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ROOSEVELT VS. ROOSEVELT. The "square deal" has become fixed in the language of our nation. It ought to mean much, but it often covers a multitude of sins by diverting the minds of the naturally obedient and the less than naturally intelligent by the ready publicists.

The man who first gave general currency to this phrase is supposed to stand for the square deal in every department of public and private life, that he has sought to impress the people that he so stands. He has again and again asserted that merit alone deserves recognition and reward in matters of state and nation, private or public.

And it will be surprising to those who never see a fact, except when it is thrust square in their faces, to know that this same man is constantly violating his own rule of political independence in making Taft his successor. That he has repeatedly shown his hand in an endeavor to use one arm of the government for this purpose, especially in the south, the Nashville-American shows in these words:

This is what Theodore Roosevelt wrote when he had civil service commissioner: "The public service should be divorced from politics and government office should be used to control the results of any election method, whether it is an election for state or federal offices, or a primary held for the purpose of electing delegates to a nominating convention. No office-holder belonging to a dominant party should act in any way which would cause a scandal or create a political issue."

What is this same man doing today? He is using the whole power of the federal government to capture state delegations for his man Taft, or for his own purposes. This is a notorious fact, so well known that no informed man will dispute it. This is especially true in the south where the federal office holders are actively engaged in rallying up delegates for Taft, with the president's approval and encouragement. What worthy thing has Theodore Roosevelt ever done or written that has not been repudiated by his actions whenever there was a motive or a point to be gained in doing so.

PIRATICAL FINANCE. In a recent address of the Washington Chamber of Commerce on the Social Crisis, these caustic words were used in referring to public service industries and the "piratical finance" of them.

Coupled with this monopolistic extortion of the discriminating rates is the piratical finance which attempts to load all the greater public service industries with debts, the interest on which must be paid by the public. This is a fact which has never been so clearly and fully exposed in the land as this country.

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING. Denver Prepares to Entertain Democratic Convention as No Other. Denver, Colo., March 31.—The nomination for the standard bearer of the coming presidential campaign apparently will not be made without a hard battle. Oppositionists of Wm. J. Bryan are lining up their forces and they have already selected their candidates to oppose the party's nominee.

Some one has said that democracy is a democracy. This sounds like the truth even though it is not exactly correct. David B. Hill is reported to have recently said: "I am a democrat." To which the Commercial Appeal replies: "Will somebody rise up and say who the devil is David B. Hill?"

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. R. P. FRANK'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Shields the Food from Alum.

The present nominee for governor of Arkansas may or may not be the best man for the job, but he stands for the nomination that matters little in the eyes of those who want the glory of "busting" the machine which Davis has inherited. It will have to go to the shop before the next campaign, if all signs are true, or maybe to the junk pile.

Stone wall Bank Organized. Ada, Mar. 31.—The First State Bank of Stone Wall was organized at Stone Wall, in the southeastern part of Pontotoc county, a few days ago, with a capital of \$10,000.

Real Estate Transfers. Royal Stuart to Frederick W. Crowder, lot 10, block 116, McAlester, \$200. Edward A. Boyd to same, lot 9, block 212, McAlester, \$150.

Man Zan—Pile Remedy comes ready to hand in a collapsible tube, which, merely by application to the soles and heels, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 6c. Sold by Welmers' Drug Store.

Nature Notes. Naturalists have long been puzzled by the migrations of the lemmings, which is a Scandinavian relation of the water vole or water rat. These little creatures are very rapid breeders and assemble in certain times in the hills where they make their homes and march in vast numbers through the lesser known Norwegian country on their way to the sea.

There are some plants so sensitive that if, when standing by them, one should suddenly put up an umbrella or an open coat, they would instantly close together their little stems and turn down their leaf stalks.

On a Sunday day, when the temperature is sufficiently high, mercurial shadow coming in contact with the leaves will often cause them to die slightly.

OVER \$200,000 IN PAY. Government Distributed, Shagbark Coal Lands, Monday.

First Day's Business of National Bank of Commerce Gratifying. Kansas City, Mar. 31.—President Wood of the National Bank of Commerce and national bank of commerce which resumed business yesterday after a suspension of three months and twenty-five days, said last night.

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In Warm Weather. The assignee of the bankrupts of the McAlester Candy and Ice Cream company, advised that the demand for the new fountain and every precaution possible for cleanliness it supplies all the most delicate beverages, ices and creams, as well as fresh candies. This store at the corner of Main and Choctaw avenues is a clean, bright and airy place.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 2c box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, every-where, in 20 minutes. Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful nerves are worn, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. All dealers.

EXAMINE YOUR PEACH TREES. Correspondent at Crowder Says the Crop Is Badly Damaged. Crowder City, March 31.—Since the outbreak of the peach-blast has become a law, Crowder is as dry as a powder house, and in fact, the law has not only to obey the law but willing to have the peach crop destroyed.

AMERICAN CAR-AWAYERS ORIENTED. Reached Seattle By Steamboat—Soon to Proceed North. Seattle, Mar. 31.—The American car-awayers of Seattle yesterday aboard the steamer City of Pueblo, from San Francisco. The car will wait here for a few days from the east before proceeding north.

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