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York politics, but clearly they intend to do all the mischief they can before they go.

UNREASONING CLAMOR. Mayor Simon was approved an ordinance for the crossing of the new railroad bridge. The ordinance...

EX-JUDGE GORDON FARE. Ex-Judge Gordon, whose name has been before the public for the past year in connection with an alleged embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Great Northern Railroad...

that should be forbidden to anyone who has not attained maturity of judgment and had thorough training in the management of the machine...

While the public will undoubtedly have another opportunity to defeat Mr. Bryan for the Presidency, his late running-mate, Mr. Kern, will hardly be a candidate. One of the most strenuous denials Mr. Kern found it necessary to make...

URGES TAX TO PAY FOR MAINS. But Writer's Scheme Would Not Cure Grant of Lot Speculator.

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—(To the Editor.) The articles in The Oregonian of the 12th and 13th inst. indicate to all that you intend to be fair. That the end has come to the game of collecting from consumers...

PINCHOT AND HIS INFERRED "FACTS"

General Opinion That the Late Forester Had No Basis for His Charges, but Secretly Hated His Opponent. Hearsay, Suspicion and His Own Unwarranted Conclusions—Synopsis From Representative Newspapers.

From the testimony of Mr. Gifford Pinchot it appears that the charge he made in his preliminary statement that Secretary Ballinger had "deceived" the President was based solely on inference. Mr. Taft had written to Mr. Ballinger approving his refusal to approve the co-operative agreement between his department and the Forestry Service...

PINCHOT CHARITABLE WITH SELF

His Own Errors "Mistakes" Those He Finds in Ballinger "Deception." Whenever Pinchot finds statements of Secretary Ballinger that he thinks do not square with the exact truth, he calls them "mistakes." It is impossible for Pinchot to be forced into a corner about his own incorrect statements...

CENTRAL POWER IN PINCHOTISM

Is Republican Party to Desert Old Established Landmark? Chicago, Ill., March 15.—(Special.) Mr. Taft rightly seeks to be judged— to have his administration judged and his record in history—by the people who understand it. In fact, he is said to feel that his intentions as expressed in that record are not fully understood.

WASTE OF PINCHOT'S DISUSE

Government Should Conserve Without Sealing Up Resources. Aberdeen, Wash., March 15.—(Special.) The introduction of "corroborative evidence" in the Ballinger-Pinchot case appears to have been a mistake. It is an agreement of other "witnesses" that the "inferences" and opinions of Glavis, Pinchot and Garfield...

PINCHOT'S TESTIMONY REVIEWED

His "Facts" Are Seen to Be Tissue of Hearsay, Inference and Suspicion. In the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation Mr. Pinchot, under cross-examination, has given a long and detailed statement to the President in three essential particulars...

Palmy Days of New York Grant

The removal from the County Clerk's office of two safes which had been purchased by the city in the days of "Boss" Tweed recalls the story which a man in Albany told me recently. He said that whenever he had an opportunity...

New Baltimore Better Than the Old

Baltimore News. After facing a property loss of over \$50,000, the citizens of Baltimore have elected a new city government. The city of the destroyed structures, which were valued at approximately \$10,000,000, other buildings valued at near \$40,000,000 have been erected.

Half Dollar Sold for \$375.00

New York Dispatch. One of the original four Confederate half dollar notes, or at least one of the States mint at New Orleans in 1861 after it fell into the hands of the Confederate government, was sold today by a local collector for \$375.00.

To Remove New York Snow, \$1,208,000

New York Dispatch. "Big Bill" Edwards, Street-Cleaning Commissioner, obtained from the Board of Estimate an appropriation of \$1,208,000 for the removal of snow from the streets of New York City.

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