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FEDERAL CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS. The question of federal control of corporations engaged in commerce among the states and with foreign nations has received a good deal of intelligent and thoughtful consideration and discussion within the last few years.

war, prevented outside interference. Unless some diplomatic secrets yet unknown come to light, the conclusions of Mr. Clews, who deduces weighty proofs to back up his statements, will have to be accepted.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS. It is everywhere conceded that the agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is by far the most comprehensive ever made at any world's fair.

President Roosevelt is a man of efficiency, strength and versatility. He has done many things, and done them all well. Fate has arranged it that the lime light should be turned on him more than on any man in our public life today.

SERMONS IN SENTENCES. There is no worship in a white. Seeds of love bear fruit in all soils. Rivers of eloquence leave no bruits.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. A few weeks of perspiration can be borne cheerfully as long as King Corn gets in his yellow work.

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Admitting the danger which Mr. Conant points out as possible to federal control of corporations, yet it is easy to exaggerate it and the advocates of such control have shown no abatement in this direction.

ONE MORE BAD RECORD. The International Mercantile Marine company is another combination which it appears has made a bad record from a business point of view.

Waiting for the Front. When last heard from, some time ago, the car was about starting forward to the front.

PHONETIC SPELLING. Leading Educators Wrestling with an Old Problem. The National Educational association was confronted directly at its convention in St. Louis with the problem of instituting radical reform in English spelling.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES. "What a homely shirt!" "Yes, my wife picked it out."

Don't be a clam, Mr. Parker. Tell us what you know. Esopus postoffice may get into the presidential class, but it is hardly probable its most distinguished citizen will do so.

AMERICAN SENTIMENT AND RUSSIA. The magazine discussion of Russia's attitude toward us in the war of the secession and the American feeling toward Russia in the present war, is not yet over.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS. The Department of Justice at Washington appears to be doing effective work in discovering and exposing naturalization frauds.

Yellow Journalism. When in a public address recently Mr. L. Fellows Jenkins, superintendent of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, declared that the sensational accounts of crime in the newspapers are largely responsible for the alarming increase of juvenile delinquency.

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From the way the common stock is mounting, wind must be replacing some of the water in United States Steel securities. The Japs refused to sign the schedule calling for a vacation during the rains.

ST. LOUIS has just celebrated the hottest day of the year, but exposition visitors may look for several hotter days before September 1.

Who would even have thought that Esopus and Oyster Bay would be more important centers of political views than Albany and New York? The national convention of American osteopaths has appointed a committee to prepare a code of ethics, and a shake-up of dry bones may be expected.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS has come for a good many democratic and populist "organists" and spellbinders. Popocracy and plutocracy do not mix well.

When it is all over there will be a re-adjustment of Asiatic affairs that is likely to be permanent—until Russia thinks it is strong enough to try again.

THE GERMAN PRESS correspondent who lent out such a free criticism of Viceroy Alexief's methods may only have been wanting free transportation home from Manchuria.

South Africa now has a "lost cause," a race problem and "carpet baggers," but here all resemblance to our southern states ends, as no one has named a former Boer general for prime minister of Great Britain.

Russians would rather believe that 30,000 Japanese have been killed than that the Japanese leaders would wilfully fail, and their preference is not all caused by a desire for confidence in human nature, either.

Thomas A. Edison sold newspapers when a boy. He has also sold newspapers occasionally since he became a famous man—with his electric smelting device and his light weight storage battery, for example.

Later developments would indicate that the promise of Mr. Bryan to reorganize the democratic party after the present campaign is little more than a strong bid for populist assistance in an attempt to resurrect himself.

Chicago packing house employees now at work are torn between a desire to go on a sympathetic strike and one to contribute part of their wages to the cause of the men now out. Under such circumstances the decision should be in favor of the defense fund and a full dinner pail.

France now proposes to give the grand cross of the Legion of Honor to Secretary Hay in token of its high esteem and as a special mark of satisfaction over the manner in which he handled the Rainsoul incident—another evidence of the ability of the secretary to get what he wants and make the other fellow like it.

It is intimated that the United States is to object formally to Great Britain because of the efforts of Canada to induce immigration among American citizens. Turn about is fair play. Great Britain objected to the last large body of men sent from this country to Canada because they crossed the line "wearing of the green."

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