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It looks now as though the two leading candidates for the republican nomination for president would be Secretary Taft and Governor Hughes.

Less than three months ago the "peerless leader" publicly proclaimed that no man shall go to the democratic national convention, with his consent, who is in any way connected with the corporations.

BE CAREFUL. Now, that currency payments are being resumed and the pressure on business is lessening, is the time when all should proceed with caution.

It is both pleasing to give and pleasing to receive Christmas presents, but it is not always easy to find the right kind of a Christmas present.

The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., closed its doors last week. When this money panic struck us, its deposits were \$35,000,000.

The Rodpath lecture bureau of Chicago had two of its agents in our city last week for the purpose of making arrangements for a chautauque.

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The trial of Mrs. Bradley at Washington, D. C., for the murder of Senator Brown of Utah, came to an end by a verdict of not guilty.

At the meeting of the republican national central committee, held at Washington, D. C., on December 7, Chicago was designated as the place for holding the next-republican national convention for the nomination of a presidential ticket.

ICE HAD PRESERVED MAMMOTH. Remarkable Discovery Made in Frozen Siberian Bog.

Sixty-one years ago a young Russian engineer, Benksdorf, saw the River Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog.

SAVAGERY OF A CENTURY AGO. Poor Woman's Execution Then a Matter of Little Moment.

The hanging of a woman, which in these days calls forth public protests, was apparently a matter of indifference to our grandfathers and grandmothers.

PROBABLY NOT ON PAY ROLL. Father's Occupation Would Likely Be News to Lord Clara.

The late Frederick McNally had occasion," said a Chicago lawyer, "to consult me about an infringing copyright."

A Railroad Free Library. To provide instruction and entertainment for its section men, their families and their neighbors, the Harriman lines have established a unique circulating library.

Wore Out the Snow. My old friend Crabtree of the real early Oklahoma days tells this tale about an early day snowstorm.

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HARD WORK TO RETAIN YOUTH. One Man Declares He is Not Envious of His Friend's Success.

The habit of overeating, the fountain of everlasting life and all the panaceas for growing old without looking old or feeling old are absorbed by the side of the process used by a professional man of my acquaintance.

EFFECT OF EARTH'S ROTATION. Belgian Geologist So Ascribes Curious Twists in Tree Trunks.

Curious twists are observed in many tree trunks, and the inquiry just begun in Europe suggests the surprising conclusion that they are produced by the earth's rotation.

The American Beauty's Defects. If we were to find particular fault with our American beauty dominant in the public eye to-day, it would be their lack of facial strength.

New Philosopher Described a Child. A child in nature's fresh picture, newly drawn in oil, which time and much handling dim and deface.

Tonyson and the Socialist. Tonyson, speaking as a champion of the imperiled rights of property is thus quoted in William Allingham's latest published "Diary."

What Happened. "Dear me! I really believe that Jack was a pugilist at some stage of his career," Katherine—"Gracious! What in the world gave you that idea?"

Real Speech. "Please let me take your picture, miss," pleaded the young man with the camera. "I declare, you are stout enough to eat." "Gracious!" laughed the pretty summer girl.

British Scientific Farming. A new era in British farming seems to be developing from the experiments at the Cambridge university farm at Impington.

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