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WHAT is the distinction between receivers or trusts and receivers of stolen goods?

THE Democratic party is content to stand on the Constitution, but the Republican party goes further and wipes its feet on it.

If Harriman has any remaining illusions, they are doubtless shattered by the explosive report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FRANCE objects to our tariff. So do the United States, as a majority of the voters will demonstrate if the politicians ever give them a chance.

THE sex of the American Eagle is the subject of a spirited and interesting dispute, but we think it is easy of determination. She is a female, undoubtedly. Otherwise she wouldn't "scream."

"THE Constitution contains certain mandatory provisions," says Governor Hughes in an address, thereby disqualifying himself for the support of his party. Manifestly no man in that frame of mind can be relied on to carry out the Roosevelt policies.

THERE are numerous lady county superintendents in Nebraska, and they are conducting the duties of their offices in a most efficient manner. Cass county should have a lady in this position because the rural schools are taught by ladies. There are a number well fitted for the position.

WHILE the Japanese statesmen are asseverating that there is no cause for a war scare, they might go a step further and explain that the sending of the Atlantic squadron to the Pacific coast is only meant for political purposes to bolster up the waning popularity of Mr. Roosevelt.

THE assessed valuation of the property of the state has been increased by nearly \$13,000,000 this year. Of this the railroads will have to stand for \$5,000,000 and the people for the remainder. With increased valuations there should be a reduction in the levy or a lessening of the public debt, or both.

THE war scare over the possibility of hostilities with Japan has been peaches and cream to Richard Pearson Hodson. It will result in a bigger navy and make Hobson's talk less visionary and war seem less improbable than when he began the agitation for increased naval strength for Uncle Sam. It's an ill rumor that blows nobody a reputation as a prophet.

IF John Temple Graves makes a few more breaks he will be eligible to James Hazen Hyde's class. It will be remembered that it was said of that expatriated individual, when he was upon the witness stand and had admitted being vice-president of the Equitable Life Insurance company but that he did not know a thing about its affairs, that the renowned Mr. Dooley exclaimed, "if Jimmy Hyde had just a little more sense he would be pretty near half-witted."

"WHAT is a progressive democrat?" queries an esteemed contemporary. A progressive democrat is one who has so advanced that he can and does vote the republican ticket. Lincoln Star. Right there is where the Star's off. A progressive democrat is one who stands by the constitution written by our forefathers after they were delivered from the tyranny rule of Great Britain. A progressive democrat is one that regrets that the president and his office-seeking clan are endeavoring to over-ride that sacred document, showing by their every act how little they respect the same, only when it suits their purpose. A progressive democrat is one who is disgusted at the manner in which Roosevelt attempts to make himself a dictator, instead of an executive elected by the voice of the people in this free America.

THE Sheldon Clipper is very timely in the following: As the time for the holding of the primaries for the nomination of candidates draws on apace, people are wondering more and more what effect the new law is going to have on the nominations, and especially are the aspirants themselves in considerable of a quandry. There is one thing certain, and that is that like all new laws it will probably take several years for the people to become thoroughly familiar with all its workings, and until they do become familiar with it, it is bound to prove more or less unsatisfactory. The Australian ballot law in its infancy was anything but satisfactory and there was much complaint about it, but now the people would not go back to the old method for anything. The old method of holding elections is now a back number, and so it will be with the late way of making nominations after we have given the primary system a fair trial. The new method is an innovation that is bound to prove popular with all except professional politicians, and the dear people don't need to worry much about them: they are capable of taking care of themselves.

THE Journal always leads—never follows.

THE democratic county central committee meets Saturday, July 29. Remember the date.

THE Lincoln republican ring is going to nominate Judge Sedgwick whether the people want him or not. But how do they propose to elect him?

In claiming that the scientists of the agricultural department have, during the past year, saved untold millions to the people of the United States, Secretary Wilson proceeds on the politicians' theory of "claim everything."

A LADY teacher will soon announce for county superintendent. She is said to be abundantly well qualified, and has had ten straight years of experience in the school room. She is right up to date on all matters pertaining to school.

MR. SECRETARY TAFT, President Roosevelt's weighty single-footer in the presidential "free-for-all," has stopped for a little breathing spell at the quarter post. A vacation of 30 days is announced for the ponderous race-horse.

FORTY years after a baptism of blood, the Republican party bids fair to force the old issue of state's rights again. This time the battle will be by ballots and there will be no suggestions of sectional lines. Neither will there be any doubt of the result.

IF Taft had jumped into any lake to save a drowning woman, or even to have given himself a plunge bath, the waves caused by the displacement would have inundated the lowlands upon the coast. Fairbanks has him beaten in water heroics.

FEALES are not looked upon with favor as federal officials by the Mexican Herald and it gives its readers this characteristic advice provoked by the proverbial curiosity of the sex: "Uncle Sam has 7,000 postmistresses. If you have any confidential messages to send worth, don't use post cards."

IF the opinion of the attorney general holds good there will be no fusion at the state primary to be held in September. Mr. Thompson, in answer to an inquiry from the county attorney in Merrick county, hold that no person can affiliate with more than one party at the primary and that he must state with what party he affiliates.

THE folding bed is in evidence again in various sections of the country. Ten years ago a Missouri country editor said that the unloaded gun, the gasoline stove and the folding bed were all doing business at the same old stand, and that the undertaker just smiles and smiles and smiles every time he thought of either one of the deadly contrivances.

AN exchange in discussing the changed and rapidly changing conditions, says that in times past when a man got a pain in his stomach his wife laid a red hot stove lid on him and next morning he was ready to slop the hogs, feed the calves and kick the cat. Now if he gets an uncomfortable feeling back of his waistband the doctor calls it appendicitis.

THE man who has held office for ten or twelve years begins to feel that the people owe him a living and that he must either have a piece at the public crib or go to the poorhouse. The same amount of effort made in any other direction will yield a greater return than in pursuit of office, and will at the same time build up a man's character if there is anything to build upon. Give others a chance at the public crib.

MARK TWAIN in endeavoring to be polite to the English seems to be falling into both palaver and error. He declared the other day, by way of praising the strawberries he was eating, that they were better than the berries we raise in this country. If Mark only knew it, the only first-class strawberries to be found on the tables of British royalty come from his old home, Missouri.

FORTY neckwear cutters in a New York factory, who prided themselves on being neat, are on a strike because "the foreladies got fresh and called them slob." Resolutions have been passed to remain out until the term "slob" shall be withdrawn. We have diligently searched Mr. Webster's well-known book of words in vain for this peculiar and awkward-looking thing. The language seems to be getting more rubbish and resilient every day, thanks to the colloquial and to presidential correspondence.

It begins to look as if the country publisher is up against a proposition that will be hard to overcome. The cause for his laying awake nights is brought on by the gigantic paper trust allowed full sway in this country. The price of all kinds of printing and writing papers continue to advance and it is only a question of but a short time until all papers will have to advance their subscription prices, especially the weekly papers which have been selling for \$1 and \$1.50 per annum. The price of news print has advanced something like \$1 per hundred pounds and is still mounting. The price promises to double within the next six months.

ON Tuesday Fairbanks took water to save a drowning woman and on Thursday took lemonade to save himself from the prohibitionists. He has Taft backed clean off the bridge.

THE Jap who was arrested for sketching the forts at San Diego, Cal., has a double defence. In the first place, he didn't do it, and secondly, the fortifications at San Diego are not worth sketching.

"ALL this talk of trouble between the United States and Japan is simply hot air rubbish," says Senator Ben Tillman. When the arch fomentor takes the situation so calmly, assuredly the dogs of war are in no danger of rabies.

UNCLE SAM smokes 22,000,000 cigars, 10,000,000 cigarettes, and chews half a ton of plug and fine-cut a day. And when you consider the amount of whisky and beer he consumes, the wonder is that he keeps so hale and hearty.

A BRAND new and highly terrifying conspiracy has just been discovered with a purpose to dethrone the Czar of Russia and set up a democratic government. Will Oyster Bay cable sympathies to St. Petersburg?

OFFICIALS of the United States and Canada are now going over the boundary line between the two countries and replacing the old monuments with a series of new ones. Too bad they can't pull down the old Dingley tariff wall as they go along.

LITTLE ROCK claims the meanest man in the 1907 contest. He is an undertaker named Bud Jackson and the city's poor from the county hospital. He was fined and jailed for six months for stealing shrouds from the bodies of the dead people. His title as "meanest man" of the year will not be questioned.

SHAKESPEARE would have made a good anti-monopolistic modern editor, as witnessed by the lines: "I can compare our rich misers to nothing so fitly as to the whale, that plays and tumbles, driving the poor fry before him, and at last devours them all at one mouthful." He who threw the harpoon so well, how he would flay the octopus!

SECRETARY CORTELYOU is the man for the Republicans to run for President, if they want a typical Roosevelt man. He bought the President's election with the money of widows and orphans and is a postmaster in all the election corruption practiced by the Republican party.

"WAVE the big club and holler like a Comanche, but don't hit the octopus. He's our pal. Don't hurt him. This is a play, not a duel." So says Root to Teddy. And Teddy plays and hollers, while John Temple Graves and the other political urchins wildly applaud. Is it a comedy or a tragedy?

THE way to make the old town hum now after flood is to stand up for every enterprise in it. There is nothing here but what there is room for, and there is ample room for much more. We must invite new enterprises, but first of all we must maintain and build up those that we have. Stand up for the town and everything good that there is in it.

It was a "hello" girl in a town in Kansas, who, when a terrible tornado was bearing upon the little burg, stood by her post and in the very jaws of death sounded a warning that saved scores of women and children all along the line over which her voice traveled. Think of that the next time you go to scold the girls at the central office.

FOR over a year the price of wheat has been below the cost of production, although it was protected by a tariff tax of 25 cents a bushel. Now the price has advanced 30 per cent in consequence of the fear of a short crop. Do the Republicans claim the advance is due to an all pervading Republican prosperity produced by tariff protection? If so, how do they explain the low price of wheat that has prevailed before the fear of unkindly nature caused the spectators to boost the price?

ROOSEVELT deformed spelling received its death-blow Thursday out at Los Angeles when the National Educational Association resolved to resume the old-time spelling of the words "through," "through" and "thorough." This is the last straw to break the broncho's back as those three words were the only ones which seemed to need any sort of simplification. And now even they are restored to safety and sanity and Oyster Bay is being churned into frenzied fury by an irate and baffled Bombastes Furioso.

THE Republican conspiracy to prevent the people of Oklahoma from securing statehood because the Democrats will carry the state, now includes all the leaders, and President Roosevelt is being urged to pull the political chestnut out of the fire by declaring the constitution, the people are to vote on, does not provide for a Republican form of government. Democrats and honest Republicans will watch this conspiracy with solicitude for the result of it will be more far-reaching than the loss of Oklahoma's seven electoral votes. If the Republicans prevent admission, the unfairness and partisanship will help the Democrats in every doubtful state.

INDIANA has a pair of noble fishermen. Fairbanks pulled a servant girl out of the water and Beveridge has just caught a great American heiress.

THE original Star-Spangled Banner has been put under a glass case in the National Museum. And the constitution bids fair to follow the flag as a curio of antiquity.

As a rule the man who writes the charming essays on "how to get rich" ploughs furrows into his face thinking how he will manage to meet his bills on the first of each month.

THERE is no room for laggards in Plattsmouth now. Plenty of work for all. He who prefers to loaf rather than work, should be made to hit the road. Loafers are a pest in any town.

Now it is Harry Orchard's dead grandfather who is on trial at Boise. For mercy's sake don't carry the investigation back many more generations and discover the common ancestor through whom we are all related to Harry!

THE property holders on Main and Sixth streets cannot get a hustle on themselves any too soon in arranging to lower Main and Sixth streets. When the council meets be right there to have your say.

FAIRBANKS having heroically saved a drowning woman at a lakeside resort in the Yellowstone park, the Indianapolis Sun is hard pushed to keep up its daily jibes at the lengthy Vice-President because he dares oppose Roosevelt's choice for the Republican nomination. The publisher of the Sun surely must be postmaster at Indianapolis.

WOMAN brings us into the world, woman is our first teacher, woman makes the world what it is, from century to century. Out of all the teachers in Cass county, there are not to exceed a dozen rural male teachers. Then why not have a lady county superintendent to supervise the schools in a county where there is such a preponderance of female teachers?

A MISSOURI exchange threatened one day last week to publish the name of the young man who was seen with his sweetheart's head on his shoulder if he didn't come across with a dollar on subscription. Twenty-seven young fellows slipped in and subscribed and paid the dollar. The editor has letters from two or three others saying they will hand him a dollar the first time they are in town.

THE Columbus, Ohio, Press-Post continues to be unafraid of the Big Stick and prods the touted trust-buster in this exasperating manner: "Of course, one must take into consideration that it is midsummer weather, when he looks in vain to see the fragments of some busted trust gyrating above the line of the horizon. The President, moreover, is at Oyster Bay, and there are no trusts there which have been listed for busting."

THE Burt County Herald, a republican newspaper, arising to remark, deposes and says: The action of H. C. Lindsay and Victor Seymour in flooding the state with petitions to keep Judge Sedgwick on the supreme bench is not meeting with much favor in this part of the state. Their presumptuous conduct merits a severe rebuke. Both of these gentlemen are holding positions appointive by that court, but that is no reason why they should play the roll of dictators or political boss for the old machine. We believe that the people of Nebraska know how to vote to protect their own interests; that was demonstrated at the last election, and they want more legislatures like the last one therefore they want a supreme court that is absolutely fair; one that will administer justice with a steady hand; one that will not permit the state to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars by opinions that appear to us to be based on trivial technicalities.

THE president's announcement that the thoroughly good understanding with Japan has been confirmed by a long and satisfactory interview with Admiral Baron Yamamoto will be gladly received by the country as another assurance that the so-called "Japanese-American situation" has all along been only a tempest in a teapot. The futility of war with Japan makes it exceedingly unpleasant for the great bulk of the American people to think of the possibility of a rupture of the friendly relations between the two countries. Ready as are the Americans to resent a real insult or to punish a wrong, they much prefer to be at peace. It seems that in his conversation with the president Admiral Yamamoto has only confirmed what Ambassador Aoki has all along been telling the president. We may readily accept his assurance that the government of Japan is friendly toward the United States. As a man of influence in his own country we may take it for granted that he is better informed about the real temper of its people than are the noisy agitators of the Progressivist press in Tokio. It is pleasing to believe that the rumpus has had no deeper significance than that these reformers in their new activities have been altogether "too fresh."

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LET us be up and doing if we would prevent any more floods. Main and Sixth streets should be lowered, and the work should be done as early as possible.

OF late a great deal too much space has been wasted on the liar. The liar's case is simple. The greatest philosopher since Shakespeare (Frederick Upham Adams) has lately disposed of him as neatly as pinning a butterfly on a card. A liar, says he, is one who by direction or indirection seeks to deceive. The man who lies to an enemy is a diplomat; the man who lies to give harmless play to his imagination is an artist; the man who lies to his friends for the purpose of taking advantage of them is a scoundrel, and the man who lies to himself is a fool.

GOVERNOR HUGHES of New York has thrown the glove squarely into the faces of Root, Taft, Roosevelt, Knox, and, in fact, all the "leaders" of his party, by this bold defiance and indirect denunciation in his Jamestown speech: "Political leaders who have performed the function of clearing houses for legislation, and who, while posing as party workers, have served under a retainer of special interests, careless alike of party principles or public justice, are passing from the stage." It would be real rich to know just what the saintly Cortelyou thought of such tale-telling out of school.

**Long Live the King.**  
Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder, Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co. drug-gist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

**Not a Bit Discouraged**  
W. A. Young, who had a severe loss last spring, in the shape of hogs with cholera, amounting to about \$1,500, during the storm of a week ago sustained a second loss, though not so severe as the one of the hogs, yet coming as it does just in the wake of the other one, is of a nature so serious as to make one scratch his head and think how long will this be kept up. The hail beat his crops into the ground, but like the boy on the Fourth of July, is up and at it again. Wash says that no such things as these can discourage him for he is not built that way. He has his sleeves rolled up to his elbows and is after success, which he expects to make his own.

### In the Wheat Harvest

H. D. Travis, who some time since purchased a farm in Trego county, Kansas, is going down to inspect the harvest of some two hundred acres of wheat which is now in operation and of which he is much interested. A. C. Carey was passing through that county not long since and while the train was stopped at some point, farmers who were in need of help came in the train and offered five dollars per day for some one to work. Mr. Carey stopped and worked for a while. The Judge says that in case they will pay high enough wages he will work for there is not enough doing here in his office to make it interesting. At least he will see to the harvesting of his own crop.

### Settle With Wurl

The various insurance companies have settled with E. A. Wurl, and paid him the amount of his insurance on the stock which the fire damaged and destroyed. The invoice taken showed the amount of \$8,222.38, on this the amount of insurance was \$7,500 and was paid by the various companies carrying the risks, they taking the goods. These goods were advertised and a number of bids were received on them the highest being made by M. Fanger of this place, which was for \$2,505 and was accepted. This was on what goods were in the store room proper, and consisted of the stock of general merchandise, mostly dry goods, but of which there were quite an amount of groceries. Besides this there were in the cellar some six to eight hundred dollars worth of groceries which were injured by the flood which were not considered in the fire settlement. These Mr. Wurl has for disposition and which will probably make his return for stock near \$8,000, upon the fixtures he carried \$500 insurance, and upon same was allowed by the insurance companies \$275, they considering them worth something.

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