolution.

Will He Cease to Hunt. Washington Post. It appears that the friends of Mr. Bryan never will be able to break themselves of running that gentleman for things. The Nebraska governorship is the latest thing talked of.

The Bourbon Plea. Boston Transcript. A national democratic committee man says the party cannot afford to change its national platform every minute. Perhaps not, but when it falls down is not good policy to reconstruct it of the same flimsy material.

Stringing Times These. Portland Oregonian. Lots of news these days. With the supreme court grinding out decisions, congress in session and the chief apostle of the strenuous life in the White House none can complain that "nothing's doing."

Mighty Few of 'Em Left. Louisville Courier-Journal. And Sulzer, too! This dauntless foe of the trusts has now become vice president of the Sabine Oil company, which is in cahoots with the Standard Oil company.

Young Men to the Front. Boston Transcript. It is becoming more and more the custom to trust in the capacity of young men. We are now living under the administration of the youngest president in our history.

Thinking Versus Worrying. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Many business men imagine they are thinking of their affairs when in fact they are only worrying. Worry is fear with a minimum of thought and fear is not only an unfruitful emotion, but most destructive of effective thought.

Biotech on the Record. Minneapolis Times. A century from now, when the history of events in China within the last few years shall have been written in judicial fashion, the record of Christendom will not be a bright one.

Great Field for Promoters. New York Tribune. The profit account of college football this year has been so large and the figures of net earnings have been so dazzling that Wall street promoters may soon be casting eager eyes of longing toward the possible treasures of revenue in the contest of the students and may be talking about the capitalization of a Football Securities company.

Roosevelt and the West. Chicago News. One of the most gratifying features of President Roosevelt's administration thus far and one of the interesting points of his recent message has been his evident determination to be president of the whole country—geographically, racially, socially and politically.

Marked Difference Between the Real and the Ideal. Scribner's Magazine. There is a great deal of novelty about the growing American appreciation of order. Liberty was what the fathers fought for.

Something Must Give When Rapidly Moving Bodies Come Together. Detroit Journal. It is an interesting suggestion that for the avoidance of great loss of life in railway collisions all passenger coaches should be of a strength equaling the present Pullmans.

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PERSONAL NOTES. Senator Hoar would report the anarchists to improve their deportment. Two farmers in Alaska have raised 25,000 bushels of potatoes on their holdings.

Chicago has a boy of 4 who has already secured his citizenship by surrendering down the ages. He smokes black cigars, which will probably ruin his health, but is compensated for this by getting his name in the newspapers for about a week or two.

A man named Martin of Helton, Kan., is a much abused man. Although he is a rabid prohibitionist, almost every day or so he receives word that some St. Joseph or Kansas City whiskey house has sent him C. O. D. by express a jug of liquor.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "When she married that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months."

Chicago Post: "I want to be famous," said the boy. "Well, you'll have to be mighty careful," answered the father. "There are more people who make fools of themselves trying to be famous than in any other way."

Washington Star: "It seems to me," said the lady with a severe glance, "that the newspapers print some dreadful things."

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