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STATES RIGHTS AND INTERSTATE RATES.

The name of Senator Morgan of Alabama from the first has figured in the list of senators who would oppose any increase of national power to control the railroads...

Nothing in the whole course of the senate debate is more preposterous than Senator Morgan bringing forth as an obstacle to national control of interstate rates an outgrown and castoff constitutional theory which has been invoked against every great step of national progress...

AGAINST THE "IMMUNITY BATH." The action of Judge McPherson at Kansas City and Judge Landis at Chicago overruling immunity pleas of railroad officials under indictment for violations of the federal laws prohibiting rebates may afford a basis for securing final decision of the supreme court...

THE CARNEGIE PENSION FUND. The announced terms under which the anticipated annual income of a half million dollars from the Carnegie foundation is to be distributed as pensions to retired college professors and teachers are very liberal as to the beneficiaries...

The proposed city workhouse for Omaha is highly desirable, but in the meantime Mayor Zimmerman's idea of a rock pile would be an excellent temporary expedient. The rock pile need not wait for the voting of bonds nor the construction of a building...

later, under a storm of protests, this subject was relegated to the trustees. The people of the west who are greatly interested in their state institutions will await with no little anxiety the first action of the board dealing with a state university professor in the disbursement of the Carnegie fund...

THE COMING GRAND JURY. Within a week or ten days the preliminary steps will be taken for calling the grand jury, which has been ordered by the judges of the district court. It is two years since the last grand jury sat in this county and the summoning at this time is in conformity with the policy adopted by the district judges some time ago for a grand jury inquest at least once every two years.

There is always more or less indefinite talk about alleged graft, bribery or rackets in public office. If there is any substantial foundation for such rumors the grand jury should locate it and bring true bills against any and all implicated by credible evidence in illegal practices...

THE WORLD-HERALD IS TRYING TO quibble about The Bee's reference to the platform on which the opposing candidates for mayor are appealing for votes at the election. When The Bee speaks of Mr. Benson's platform it refers to the declaration he himself promulgated at the opening of his campaign for nomination...

PERSONAL NOTES. Mark Twain is busy advocating "fonetic" spelling, but he has not gone so far as to spell it "Sammule L. Klemens." Richmond, Va., is asking Mr. Carnegie to take back \$100,000 out of the \$200,000 that he has agreed to give for a library.

IN VIEW OF THE fulminations of all of the candidates against all the franchised corporations, every contribution to a political campaign fund in Omaha this spring should be accompanied by sworn statements setting forth the pedigree of the coin and affirming that it flows from none but chemically pure sources.

As the anthracite coal strike commission recommended a revision of its findings within three years, the same men may be waiting to be called together again to improve on their former suggestions.

THE FIVE YEAR CHANGE OF BASE. St. Louis Globe Democrat. The reports of the United States and Japan in regard to the Philippines can probably be traced to the grapevine telegraph that has been at work in some Chinese port ever since Dewey captured Manila.

ANOTHER PLANE IN OUR CHAPEL. New York Sun. For the second time within a twelve-month period the world has gained immeasurably by the proper, opportune, tactful and entirely successful intervention of the present administration in the interest of peace.

CONSULTING WITH PRESIDENTS. Advocates of Special Interests Properly Rebuked. Wall-Street Journal. Those senators who have subjected the president to criticism, because he consulted with his friends in regard to the question of ratifying the Panama Canal treaty...

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Sherburn Merrill Becker, the new 20-year-old mayor of Milwaukee, is familiarly known as "Sherbie." After leaving Harvard he traveled around the world twice and then returned home to enter politics.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. The old Hoffman house on Broadway, facing Madison square, which rivalled the Fifth Avenue hotel as a political and sporting headquarters, is to be torn down to make way for a fire proof hotel building...

IT IS NOW QUITE THE correct thing among the gilded youth people of New York City to have gray or almost white hair. So much admired have these "prematurely gray" young folk become...

THE SIX LARGEST GAS HOLDERS in the world, now being constructed in Astoria, O., to supply Greater New York are each 1,350 feet, or a little more than a quarter of a mile, in diameter, and when inflated stand 200 feet high.

AN EXPERT IN STATISTICS has figured out that Greater New York has now 4,180,822 people, which is an increase of 708,439 over the federal census of 1901. In other words, in five years past this city has added as many residents as are to be found in San Francisco and Buffalo combined...

THE PRINCIPLE has already been established that a monopoly must be broken, and if this simple rule be applied to the mineral monopolies to this extent—that they shall be obliged to sell ore to all buyers on the same terms as to themselves or their constituent companies—then power would be quickly broken.

LINES TO A LAUGH. "Would you tell a lie for gain?" "I have done nothing else for years," rejoined the man in a matter-of-fact way. "The questioner shrank away from him. How could he know he was speaking to a writer of popular fiction?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE PRODUCTS OF THE earth were primarily intended for the common good. It was never intended that they should be controlled for the exclusive advantage of a few; yet, usually by direct ownership, frequently by control of producing or distributing processes, and often by combining all three, these prime necessities of life are gradually being gathered into the fold of monopoly...

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