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EMANCIPATION OR SUBJUGATION.

The time has come for republicans who desire to curb the political power of corporate monopolies to assert themselves through the ballot box. All patriotic, liberty loving citizens will place country above party...

A VERY PRACTICAL QUESTION.

The question of forest preservation is a very practical one and a great deal of interest is being taken in it, particularly in those western states where destruction of the forests has been making rapid headway during the last few years...

A CALL FOR CONSERVATISM.

There is a feeling among many of those who are prominently identified with financial and industrial affairs that the time has come for the exercise of greater conservatism in all departments of business...

NEBRASKA'S CONGRESS DISTRICTS.

Because of the failure of the legislature to redistrict the state, Nebraska will elect representatives to the Fifty-eighth congress from the same districts as heretofore...

ican invasion has so unfavorably affected industrial conditions abroad that the purchasing power of the people has been very materially reduced. It was thought, however, that whatever might be lost in Europe would be made up for in other quarters of the world.

The real danger, however, is not in the condition of foreign commerce, but as Mr. Vanderlip suggests in the extraordinary financial operations due to industrial combinations. These operations are in violation of all accepted laws of finance...

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

A prominent jobber of Omaha, who has been confided to an endorsement of the candidacy of David H. Mercer by the good government masquerade under which the respectable and law-abiding element is to be roped into voting for the nonresident congressman...

WILL THEY DARE?

A railroad officer who has exhibited pernicious activity in several political campaigns has given it out cold that the construction gang brought into East Omaha from Iowa and housed in cars during the past week will be voted next Tuesday...

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any fears of that kind. When Dave is defeated he will stay right at Washington, only in the role of a professional lobbyist instead of in the capacity of nonresident representative of a Nebraska district.

Molnoux hardly needed to tell the court that he is innocent. Every man is presumed to be innocent until the contrary is legally proved. The New York courts heretofore in his case appeared to have proceeded on the French theory that every man accused of a crime is presumed to be guilty.

Foreign commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase exposition appear now to be making headway securing promises of participation by the European governments. How much of a foreign exhibit would St. Louis have been able to muster had it not postponed the event from 1903 to 1904?

It's all nonsense to talk of a workable union among the Latin-American nations in any hostile sense against the United States. Those countries cannot unite or agree. Hardly one of the whole array can even run its own government or stick to any one policy six months at a time.

The decision of the Iowa supreme court, holding that in prohibition counties existing companies cannot deliver original packages of liquors U. O. D., shipped from other states, will, of course, cause the goods to be paid for in other ways.

"What a Fall, My Countrymen."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Two dollars and a half of Mexican silver are now required to purchase a dollar of American currency. The Mexican coin will eventually drop to a level with the Kansas City platform.

Another Joy Outlawed.

Baltimore American. Nebraska physicians have denounced kissing as a most unsanitary expression of happiness. Yet how do they expect to bring the world, especially the rapturous part of it, into such a perfectly reasonable state of mind as to stop to think of the possible presence of bacilli in bliss?

Cause and Effect.

Philadelphia Record. For the first time within the memory of its oldest physicians Havana has had a year in which no case of yellow fever originated in its confines; a condition due solely to the thorough cleaning given it during our occupancy of Cuba. That sanitary methods will prevent disease is a doctrine which should not require teaching in this country.

A Deadlock Improbable.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The president's appointment, with the approval of both sides, of Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, as seventh member of the arbitration commission, will do more to render deadlocks impossible. It will give a voice and vote to the one man on the board who will approach the delicate task with full knowledge of the details of both sides of the controversy.

Work and Wages.

Indianapolis News. Living expenses may be greater than they were two or three years ago. But there is no doubt that the average man, finding employment easy to get and wages higher than ever before is not greatly distressed at the greater cost of food or rent. Men feel the pinch when, no matter how cheap food may be, they are out of work and have nothing to buy with it.

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BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Charity seldom crawls out of a crowded purse. Paint cannot make a picture by its own power. Poverty makes a goodly frame for the picture of purity.

It is no use praying for bread while we are stealing butter. No amount of culture could make a cabbage grow into an oak. Efforts do not always produce the best effects in spiritual things.

It is possible to smother the fire of zeal by too much fuel of effort. The only fruit that will keep in the kingdom is hand-picked and heart-packed. Too many church rolls are only cradle rolls and the preachers expert rockers.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES.

Chicago News: She—Miss Thirtvodd tells me that she has promised to marry you. He—Did you think it was more like a threat. Smart Set: Robbins—I didn't think you had any idea of marrying the widow. He—Newlywed—I didn't; it was an idea of hers.

Detroit Free Press: "Will you be engaged this evening?" "Well, I don't know. I half expect Mr. Bright to call." Cleveland Plain Dealer: "You asked her for her hand?" "Yes." "And he refused you?" "No, he didn't. He said I could have both of 'em."

Baltimore News: Beryl—Although I don't care a bit for him, Jack remains desperately in love with me. Beryl—Have you tried to discourage him? "Yes, but he still loves me." "Then the only way to cure him of it is by marrying him."

Chicago Tribune: Sister Durham—Well, you've read the list of conference appointments. How do you think you like Brother Miller, at least the one that is to preach for your church the coming year? Sister Middleton—I've got nothing against Brother Miller, but I don't like the bishop for sending him to us.

Philadelphia Press: "I love you," Mr. Poik, stammered. "I've been trying to say this to you for months. I know I have been slow, but, oh, I hope I am not too late." "You will be, I'm afraid, if you don't stop now. I hear papa coming downstairs."

Indianapolis News: She had been shopping, and he was naturally disturbed. "I hope you didn't spend much money while you were down town today," he remarked. "Not a cent, except car fare, George." "Not a cent, except car fare, George." "I had everything charged."

ON THE OVERLAND TRAIL.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. Here's a song for the days, the heroic old days. When the West tried the mettle of resolute men, Ere the sun of Progress had melted the haze Of the mystery hiding the land from our ken.

Here's a song for the heroes, the "cusses" so tough, Who popped their great whips when the schooners of the West were being swung. And sang their wild songs as their pipes they would puff. While bounding along on the Overland trail.

Not a snap of the calloused old fingers cared they. For the dangers awaiting them out on the plains As they yelled at their bulls and went rolling away In the alkali dust of the slow-moving trains.

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Here's a song for the lively old days that are gone. Are now but a blur upon memory's page. When the fastest of freight was by bull power drawn. And the fastest express was the lumbering stage.

The tourist who now in rare luxury rolls In palace car over the glittering rail. Gives never a thought to the valiant old souls Who pointed along on the Overland trail.

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