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THE PEOPLE AND THE RAILROADS.

Every railroad corporation employs high-salaried lawyers and well-paid tax agents to exert all their eloquence and influence upon city, county and state boards of assessment to keep down the railroad taxes.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Morocco is a little larger than the German empire or France. Its southern boundary, on the Sahara desert, is undefined. The best authorities place the area at about 750,000 square miles.

What Pools Partyism Makes.

Colorado's so-called democratic convention endorsed the Kansas City platform, named the dixie murders at Springfield on the republican legislature for failure to pass an eight-hour law and commended Bryan as the leader of the democratic party.

Ripe for a Padded Cell.

If old man Platt of New York succeeds in receiving his \$50,000 from the black-maller-being a negro, she can hardly be called a fair black-maller-the law ought to take it away from him and put it where it will be safe.

THE SITUATION IN THE WEST.

As Affairs Shape Themselves for Continued Republican Supremacy. Things are shaping themselves among the republicans in the middle west in a way that will be very demoralizing to the republican national committee next week.

THE COLORADO SITUATION.

The latest report from the scene of disturbance in Colorado states that there is less excitement and that work is being resumed in nonunion mines.

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As a matter of fact, the invitation extended to all the people interested in railroad taxation to appear before the board in a three hours' wordy debate with tax agents and railroad lawyers was manifestly perfunctory and not calculated to subvert any good purpose.

There is no present sign anywhere of an anti-republican uprising. As the party has shown itself to be stronger in Oregon than ever before, so it will be found next November to have gained in most if not all of the normally republican states.

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Just now, in the hands of General Bell, the bull-pen is mightier than the sword. Governor Herrick of Ohio should send without delay his recipe for stopping mining troubles to Governor Peabody of Colorado.

It will be well to remember that court decisions are not for a particular case, but for all cases that may arise under similar circumstances.

It is to be hoped the Wisconsin club formed in Omaha has no intention of pointing with pride to the present political situation in that state.

The man who carried the first United States mail from the Missouri river to Santa Fe died yesterday in Kansas City. The mighty west is very young.

Russians who are fortifying St. Petersburg and the approaches of the Neva do not seem to have much faith in the tales of the strength of Fort Arthur.

Fifty years hence they will say, "There were giants in those days," just as we say today that the pioneers of 1854 loomed up above the present generation.

Just to keep in the limelight Kansas announces the coming of another flood. The high water habit seems to have become chronic in the prohibition commonwealth.

While we are celebrating fifty years of Nebraska's progress by looking backward, we must not let the habit become so fixed as to prevent us from looking forward.

As Colorado has begun to count the cost of the present reign of terror in the mining districts, which is placed at not less than \$22,000,000, it may be hoped that the end is in sight.

Japanese merchants who have followed the armies to the mainland say they must leave, as the Chinese understand them—another complaint of cheap Chinese labor which cannot be gained.

The supreme court refuses to relieve the insurance companies from their obligation to pay city taxes in Omaha, but perhaps some more accommodating district court can be found to come to their rescue.

Some of our territorial pioneers seem to be only just waking up to a realization of the honorable distinction that was thrust upon them by their residence in Nebraska before the attainment of statehood.

The thing for the school board to do is to restore the list governing the teachers' permanent list as originally adopted—namely, safeguarding tried teachers from dismissal except for cause and after hearing.

King Edward surrenders the Cape May cup which he won while Prince of Wales, saying his cutter is too antiquated to make a defense. Evidently the king is not as eager for advertising as his friend, the Irish baronet who sells tea.

Americans have been so often, justly or unjustly, accused of being filibusters and agitators that it is gratifying to hear that it was through the active efforts of American citizens that the last revolution in San Domingo was brought to an end.

Another million-dollar telephone company has filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office to do business when \$25,000 of capital stock is paid up. The rest is doubtless reserved to represent franchise values when such privileges shall have been obtained.

In short, President Roosevelt has fearlessly asserted his convictions in dealing with all public questions and the people believe in him. Even those who have been disposed to criticize him have been affected by the policy of the administration.

Increasing Friendliness. New York Times. The British "friendly mission" to Tibet is now getting reinforcements—merely to make it more friendly of course.

What's the Use? Kansas City Times. But what use was there for Viceroy Alieu to issue an order forbidding his troops to engage the Japanese, but to retire inland? Let's see what they have been doing all the time!

Painful Security of Lambs. Philadelphia Ledger. The man who said that scarcity of food never did a community any harm was wrong! It is the scarcity of fools that has caused the discharge of 7,500 clerks from the Wall street brokers' office.

Gain Offsets the Cost. New York Tribune. No doubt the predictions so freely made public in Europe, Asia, America and Africa, that the capture of Fort Arthur by assault would cause an enormous loss of life are well justified. But what do the Japanese care? The subjects of the mikado count it



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