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A CIVIL SERVICE QUESTION. There was a debate in the United States senate Wednesday on the question of applying the civil service regulations to appointments in connection with isthmian canal work.

to the ratification of the Panama treaty, but in all other respects there has been harmony in opposing republican policies. A party of this character, having no well-defined policy of its own...

the most active of the new members in the house and has results to show for his energy in behalf of his constituents. Mr. Hinshaw redeemed a district which had been lost to republicanism for a decade...

REPUBLICANISM IN THE WEST. Review of the Situation in the Trans-Mississippi States. In a recent issue the Brooklyn Eagle prints the following interview with Victor Roosevelt of the Bee on the republican situation in the trans-mississippi states...

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REFORM IN NEW YORK. Mayor McClellan of New York appears to be really determined to fulfill his pre-election pledges in regard to reforms and especially to put an end to the "grafting" which formerly prevailed under Tammany rule and contributed so largely to the campaign funds of that political organization.

While it is possible that the presidency of the United States may, at some time, have been sought for a candidate, it was never held by a candidate. Home Brand of Patriots. Chicago News. Japan has also reached the stage in its development as a civilized power where some of the patriots are shrewd enough to stay at home and try to make money out of the war.

Striking an Average. Baltimore American. By taking the Japanese account of the Russian losses and the Russian account of the Japanese losses and striking an average, the intelligent outsider may arrive at correct surmises. Hot Air Scattered Enroute. Baltimore American. General Kouropatkin has either been greatly misrepresented or he is a man of words, and very many of them.

SMILING REMARKS. "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "keeps talking 'bout der own honesty like 'was sumpin dey had jes' managed to git an' 'was mighty proud of." - Washington Star. "I noticed you started to smoke last night when Miss Lovvy was entertainin' Mr. Stinson," remarked the piano stool. "Yes," replied the parlor lamp. "I saw she was just waitin' for an excuse to turn me down."

Gubernatorial booms seem to be short-lived in Nebraska this year. What Judge Sullivan's vice presidential boom most needs at this stage of the game is a vigorous publicity bureau.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT. There's things doing in Omaha these days, and they augur great advancement and better days for that thriving, energetic city but a few years since through the steps from hamlet to village to town, and finally to city.

Good Thing for the Country. New York Tribune. The west and south are and have been for some time highly prosperous, and now speculators, owing to the clearing up of the situation by the Northern Securities decision, are predicting another flood tide of prosperity in the east also.

Great Power of One Man. Philadelphia Press. It is worthy of passing remark that it was the power of the individual that overthrew the greatest business combination of this age of organization.

Major General Wood. Chicago Tribune. President Roosevelt is quoted as saying: "If I had three or four Leonard Woods at my disposal I could find important work for all of them to do."

PERSONAL NOTES. George L. Landis, the richest policeman on the Philadelphia force, died suddenly on a trolley car the other day while on his way home. He is said to have been worth \$20,000.

Democrats in the house of representatives must be in a hopeless condition, as they do not seem to be able to produce even readable campaign literature. When it comes down to brass tacks the teachers of the Milwaukee schools should be the ones to give the gold watch to Superintendent Pearce.

THE PARTY OF OBSTRUCTION. In the national campaign soon to open the course of the democracy as the party of obstruction will be fully presented to the people. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, in a speech at Providence Wednesday, said that in every emergency the attitude of the democracy has been one of sullen and unreasoning opposition and denunciation.

THE GERM OF LAZARUS. This new theory that the trolley car, as an encourager of laziness, may be looked upon as the chief cause of appendicitis is worth considering. And the more it is considered the more convinced does one become that it is founded on reason and in all probability, on fact.

SHORT-LIVED KINGS. Occopy the Center of the Stage for a Moment and Then Oblivion. Baltimore American. It took less than fifteen months to wind up the reign of Daniel J. Sully, who, by making himself for a short time master of the output of one staple, gained the name of Cotton King, and had a group of subjects worshipping at his feet.

Advantage of Action. St. Louis Globe Democrat. It must be discouraging to the other candidates to reflect that President Roosevelt has never undertaken anything without accomplishing it.

RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER. This painful trouble can be relieved and cured by using an Alcock's Porous Plaster. Warm the plaster before applying—if not relieved by bedtime, place a hot water bag against the plaster on the shoulder.

Really, the easiest way to put an end to all the rumpus over the Rockefeller donation to the state university is for Mr. Rockefeller to raise his ante to the full \$100,000 and hand it over without any conditions at all for the university authorities to use it as may seem best in the interest of the institution and its students.

One piece of editorial advice offered to the Board of Education as to the qualifications our new superintendent of schools should have includes everything except experience. This is a position above all others in the public service in which experience is the best schoolmaster and in which experience should be the first prerequisite.

Congressman E. H. Hinshaw of the Fourth Nebraska district is the third member of the republican delegation to the lower house to receive his re-nomination for another term without opposition of any kind. Congressman Hinshaw, during the brief period he has spent at Washington, has been one of

the single convention plan carried, the date being fixed for May 15, but this very action was sufficient to rally the rank and file, who are sure that no possible tiff of manipulation shall exist. The different counties in Nebraska have begun already to hold their county conventions to select delegates to the coming state convention and in no case have they failed to adopt resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and instructing their representatives to vote Roosevelt instructions in the state conventions.

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