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PROSPERITY AND POLITICS. "The greatest national issue is the maintenance of prosperity," declares the New York republican platform.

WHY TAX REFORM IS THE ISSUE. Tax Commissioner Fleming has distributed the blanks for the city assessment to be made for the year 1903.

The question that confronts Omaha taxpayers under the changed conditions is, shall they continue to pay the taxes which by right should be paid into the city treasury by the railroads.

The annual excursions of homeseekers have begun, and reports from Chicago and other points in the middle west indicate that all records will be broken by the continental railroads.

GERMAN'S TARIFF PROBLEM. American agricultural interests seem to be in no immediate danger from the German tariff.

THE MONEY STRINGENCY. The stringency in the eastern money market has undoubtedly caused some anxiety in financial circles here.

Case of Inexcusable Neglect. Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The Kaiser neglected to send a few army attaches to inspect the Fort Riley maneuvers.

current fiscal year, of course, with a rebate to the treasury. Secretary Shaw states that no experiments will be tried, which will reassure those who have been apprehensive that he contemplated departures by way of experiment.

THE FAREHAST NORTH. In view of Lieutenant Peary's return, the record of high latitudes reached by his and other arctic expeditions of note are interesting.

THE TRUITS AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If anything were needed to add to President Roosevelt's strength with the people the declared opposition of J. Pierpont Morgan would have that effect to an exceptional degree.

SEEKING HOMES IN THE WEST. Advice for Colorado that is, just as good for Nebraska. Denver Republican.

PERSONAL NOTES. Helen Gladstone, daughter of England's great prime minister, is devoting her life to charitable work among the poor of London.

The duke of Cambridge has lived under five sovereigns of England. He was born just in time to see the end of the reign of George VIII.

Case of Inexcusable Neglect. Baltimore American. Housewives will be interested to know that the Navy department has compiled a new cook book.

REASONABLE FOR THE MONEY MARKET. Philadelphia Inquirer. Not assuming even for an instant the character of either a financier or a seer, we don't mind saying that the only trouble with the money market which we can discover is that everybody hasn't all the money he wants.

IN THE ROLE OF VICEROY. Springfield Republican. President Roosevelt being president, in his self-assumed capacity of viceroy of God on earth, especially feels in duty bound to look after the public schools.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Rippling on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. In the largest private market in New York nearly every woman who buys meat has her favorite butcher, whom she meets with a dime at each order.

The Salvation Army in New York City has reported to a curious trick to attract the unregenerate into ways of righteousness. At many points in the city in the lower quarters the Army has established stands where books are sold for 2 cents apiece or three for a nickel.

It is a sight for gods and men, says in front of the Knickerbocker theater and near the dresses some women wear. A man named Solomon once remarked that there is nothing new under the sun, but this experience would make him revise his judgment.

The Broadway girl is the large first person of the neuter gender. Cutting out stage "gals" entirely, there is another type which always attracts the amazed and admiring eye.

While the late Bret Hartie was editor of the Overland Monthly in San Francisco there was a rather severe earthquake shock. The correspondents of eastern papers were requested to "draw it mild," for fear of driving away newcomers, but the notification failed to reach Hartie, who wrote an amusing bit by way of editorial in his magazine.

President Roosevelt A Democratic Tribute.

When Andrew Johnson was "swinging around the circle" in 1865, the late Mr. Taft, the Mr. Dooley of his day, said that wherever the president appeared, he was most cordially received with enthusiastic cheers for the Grant.

It was not the case, however, in the case of Mr. Roosevelt. He had no political party, no political friends, no political enemies. He was a man who had no political party, no political friends, no political enemies.

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POLITICAL SNAP SHOTS. Milwaukee Sentinel: After all, Mr. Bryan may conclude to make a third dish for the pole.

Philadelphia Press: The display of politicians at the county fair this year is more than ordinarily complete and brilliant.

Atlanta Constitution: One democrat was elected to the Vermont senate. That, at least, assures harmony in the party caucus in that body.

Indianapolis News: Hon. Horace Ropes need not feel so confident, just because Speaker Henderson encountered a bunker and threw up the game.

Denver Republican: Marion Butler has been talking about the glowing future of the populist party. The party has had a very warm past and it is believed Mr. Butler has simply looked the wrong way along the pike.

Philadelphia Press: "By the way, dear," she remarked at the breakfast table, "Bonnet and hats are going to have their fall opening today."

Chicago Tribune: The hands of the clock pointed to 11:30, but the young man, deeply interested in hearing himself talk, still lingered.

Brooklyn Life. Oh! a lady caged up in an old castle gray Looked out from the battlements every day.

Our Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. It is not only a little bit better than that of some manufacturers, but a great deal better than most of them can make.