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The franchised corporations of New York have been hit very hard by the decision of the court of appeals which has recently sustained the constitutionality of the statute taxing the franchisees of the street railways, gas and electric light companies...

LET US MAINTAIN ORDER.

With more than two thousand wage workers on a strike there is ground for serious apprehension in the community of disturbance and disorder that may culminate in mob violence.

Moderation and forbearance on both sides will lead to a peaceful adjustment of conditions at an early day. Mutual crimination and abuse will widen the breach and put off a peaceful settlement for an indefinite period.

Whatever the provocation may be, the men who have gone out on a strike should refrain from personal violence and from damaging or destroying property. In every conflict between organized labor and organized capital, where wage workers have resorted to violence they have not only suffered the loss of public sympathy...

A POLITICAL QUESTION.

The decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Alabama case, involving the disfranchisement of negroes under the new constitution of that state, is of very great importance. In the opinion of the court the question raised, that of the right of a colored citizen to register as a voter, is entirely political and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the judicial department of the government...

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The democratic platform pledges in favor of municipal ownership, a reduction of telephone tolls and greater economy in municipal government are on a par with the democratic pledge for home rule and remind us forcibly of the girl that lost her "character" overboard.

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A reduction in grain rates from Chicago and points on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to the Atlantic seaboard will be agreeable to the farmers this side of the river, providing always that the reduction on the east of the river is not followed by an equal or larger raise west of the river.

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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF OMAHA WHEN IT IS BORNE IN MIND THAT THE PROVISION BY WHICH THE RAILROADS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT THEIR TAXES WAS INSERTED IN THE CHARTER BY HOWELL AND KEPT IN THERE EVER SINCE BY THE CORPORATION INFLUENCE.

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"Neither one," he replied. "I've been playing poker, and I sloughed off thirty-five good bones. Where's my nightshirt?"—Washington Post.

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