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**E. V. E. A. ATTENTION!**

The first Saturday in June is the date set for the E. V. E. A. and they meet this year in Valentine.

The state press association has set the date of their meeting to be held in Omaha Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5, 6 and 7.

It has long been our custom to meet on the first Saturday of June and if there is no objection from the fraternity we will meet as usual the first Saturday in June at Valentine at which time the editors expect a fishing trip and intend going out to Hackberry and Dewey lakes to fish a couple of days. The editors should reach here Friday night or earlier if possible and be able to spend the longer time at the lakes. Let us hear from each of you by post card or letter as to your wishes.

I. M. Rice, Sec'y.

**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER**

(Special Correspondent)

True to promise, the democratic house of representatives will pass the Canadian reciprocity measure.

"But we don't like the particular brand of reciprocity advocated by Mr. Taft," a few of the farmers are still saying. "The measure in question reduces the tariff on raw products without a corresponding downward revision on manufactured articles."

The comparative few who take this view, however, overlook one very important fact. The democratic house will not pass the reciprocity bill as being in itself a fulfillment of pre-election promises to revise the tariff downward, but merely as a step in that direction. Other objects of reciprocity are the promoting of closer friendship with Canada and the keeping of faith with Pres. Taft, who was assured that if he called an extra session the democratic house would pass the reciprocity bill.

Those who opposed the passage of the reciprocity bill by a republican administration on the ground that manufactured articles were not treated the same as raw products, are obviously not justified in opposing the passage of the measure by the democrats.

With the republicans reciprocity was to have been the beginning and end of tariff reform. With the democrats it is but a beginning.

Mark this difference:

Reciprocity under a republican house meant the McCall bill with the 195 per cent Payne-Aldrich duty on Woolen blankets, the 116 per cent Payne-Aldrich tax on woolen underwear, and many other similar outrages, remaining intact.

Reciprocity under a democratic house will mean the McCall bill with only its good features remaining in force, and with its most objectionable features made null and void by the passage of separate bills reducing the tax on woollens and placing lumber and other necessities of life on the free list. These separate bills refer not only to imports from Canada, but the imports of all nations of the earth.

White House to Wall Street and Vice Versa.  
Charles D. Norton is closing up his business as secretary to Pres. Taft, preparatory to becoming one of the vice presidents of Morgan's First National bank of New York. As in the case of Leslie M. Shaw, Frank A. Vanderlip, George B. Cortelyou, the late Paul Morton and Comptrollers Eckels, Dawes and Bidgley, Mr. Norton's special fitness for high finance was not discovered until he took a govern-

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ment position.

What is there about service with the government which so peculiarly fits a man for Wall street? Do Morgan and Rockefeller give out these high salaried positions to government employees for services rendered by them while they are in the government service, or is it because of a realization that men like a secretary to the president are likely to have valuable secrets which may be useful for speculative purposes.

Going or coming, the path between Wall street and President Taft's immediate circle is short and much traveled. Attorney General Wickersham, it will be recalled, was formerly a sugar trust attorney; the president's brother, Henry P. Taft, is on record as a sugar trust attorney; ex-Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was formerly adviser for interests having designs upon Alaska coal lands; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel was formerly attorney for the Waters-Pierce (Standard) Oil company, and Secretary of War Dickinson was personal attorney for the late Harriman and general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad.

A Change Suggested.

The democrats may decide to add a clause to the reciprocity agreement authorizing the president, by executive act, to reduce the tariff duties of this country, on any item, whether included in the Canadian agreement or not, whenever Canada is willing to put them on her free list. This would not interfere with the pending pact, but it would be an invitation on the part of our government to Canada to unite with us in ultimate free trade. There is a growing conviction that there is no reason for a tariff wall between the United States and Canada than there would be for one between Indiana and Illinois, or any other two of our states.

President in No Hurry.

President Taft doesn't want the democratic house to do anything in extra session but pass the reciprocity bill. Schedule "K," he feels, should remain as it is until revision can be based on the results of an investigation by men appointed by himself. The president has apparently forgotten that the people have said they want the tariff revised this time from the democratic not the republican viewpoint.

Schedule "K" Has Got to Go.

Chairman Underwood of the New Ways and Means committee, upon hearing that the woolen interests are preparing to march upon Washington in force, declared that while they would be treated fairly, the woolen interests might just as well make an assault upon Gibraltar as upon the house.

In other words Schedule "K," taxing women's clothing 165 per cent, stockings 76 per cent and blankets 165 per cent has got to fail.

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Coal oil gas stove and 55-gallon coal oil tank with pump, new.

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One Velie extension top 2-seat spring wagon (new), one 3¼ Moline wagon and box (wide tire), one low wheel truck wagon and hay rack, 2 mowing machines, 1 hay rake, 1 stacker, 1 sweep, 1 reversible disc cultivator, 1 stirring plow, 1 breaking plow, garden tools, 2 sets of harness, 1 saddle, 1 cream separator, 1 shot gun, 1 rifle, 2 dozen chickens.

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**C. D. Query.**

Col. G. E. Tracewell, auctioneer.

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