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THOMAS B. REED. Among American public men of the past quarter of a century few held so large a place in popular attention...

It is natural to think of Mr. Reed as a great parliamentarian, for in this respect he was not excelled by any of the distinguished men who occupied the chair of speaker of the house of representatives...

Notwithstanding the high price of anthracite coal and the excessive cost of porthouse steaks, the partners in the Standard oil octopus will approach Christmas this year without entertaining grave fears that they will be unable to keep the wolf from their doors...

IOWA AS A LIVE STOCK STATE. The people of Iowa have a right to take pride in the record they have made in the Chicago live stock exposition...

INTERSTATE COMMISSION POWERLESS. It is all well enough, so far as it goes, for the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate the advance in certain rates ordered by the railroad companies...

OMAHA MADE A CITY OF THE METROPOLITAN CLASS. Omaha was made a city of the metropolitan class fifteen years ago through a charter framed by fifteen representative citizens chosen for that purpose by the city council...

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. A Remarkable Document. Washington Post (ind.). Mr. Roosevelt's message to congress is a remarkable document. It is not only interesting at every point because of its vigor and directness...

Excellent Well Written. Detroit Free Press (dem.). It is not only a message that every American should read, but a message that every reading, but the reading of it will be found an easy task...

Doing Honors in Style. New York Tribune. America's biggest fleet in its history is quietly assembling in the Caribbean, not with any hostile intentions toward anybody...

PERSONAL NOTES

Frances Fuller Victor of Oregon, known as the "Historian of the Northwest," has just died in Portland. W. T. Ford, the oldest employe of the pension office, has just died at the age of 85...

SMILING REMARKS. Washington Star: "She has wonderful conversational powers," said Miss Cayenne. "But she doesn't talk a great deal."

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