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Restricting Immigration.

A measure is before congress proposing once more an educational test for immigration. It has some stout defenders, and equally strong opponents.

All attempts to exclude healthy and honest immigrants are inconsistent with the rightful generosity of freemen toward people who wish to be free.

It is difficult to get around this self-evident proposition. Not so many generations ago, all Americans were immigrants to this great land of equal rights and popular government.

Alaska's Revenues.

In the course of a debate in the house recently Representative Wickersham of Alaska called attention to the fact that that territory pays its first coast every year out of its fisheries alone.

Whether Mr. Wickersham's strictures upon the house fairly define its intelligence of Alaskan resources or not, congress needs to address itself more specifically to the problem of the territory's development.

Politeness by Law.

The Missouri legislature proposes a measure fining railway agents from \$25 to \$50 for not answering civil questions. That is a new and novel idea.

pulling this class of people to be polite that has not been suggested. Missouri has "shown" the way and placed the rest of the country deeply in its debt.

Carrying it to the Limit.

While the wave for more direct forms of government is on, attention is claimed for a measure proposed in South Dakota entitled "A Constitution for Regulation of Political Party Procedure," which is, by all odds, the most elaborate and carefully-worked-out scheme of popular rule that has been devised.

The value of the primary to make sure of popular nomination is not only recognized in this scheme, but is also extended to every part of the party organization.

What's that? Charges of corruption in Mr. Cannon's home county? Impossible! Isn't he elected every time?

Wonders of the Age.

Some time ago the British House of Lords almost agreed slightly to reform itself and now it is proposed by some of the members of the United States senate to pass a law providing for the election of senators by the direct votes of the people.

Projecting Champ Clark.

If Mr. Bryan prompted Theodore N. Bell to launch Champ Clark's presidential boom at that Baltimore love feast, as is being inferred, he may have been a bit precipitate.

People Talked About

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The Bee's Letter Box

OMAHA, Jan. 18, 1911.—To the Editor of The Bee: Permit me and my comrades a little space in your columns. I have noted in three or four newspapers in the east quite a vigorous kick against the late action of congress in passing the Bulwark bill.

The latest in Kansas is a bill before the legislature proposing a fine of from \$25 to \$50 on any woman caught "in public" with dresses not below the patella.

The consoling feature about the man with three wives leaving for South America because of our "intolerable" laws here is that we can afford to lose him.

A Yale Curator.

Mr. Editor, if those boys in blue, fair of face and form, that were slain on the battle-fields of the Southland, had endured the hell of the Hornet's Nest at Shiloh on April 6, 1862, or to endure the awful misery of prisoners of war through which the soldiers of '61 and '65 passed.

Nervy Claims of the Union.

The most conspicuous applicant for the judgeship in Chicago's new court of domestic relations is Municipal Judge Hopewell. His special ground of fitness, he contends, is the fact that he is a bachelor, a "disinterested part," an onlooker as regards marital strife and infidelity, a man whose unbiased judgment has not been warped by the feeling of a husband or father.

Points on Passing Events.

Buffalo Express: The audacity of some thieves is quite beyond understanding. In New York, for instance, someone walked off with wagonload of cheese.

One of the Stock Objections to the Parcels Post.

The president of Plain has signed the convention establishing a parcels post with the United States. Here is progress. When one wants to send bulky mail to South America it is important that he be allowed to do so at a reasonable rate.

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NEBRASKA POLITICAL POINTERS

Haastings Republican (dem.): The Republican has long contended there should be a state pardoning board.

Plattsmouth Journal: Congressman Norris of Nebraska has suggested a more pungent congressional reform than has been brought forth for many years.

Wahoo Tribune: It will be something of a relief to see that brilliant young Irishman, Mullen, relegated to private life for awhile.

LAUGHING REMARKS.

The Collector—You are Lawyer Migs? The Lawyer—Yes. The Collector—I want to know when you will pay this bill? The Lawyer—Never! Two dollars for the advice, please.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ULTIMATE CONSUMER SPEAKS.

At W Nesbit in Chicago Post. So, Mr. Marketman, you sought my eager, trusting heart. And yet with all your burning sighs, you said the price of eggs.

OLD SUBJECT IN NEW LIGHT.

At any rate the experimental parcels post measure which the president and the postmaster general recommend is well worth trying. Experience may teach us a lot that theorizing overlooks.

Start Your Bank Account

It is not necessary to wait until you can make a large deposit. Make a beginning with ANY AMOUNT

The California Limited

Advertisement for Santa Fe Winter Resort Hotels in sunny California. Includes text: "make it the ideal vacation land." and "They are luxurious, perfectly managed, beautiful in design and fit the requirements of every traveler."

Advertisement for G. H. Brinkler, The Washington, D. C., Food Expert. Includes text: "Indigestible, irritating foods and the retention of their waste matter stupefy the mind and cause homeliness (double chin, dull eyes, bad skin, faded face, etc.)."

Advertisement for Sundgren's Bakery. Includes text: "720 South 28th Street, Phone—MARTIN 3257, Ind., A-3817. OUTSIDE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED."

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