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STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF RATE LAW. The disposition evinced by the Interstate Commerce commission to hold firmly to the purpose and letter of the new rate law is at this stage the most important contribution to its success.

Immediately after it became certain that the law would pass in the form now on the statute book a formidable and concerted campaign was inaugurated, which, if the commission had yielded, would have gone far to nullify the intended effect.

It is a signal advantage to have it established thus early that the law is to be strictly enforced in all its provisions on the carrier corporations, because it means that the judicial and constitutional questions which are to be raised will have to be taken promptly into the courts and final settlement hastened.

In a peculiar sense the system of national control of railroads depends upon the fidelity and resoluteness of the commission, as has been universally recognized from the first, and its attitude therefore is in a high degree reassuring to the advocates of public control and an example for state administrative authorities.

Taft and the Cubans. President Roosevelt's representatives can hardly be surprised since their arrival at Havana to find each Cuban faction striving to use them for its purposes and to hunt over onto the United States the burden of abating the existing intolerable conditions.

At last Pittsburg is making amends for some of its idiosyncrasies by teaching school girls to trim their own hats.

When Judge Magoon reaches Washington the public will expect to hear more definitely about when the shovels will start on the canal zone.

Mr. Markel's remarks in Washington would indicate that he is better posted on the price of railroad sandwiches than on Nebraska's political situation.

Perhaps the United States, through its Department of Justice, can make fraud unprofitable by securing restitution of some of that Wyoming coal land in evidence in Omaha.

Mr. Hearst may yet be sorry he did not accept what New York democrats were willing to give him without trying to force them with his independence club.

That man who introduced a resolution against Senator Smoot in the Utah republican convention certainly had the courage of his convictions even if his judgment was not of the soundest.

only it bears the party label and is opposed by The Bee. The result is that the democratic party here always does the wrong thing at the right time and is regularly loaded down with candidates so unfit that decent self-respecting democrats cannot support them.

The World-Herald may be depended upon, except when it has a personal axe to grind, to beat the democratic tom-tom. The Bee, in the future, as in the past, will recognize its duty to the people to be paramount to its duty to the party and put patriotism above partisanship.

PAINTED FOODS. The terms of the pure food law bear very heavily against those who are making so strenuous an effort to secure permission to use artificial coloring in many foods of universal consumption. The law prohibits adulteration in the case of food "if it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed."

The strong point is made that while certain colors in canned vegetables, fruits, jellies and dairy products may make them more attractive to the eye and more acceptable to consumers, and while they may be in fact harmless to health, yet in many if not in most cases they are intended to conceal inferiority and to deceive and cover fraud.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW. President Roosevelt's action with respect to enforcement of the eight-hour law, in harmony with the dominant note of his whole record as chief executive, the kind of action that verily brings results, and will disarm the most capricious critic.

But when the subject was brought to the president's attention by representatives of labor organizations it was forthwith submitted to thorough investigation, showing some violations, and the president acts instantly to stop them. The law is on the statute book and the Roosevelt doctrine is to have every good law obeyed or to make trouble for those who disobey.

Our amiable democratic contemporary should not allow its cartoonist to get ahead of the game. The testimony brought out before the Interstate Commerce commission hearing with reference to alleged combination between local coal dealers to fix prices exacted of consumers goes back to the term of County Attorney Slabaugh into the terms of County Attorney English, who is up again as the democratic candidate for the office, and also County Attorney Shields, who was his democratic predecessor.

THE REAL DIFFERENCE. There is a radical difference between the World-Herald and The Bee in the matter of primary elections, and we are willing to have this difference continue. The Bee attempts to dictate party nominations, and its editor assumes the position of a party boss.

The first official act of the new democratic city prosecutor is to dismiss the cases brought against agents of the so-called ice trust, inasmuch as the city prosecutor is the representative of the mayor, this does not speak very well for the much vaunted backbone of the municipal chief executive.

The Union Pacific passenger department has installed an electrical paper cutter for the purpose of destroying old tickets that have either been used or lapsed. The Union Pacific people should hasten to tender the Burlington management the use of this machine whenever occasion again comes to destroy rebate vouchers and save the burning of old cars.

IN MEMORIAM. Endorsed to All. Sioux City Tribune. It need not be said of Edward Rosewater, now that it is known his great heart burst on that fateful day of August 22, 1906, in the capital of his state that he was a brilliant writer or a finished orator.

Was a Good Loss. Marshalltown Times (rep.). Mr. Rosewater was a type of virility. He desired and moved toward the fulfillment of his desires with systematic and unflinching persistence.

Defeated, but Never Crushed. The Bee and Rosewater were one and the same. Although he was a republican, he was independent in politics and was one of the most hated as well as feared men in Nebraska.

Public Lost a Friend. Omaha (La.) Democrat. In the death of Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, Nebraska lost one of her foremost and best citizens.

People Remember Him. Clarinda (La.) Journal. Mr. Rosewater was a very able and useful American citizen. His death is a great loss to Nebraska.

Brainy, Versatile, Fearless. Tama (La.) News. He was a brainy, versatile and fearless editor and the foremost citizen of Nebraska. No man has done half as much to advance the interests of Omaha as he.

Lived a Good Life. Duhan (La.) Reporter. Edward Rosewater was the veteran newspaper man of Nebraska, and possessing a strong will, was a powerful factor in the life of Omaha and the west.

Power in Public Affairs. Sioux City Journal. Mr. Rosewater was an indefatigable worker. He was not a man of peace. He was a courageous man. His plans were large and he was not sparing in his speech.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. According to the report for 1906, just issued by the imperial Chinese maritime customs, wonderful industrial development has manifested itself in the district of Ghikiang, the chief city of which is Tung Chow.

Outside the south gate of Tung Chow there is a printing establishment for books and maps and a soap factory. On the island of Tung-ming, on the Yangtze, there is a cotton mill and a large brick factory, the latter employing many of the workers from the numerous buildings still in course of erection.

Speaking of the transfer of the control of the Chinese imperial maritime customs from the hands of Sir Robert Hart to those of Chinese authorities, a Shanghai correspondent writes to a London journal: "Apart from guaranteeing the service and redemption of the loans (which have nearly forty years still to run) and the regular collection of the revenues—which no Chinese administration could be trusted to do—it is well to remember that there are few of the forms of progressive activity shown by the Chinese government in recent years which the customs has not either originated or guided."

The report that Prince George of Greece is soon to retire from the position of high commissioner of Crete and to be succeeded by a Greek statesman seems to have caused much excitement and indignation in Crete. The following is the text of the resolution, adopted the other day by the assembly, members of the Cretan assembly, and forwarded to King George of Greece: "We, members of the Cretan assembly, representing the great majority of the Cretan people, are disturbed by the persistent rumors that Prince George is to be superseded. We, the said assembly, holding that Prince George's remaining in Crete is the sole guarantee of speedy unity and security for public order, both at present and in the future, and that his retirement would create a condition at once abnormal and dangerous, do submit as earnest petition to your majesty to veto the proposed scheme, which would involve fatal consequences. We further cherish the conviction that the protecting powers will not allow a scheme so ruinous to the island, that Prince George will continue in his post, that your majesty will only weigh the interests of Crete, that would follow the national sentiment aroused among the great majority of the Cretan people, and that your majesty will succeed in averting these dangers by securing Prince George's continued presence in the island. An English correspondent at Candia writes that interest was evinced with Prince George would be likely to provoke a revolution."

"Four old democratic party!" exclaims the New York World, writing at the New York American in the center of the political stage. "Novelist Churchill did not capture the republican nomination for governor in New Hampshire, but he had a man who hasn't failed railroad fare in thirty years. From the time William J. Bryan enters Indian Territory until he leaves he will be chartered by Indian chiefs of the five nations—The Choctaws, Creeks, Chickasaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles."

"Mr. Dooley," in his article on "The Power of the Press" in the American Magazine for October, says that "the hopes of the dimocratic party is divided between its editor in Nebraska weekly and its editor in New York twenty times daily a few at night."

The joy of the Pennsylvanians over the economical construction of the state capital is short-lived. State Treasurer Berry declares the cost will reach \$12,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the amount announced when the building was opened last month. As the state has a surplus of \$1,000,000, the cost of reducing it to a deficit of \$10,000,000 is the slogan of Congressman Longworth. Mighty good one for a grateful and appreciative son-in-law.

TELEPHONE IN CACTUS CENTER. Denver Republican. There's a telephone in Cactus—it's a new long talk machine. And the girl who operates it is a regular fairy queen. The company sent her in here far to run the thing in style. And she's got the cowboys locked, clear from here to Forty Mile.

"Of course, sometimes it's hard to say 'no.' Don't you find it so?" the charity worker asked of the "good man" of mill millie who was on the job. "It isn't hard to say 'no,'" he replied, "but frequently it seems very hard to say it in such a way to make people realize that you mean it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Before you were elected to the senate, Mr. Rebates, you used to declare that something should be done to curb the railroads. Now you're in the senate and you're not doing a thing to curb them."—Kansas City Times.

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