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But President Roosevelt really needs no defense in the New York campaign, even from the trump.

The talk about opposition to "Uncle Joe" Cannon for speaker of the house is most likely nothing but hot air.

Senator Platt fooled the yellow journals by following the precedent of Marlborough rather than that of Castellane.

Douglas county never had a speaker since territorial days, but that is no bar to its going after the place in the coming legislature.

Standard Oil surplus will not be as large when the lawyers get through with the concern, barring another advance in the price of its products.

In declaring for a restriction of the franking privilege, the National Grange has taken a step calculated to handicap its other suggestions to congress.

The United States will be lucky if it can convert the good feeling of Germany, won at Algeiras, into material advantage in the tariff conferences at Berlin.

The one crime that has been conclusively proved against Representative-elect Armstrong is that he is a convert to the new scheme of phonetic spelling.

The charge that the Pullman company has been discriminating between railroads may only furnish the companies with a reason for passing the injustice along.

It now devolves upon former Candidate Parker to prove that neither the common law nor the statutes are sufficient to control combinations in restraint of trade.

Increase in the foreign demand for American canned meat shows that Europe gives the United States government credit for greater power than some corporation lawyers are willing to admit.

The fate of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association promises to be a salutary example to a lot of other trade organizations that would like to go into the price-fixing business if they only dared.

More cars will be quite a relief to Omaha street railway patrons. Another improvement to reduce congestion should be the construction of a cross-town line west of Sixteenth street in the not distant future.

Though the meeting of New England democrats was held behind closed doors, the election of George Fred Williams as secretary leaves little room for difference of opinion as to the nature of the organization.

Without desiring to reflect upon any person in particular, it might be well for the president to select as commissioner of the general land office a man not heretofore in touch with the department. New brooms some times sweep clean.

Governor Mickey declares that no one will know what his message will contain until it is read to the legislature. This can be construed either that the governor is going to turn over a new leaf and keep his own counsel, or that he is liable up to the very last minute to change his mind as to what he will recommend.

CURE THE LOBBY.

It is announced that Governor Folk of Missouri has drafted a stringent anti-lobby law which will be introduced and pressed for immediate consideration in the legislature of that state.

Nebraska needs an anti-lobby law, at least as badly as does Missouri. Every time the legislature meets at Lincoln we have revolting scandals growing out of the manipulations of the corruptionists in the lobby.

The Bee suggests that some of our senators and representatives-elect send at once for a copy of Governor Folk's proposed anti-lobby bill and secure its enactment for this state with such modifications, if any, as may be needed to make it applicable to the conditions here.

NEW DIFFICULTIES IN CUBA. The patriotic professions of a multitude of the Cuban revolutionists have not been strong enough to survive the test of the few weeks since Secretary Taft left the island.

Industrial potency so enormous was never before exhibited in all history. Transcending the comprehension even of those who have been in the midst of it, the fact now stated in the census aggregate explains the vast contemporaneous expansion of our credit.

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PERSONAL NOTES. It is maintained by Senator Bacon of Georgia that he can use more language to conceal his thoughts than any man in public life.

Henry M. Alden, editor of Harper's Magazine, was 70 years old last Saturday, and at a dinner in his honor nearly every contributor to the magazine read a poem at him.

Calvin Durand, a prominent business man of Lake Forest, Ill., has given \$2,000 for a college campus for Lark Forest university.

General Picquet, the defender of Dreyfus and now the French minister of war, has defined his attitude toward his old prosecutors in the army.

Biograph county will furnish to the Wyoming legislature one of its most interesting members in the person of George B. McClelland, better known as there as Dr. George.

Perhaps the most wretched volume that could be written of the social annals of America would be that containing a record of American girls who have married titled Europeans solely for their titles.

The movers and storage men have done a good job of cleaning out the place, it is said. Of its past glories not a vestige remains.

She was very proud of her first bank book and determined to make none of the silly mistakes she had read about in the stock columns of newspapers.

"But how is it," asked the man one day when looking over the book; "how is it that your checks always come out in even dollars? Do you never have a sum like \$3.11 to pay?"

She explained gleefully. "It's such a bother to add up the cents that I just make the check out for \$5 and send the 11 cents in postage stamps."

The bronze tablet which was stolen from the Simpson memorial monument in the Lutheran cemetery has been found. It is lying in a Brooklyn junk shop, smashed into fragments by the thieves, who sold it to the junk dealer for \$14.

One of the teachers in an east side school has been able to keep a close tab on the supply of a daily ration of this offering of fruit and flowers piled on her desk.

The latest sky-raker in Wall street is now in process of erection on three city lots, midway between Broad and William streets, for which \$1,800,000, or \$256.40 a foot, was paid.

John Howard Payne's humble home should not be destroyed, for purely sentimental reasons. A thatched cottage that could inspire such sentiment as "Home, Sweet Home," should be preserved as an object lesson to modern discontent that ends in the divorce court.

LAUGHING LINES. "It's a great reformer, isn't he?" "Oh, he's worse than a reformer. His idea would upset the whole social and business world. He said if he had his way he'd put in jail everybody who ought to be there."—Philadelphia Press.

"You may not believe me, but I know a queer set of fellows who declare he enjoys a conceit of the tragic mews."—Baltimore American.

"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?" asked the waiter, who, untroubled by the patron's reply, "It isn't my memory, but my disposition that's at fault."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Why don't you show a little enthusiasm, now that your candidate has won?" "It is easy to be enthusiastic for a man before he has been elected. I'm a realist. After election you've got to wait a while to make sure you won't have to apologize for him."—Washington Star.

"Father," said the small boy. "What is a reformer?" "There are various kinds, my son. Sometimes it is a progressive and enlightened statesman, and sometimes it is a man who is more than ordinarily emphatic in stating his own way."—Washington Star.

"Papa, Uncle Jerry was talking about brokers last night." "Yes, my boy." "Well, papa, what do brokers break?" "Easy things, my son."—Baltimore American.

"What's the matter, my little man?" asked the kindly gentleman. "You seem to be in great pain." "Oh, no," the little boy groaned. "The little boy isn't in any great pain, but he has a great pain in me, all right."—Philadelphia Press.

"Conductor," said the anxious passenger. "We must get out of this train at once. It's five miles an hour. Isn't it dangerous to travel as fast as that?" "Not at all," responded the conductor, standing himself by grasping the hand of a man who had just boarded the train. "It's perfectly safe—so long as we keep on traveling."—Washington Star.

A MARCHING SONG. Algeon C. Swinburn. With us the fields and rivers, The grass the summer thrills, The haze where morning quivers, The sun that glows and smiles, The sense that kindles nature, and the soul that fills.

With us all natural sights, All notes of natural scale; With us the starry night, With us the nightingale; With us the heart and soul of the worldly tale.

The strife of things and beauty, The fire and light adored, Truth and life-lightening duty, Love without dawn or sword, That by his might and goodness makes man god and lord.

These have we, these are ours, That to priests give no kings, The honey of all flowers, The heart of all these springs; Ours, for which freedom lives not, there will no good things.

Rise, ere the dawn be risen; Come, and be all souls fed; From field and street and prison, Come, for the feast is spread; Live, for the truth is living; wake, for the night is dead.

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