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THE BREWER OPINION.

A very great deal of importance, it appears, is given to the opinion of Justice Brewer in the merger decision...

The vital point in the opinion of Justice Brewer is that the anti-trust law of 1890 does not apply to combinations that are not in "unreasonable" restraint of trade...

The question of what is reasonable and what is unreasonable restraint of commerce is thus made a very commanding question, which there is no doubt will ultimately receive the serious attention of congress...

IN THE BIG SIXTH. The republicans of the Sixth Nebraska district have just honored Congressman Kinkaid with a unanimous re-election...

AN UNFORTUNATE CONFLICT. The conflict between the employers and the laborers in New York, involving thousands of laborers, cannot be regarded as otherwise than unfortunate...

When the pot calls the kettle black the pot is generally in a position to know what it is talking about...

If Japan really desires the good will of the western world it will place no obstacles in the way of the war correspondent, except such as are absolutely necessary...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Although it has been virtually settled, the South African labor problem continues as a disturbing influence in England...

SCAVENGER LAW HELD GOOD. The decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the so-called "scavenger law" is of more than usual importance...

The advantage of the law, we believe, will be found more in its potentiality than in its actual enforcement. When people know their property can be sold for taxes they will pay up...

The one thing to be impressed upon the authorities upon whom are imposed duties connected with the levying and collection of taxes is that once the cleaning up process is completed, the condition of city and county finances must not be allowed to fall back into the old unsatisfactory state...

The republican county committee of Sarpy county, which is one of the three counties constituting this congressional district, has called a county convention with full authority to select not only its delegates to the state convention...

Mexico, taking a leaf from the Dingley book, has decided to give still further protection to its infant industries...

M. Kokovov, who has been designated head of the Russian ministry of finance in place of M. Plekhanov...

Mr. Bryan at Home. Kansas City Times (Dem.). The turning down of Mr. Bryan in the Nebraska democratic committee is particularly significant...

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

One hundred democrats of Boston have started an Olney presidential movement. Cool propositions always find supporters in Boston. Nine members of the city government of Milwaukee are called upon to face sixteen indictments charging them with various breaches of graft.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is running for congress in Alabama, and from the way he is "going it" in discussion with Congressman Bankhead there is no danger that, if elected, he will undertake to obstruct the channels of debate. A Harlem republican met Senator Platt and said: "Is it true, senator, that Odell is to run the state campaign?"

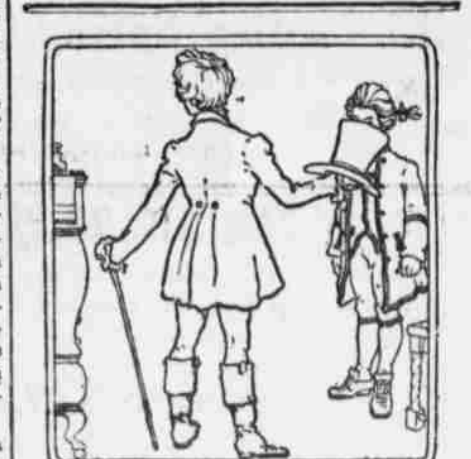
Senator Platt, tall and spare, looks rather out of harmony in the group picture just taken of himself, Governor Odell and former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, the two latter being seated. A republican politician in New York gazed at the photograph for a few moments and then said, remembering that O'Neil now reigns, vice Platt, de-throned: "Humph! Survival of the fittest."

It has been suggested, says the New York Sun, that William J. Bryan, in place of offering a prize in money for the framers of the best (in his opinion) democratic national platform, should offer a prize for an essay as to why the average layman—in business or professional life—speaks of politicians and men in public life with something akin to dislike and almost disgust. Is it the fault of the politicians and men in public life or the fault of the average layman?

Congressmen Mudd of Maryland, though a republican, has his own trials with the black vote in his district. During a late campaign he and his secretary got off the train at a town where the vote was close, but the democrats lacked funds. The secretary, who carried a grip containing some wearing apparel, stopped to light a cigar, dropping the grip on the platform, where a number of loungers stood. "Good heavens, Gilchrist," cried Mudd, "don't be so careless with that grip. You know there's \$10,000 in it." Congressman Mudd carried the town handsily.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Today," said the minister, "I think you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon." "Why so?" asked the vestryman. "I'm going to preach on 'Economy.'" Philadelphia Press. "What is a bore, pop?" "A bore, my son, is a person who succeeds in keeping the mouth of another person closed."—Yonkers Statesman. She—I can't imagine anyone more stupid than Mr. Dumley. He simply can't talk at all. He—I don't consider him stupid at all. He's smart enough not to try to talk.—Washington Star.



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