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| theentive for corporate corruption and tuterterence to tocal pollttes. <br> Omahn must own its own lightug phant or the electrle tightiug monopoly in allaniee with the other franchised corporations will own Omahn. <br> THE PRESIDENTS SHARE. <br> In the comments on the decislon in the Northern Securities company case little has been sald in regard to the share of credit due President Roosevelt in baving the proceedings agninst the merger organization Instifuted. The Detroit Free Press ts oue of the very few newspapers that bnve recognized the fact that the credit for thls antl-trust victory belongs largely to the president. It was Theodore Roosevelt, remarks that paper, "tho braved the wrath of Wall street by ordering Attorney General Knox to fisttute proceedings agalust the Northern Securttes company. It was the president who induced congress to pass the speclal act muder whtch the case was adranced and the four dreuit court judges sat as a court of appeals. <br> There were doubters of the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt's declared determination to enforce the antl-trust law. It is safe to say that no one now doubts fully yet earnestly in the carrylng out of his purpose. He has not urged rad- | 253,656, making an aggregate surplus in two years of $\% 77,874,697$, Nothing could more strikingly show the contrast between moro stikingly show the coatrant bectw the the activity of genaral busines sud cluggishness of atock dealing, or fadicate that prenent rates of profit eannot bo expected to continue Indeinttely. Your Unele's Geld Pile. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Kour Inele's ©olel Bile } \\ & 8 \text { L. Louts Globe-Democrat. } \\ & \text { totinl of Unele Bam's go } \end{aligned}$ <br> The total of Unele Sam's gold fonds stands at $\$ 632,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 7,000$, 000 last month and of $\$ 96,000,000$ over the showing a year ago. Mr. Bryan munt con- fess to a large eapacity for guessing wrong. <br>  <br> Toutsville Courfer-Journal. The North Bakota Indlan who expressed to President Rooserelt the "hope thet he will agaln be Great Father" could hardiy have plensed him better. It la a well known princlple of Mr. Roosevelt's philosophy that a man cannet be a father too $\qquad$ <br> Chicago Chronlcle, <br> If vialtors in Rome these days follow the historle maxim and do as the Romans do they are llkely to get ahot or find themselves in Jall. In some reilpects the modern Roman plebelan is quite as volcanio and uncertaln a propoaition as ho was when Antony stirred him up. $\qquad$ Sotaters nt the F Minneapoll Times. <br> The old soldter is still at the front in monopoly of this dietinction elther. Though the civll war ended thirty-elght years ago, 29 per cent of tho senate and 18 per cent of the house fought on one slde or the | talk of the state press. <br> Alliance Timen The Nebratka legistature <br>  The oxpenditures were hish, it in suld somethog tike troo, No0 will be lett to apply on the debta of the nata. <br>  time to get the new revenue inw into working order. It will be somewhat in- tricate in lty tricate in Its operstions and many taxpay- efs will not at first underatand Its full import. But wo belleve that after it has acceptable and in many ways a rellef and a welcome change from the old order of things. <br> Crete Democrat: The new revenue law has a foreign tone to it, In that it seeks to terret out everything about the house of the poor and list it for taxation, thus opens the way for the state board to put such valuation upon rallrodd property as it pleases. If this sill does not dig the polltical grave of every man who voted for <br> York Times: There whi be the usual critfeism and belitting of the state legisla- ture by opposition papers, but the fact Is Nebraska never had a legislature that and did it and cut everything else out, as this legislature han done. The members from York county were always at their poit and were trying to find out the best thing to do for the state and were very sucwere active and honest and commanded the respect of their ansociates in a marked do- gree. York county is to bo congratulated on the manner in which it has been repre- |
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