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THE ELECTRIC POWER FRANCHISE. For more than ten years Omaha has been wrestling with the problem of cheaper power for its mills and factories.

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RELIVING ON PUBLIC OPINION. Some very good things were said by the able men who attended the meeting of the Civic federation the past week...

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schools in the south, with particular reference to those in which negro youth are taught, is most commendable.

THE HILL MERGER AND COMPETITION. The state of Minnesota in its case against the Northern Securities company is introducing evidence of the most positive character...

Most continental countries have a minister of education among their cabinet officers. As the subject of education in this country does not come within the federal jurisdiction...

Essentials of the Season. Philadelphia Press. The two most popular books for the holiday season are the checkbook and the pocketbook.

Broadening Trail of Trouble. New York World. Westward the course of consular disaffection takes its way! New York has to every 1,000 marriages twenty-four divorces...

Serviceable as a Kicking Post. Somerville Journal. There is one advantage about having a beef trust, and a coal trust, and a lot of other soulless combines...

Johnny, Get Your Gun. New York Tribune. There have been good Indians and they are not all dead, but there never was a good train robber...

No Excuse for Leniency. Portland Oregonian. President Roosevelt's stern refusal to pardon J. W. McKnight, a bank embezzler, is commendable...

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Shares in the Bicycle trust are now hovering around 30 cents. They look it. Testimony taken by the coal strike commission reveals how the under world works and barely exists...

LET WALL STREET ALONE. The country will approve the refusal of the Treasury department to place its resources at the command of Wall street in the stringency that is again being experienced there...

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