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with the New Jersey statesman. This state of affairs places the party of Jefferson and Jackson much in the light of a mere political machine...

to the farmer who does not live directly upon the route, for he can go to the office and get his mail and buy his stamps when he pleases...

erage man has nineteen pockets. The average woman, with her cloak on, has two. A man has five pockets in his trousers...

most conservative embracing that has been committed in El Dorado for many months. The little town of Beverly bravely closed the century by shipping out the last of 360 cars of wheat for the year...

This is an expansion year for Topeka. The signs are unmistakable. Pennsylvania appears to prefer Quay to senator at all in one of the places...

The Samuel J. Tilden club must bustle if it leads the procession in reorganizing the Democratic party. It will be a struggle between two factions...

The excuse the government offers for the abolishment of the country postoffice is that the rural population is too sparse...

Opportunities are often captured by hunters while they are sitting on the fence waiting for them to come along. Trying to conduct a large business without capital is a good deal like trying to sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors...

"We must be getting old," reflects the editor of the Philadelphia Record. "When we see the young people start with their skates to pass two or three hours on the ice these cold days and evenings, we can hardly believe that at their age we preferred the same sport to a good warm house and our books and papers..."

An earldom for Lord Roberts and knighthood for Maxim have had no perceptible effect on the war in Africa. There are several gentlemen who apparently are willing to do the Moses act for the Democratic party of the nation...

MR. BAKER'S TEMPTATION. United States Senator Lucien Baker whose term of public service is drawing rapidly to a close probably thinks often of the time when before his eyes was dangled the tempting bait of a federal judgeship...

SALE OF THE HOTEL THROOP. The Hotel Throop which has just been sold, is a product of Topeka's boom. It is known as one of the best established in the city...

QUAKER REFLECTIONS. [From the Philadelphia Record.] Did you begin right? The mummies didn't keep mum. The horn of plenty was in evidence. There was a rustling of new leaves...

BOOK NOTES. A most interesting addition to the Eclectic English Classics, now so widely used in secondary and preparatory schools, is the work "Selections From the Poems of the King," by Alfred Tennyson...

Perhaps the members of the Missouri house of representatives thought they didn't need a doorkeeper possessing Frank James' peculiar qualifications. Aguinaldo is dead again. The period of his latest taking off is dated back into the last century...

VACCINATION CRUSADE. The problem that is causing the most alarm in many Topeka households just now is not where is the roast beef for Sunday's dinner going to come from, or how shall Mary have a new Easter bonnet...

OUR EX-PRESIDENTS. [From the Washington Star.] In a speech at Indianapolis ex-President Harrison made a suggestion that should not be taken too seriously, he said: "The decantation of the ex-president when the oath of office has been administered to his successor would greatly vivify a somewhat tiresome ceremonial..."

JAYHAWKER JOBS. Mr. Newcomer has just landed in Rooks county. Cat Turpin is very properly located on a Cloud county farm. It was a queer and weighed eight ounces. "That's what happened to Jones," of Saline county.

"The White Flame," by Mary A. Cornwell, published by the Standard Publishing company, is a volume that should certainly receive a hearty reception by that class of readers who are weary of work of its character—a work born to bring higher thoughts and deeds into the world...

There appears to be one common ground on which the ex-presidents and the defeated presidential candidates can meet on an equality and that is when the duck shooting is to be found. The value placed by the missionary society upon its own members who were killed by the boxers, is \$20,000 per head. One missionary appears to be just as valuable as another.

Washington Post: The Chicago grand jury has indicted a state senator for keeping a gambling house. It appears that there is to be no encouragement for the politician who tries to make an honest living.

Now it is true that many people and many newspapers have worried themselves over the problem of what should be done with our ex-presidents. They have troubled themselves needlessly. The two ex-presidents that we now have left to us seem to have settled the matter to their own satisfaction and in ways at which few can cavil.

History shows that centuries begin always are marked with war. Mrs. Nation seems to have started the wave ahead of schedule time. Leavenworth jailbirds are not supposed to cut much ice in that community, however they will fill three houses if the weather remains cold.

"Johnston's Physical Culture" is a book of simple, practical directions which can be read in one's hands. It is a real merit; it was made to be used, and one can use it—every page of it. It is not the work of a theorist, it is the work of a man who has put physical culture where it belongs in his own home, and he personally tested its value. He writes out of a rich experience, and he writes with the confidence of one who has perfect familiarity with one's subject.

It is charged that the Republican party of the moneyed classes, and the Republican party grows bigger from year to year. Does this mean that all of us may enter the moneyed class in time? DEMOCRATS ARE JEALOUS. According to recent dispatches the eastern Democracy has decided to reorganize their party, and ex-President Cleveland, David B. Hill, William C. Whitney, and other prominent members are in the initial movement.

NEED OF COUNTRY POSTOFFICES. The postoffice department has a hobby, and that hobby is the free rural delivery routes. The department is going ahead as fast as it can in establishing these routes and is asking no questions of anyone except the people who live directly along the route and petition to have it established. It is a peculiarity of the postoffice department that they get fads or hobbies, and when they do get them they ride them to death.

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good fellows, Bob, Ben, Joek and Bert, in a house-bout on the main river. He gave them Frobenius, instead of Carter as the discoverer who affords them inspiration. Dr. Tomlinson's purpose was to record such experiences as a party of four college friends might have had in a summer spent upon the beautiful and historic St. Lawrence. Dr. Tomlinson believes that young people are naturally inquisitive and that the study of history should be an incentive to readers to make further investigations of their own, and to read some of the noble works of the great historian Parkman.

USEFUL.—"Say, that hunting dog is no good. I wouldn't have him around here. Yes, you would, we keep him to tend."—Chicago Record.

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