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to management is not the most important thing in the world. Government is answerable chiefly and in the long run almost for nothing else than for results.

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES.

How to prevent forest fires will be the subject of an entirely new investigation by the National Forestry Bureau during the coming Summer.

DRONES IN COLLEGES.

In these latter days, when the fierce searchlight of inquiry is turned on the value of college work by graduates who openly regret that their residence in college was so much wanted time.

ROOSEVELT AND ARTHUR.

The Brooklyn Eagle's Washington correspondent quotes "a prominent Republican politician, who has been on terms of intimacy with four Presidents and a power in his party for more than twenty years."

WHERE SHALL WE PUT THEM?

Attention has frequently been called to the fact that the hotel accommodations of Portland are not more than sufficient for its daily needs.

PLEASANTIES OF PARAGRAPHER

Feedick-Russell believes in the open door in Manchuria. Keedick-Yes, she is holding the door open for England to go out-Yam.

probable. President Roosevelt, when he became President by the murder of McKinley, was not heir to a nest of Republican political hornets.

MISAPPREHENSION AS TO JEWS

If the murderous Jew-haters of Eastern and Southern Europe are capable of judging the effect of the race as men and brethren, instead of harrying them with bloody persecution.

OUR COSMOPOLITAN METROPOLIS

New York is more cosmopolitan today than any other city in the world. It is not American in the sense that Boston and Denver are American; it is American in the sense that it is a melting pot.

UNPAID MONEY ORDERS.

Every year thousands of drawn money orders are not paid. In England last year the postoffice department realized from this source nearly \$50,000,000.

CLEVELAND AND HIS DOOM.

Don't bother Grover. He's fishing.—Buffalo News. Grover has said what he didn't want, but what he does want he keeps buried in his bosom.

A QUININE DREAM.

Eighty elephants in a line. Watch a turkey march to a place. Hang a bag of roasted peanuts to a string of cotton twine.

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to make the most of the opportunities that we have labored so industriously to create, will represent a permanent and paying investment.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Miss Ware will now tell how it happened. Br'er Cleveland is not a dark horse. He is a dark elephant.

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The annual crop of green apples and foolish boys is about ripe. The reports regarding the fire at Hull must have got the second letter of the name changed.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The report that our Binger was prosecuted when he received the news of his election is probably without foundation.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The happy wife is now selecting her Summer outing place, and the hapless hubby is wondering how he's ever going to foot the bill.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

About the only place where a scandal has not broken out lately is among the prisoners at the State Penitentiary, and one may be expected there any minute.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A writer in the Chicago News summarizes the seven ambitions of man's life-time as follows:

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It is strange to think that the actors in the inferno scenes in "Dante," which Sir Henry Irving has produced in London, suffer principally from the fire.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

How much time does a woman spend before her looking-glass? A German with true Teutonic patience has set himself to answer this trivial question.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Miss Spence received a handsome gold watch and chain from unknown Indianapolis friends yesterday.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Her husband, with whom she has not parted as yet, is today in Children's Gardens asked Judge Stubbs, of the Juvenile Court, for possession of their adopted child.

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Our Cosmopolitan Metropolis. Brooklyn Eagle. New York is more cosmopolitan today than any other city in the world.

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Arbitrate. From President Roosevelt's Speech at Aberdeen, S. D., April 7. Much of our effort in reference to labor matters should be by every device and expedient to try to secure a constantly better understanding between capital and employe.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Sallisbury's Absent-Mindedness. Baltimore Sun. Lord Salisbury, formerly Prime Minister of England, is a peculiar specimen of persons in his moments of absent-mindedness.

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A Quinine Dream. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Eighty elephants in a line. Watch a turkey march to a place. Hang a bag of roasted peanuts to a string of cotton twine.

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Whoever may have been responsible for the tangle in Oregon lieu-land business, it is to be hoped that the efforts to straighten the matter out will result as satisfactorily as possible to the state.

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Copies of an address in favor of the Hay-Herron treaty have been issued by the thousands. It is said, to be distributed to "all respectable and honorable men on the isthmus."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Increase of Postmasters' salaries in twenty interior cities and towns of Oregon, based on increased postal receipts, is further evidence of steadily increasing population.

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Senator Foster, of Gloucester, is found not guilty, but censured, like Representative Montague Lessler. That important precedent, evidently, was not lost.

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For an off year, the First Congressional District of Oregon made a very excellent showing.

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