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THE BLANKET BALLOT BILL

The blanket ballot bill which has been recommended for passage in the house affords striking proof of the fact that the present legislature has lost sight of the principles professed by the founders of populism and has fallen into the rut of machine politics...

If these are found to be excessive or unreasonable. The commission may also terminate the contract at any time upon due notice...

Past experience suggests that the railroads may object to the broad powers given by the new bill to the interstate commerce commission...

HEADING OFF IMPORTATIONS

The house or representatives has adopted the proposition to subject to the duties of the new tariff law all imported goods not purchased or in transit prior to April 1...

The fact that heavy orders have been placed abroad and that foreign manufacturers, particularly British, are reported to be pushing their industries in making goods for the American market...

GIVING ATTENTION TO CUBA

It is reported that Consul General Lee is soon to be superseded and there is also a statement that the president is contemplating sending to Havana a special commissioner to represent the special interest in connection with the Ruiz investigation...

A MAN WITH A RECORD

In his Eighth ward harness William J. Broatch implored the republicans to nominate a candidate for mayor whose record is clean and needs no defense...

A NEW POOLING BILL

Senator Foraker of Ohio has introduced in the United States senate a bill amendatory of the interstate commerce act authorizing railroads to enter into pooling agreements...

declaring that men who held office under former republican presidents were to be tolerated. But the rule is not being worked very stringently...

The law department of the city is decidedly in evidence on the Broatch ward tickets. Assistant City Attorney Estelle heads the Broatch ticket...

Treason in the Fusion Camp. Denver Republican (Silver Rep.) Populism and prosperity are absolutely incompatible.

Omaha Had 'Em. Minneapolis Times. That mysterious alarum, first reported at Omaha, has been placed at Hamam, Kan. Haddam is just the place for such sights.

Emptying the Steves. Nebraska's legislature has made it a crime to be possessed of a pack of cards containing more than four aces...

Americans in Cuba. If some of those American citizens who are being persecuted in Cuba could only speak the language of this country...

Signs of Better Times. The state factory inspector of Pennsylvania, Mr. Campbell, reports that 100,000 more persons are at work in that state now than there were six months ago...

Samples of Congressional Oratory. The orators of the house woke up on Wednesday. Mr. McMillin savagely asked if a clean shirt was a luxury...

The Capture of Rivera. The capture of General Ruiz Rivera by the Spaniards, following the death of General Maceo, will be a severe blow to the insurgents...

Doom of the Elevator Trust. The grain elevator trust at Buffalo and the kindred organization which fixes exorbitant rates for terminal charges in New York seem on the point of collapse...

Talking for Effect. When you hear a republican senator or representative pounding away at the civil service, denouncing King's government...

CHANGES IN MANUFACTURING. Improvements in the Industrial World and What They Imply.

It takes a bright business man in these times to run the rick of all that is going forward in the industrial world. That it is in a transition state is evident enough...

When GREEK MEETS TURK. New York Tribune: Not Crete alone, nor Macedonia is the potential seat of war...

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. The breath of spring perfumeth every breeze. Experience shows that broken down and obscure authors can achieve financial success in New York by inducing the purists to condemn their books...

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WELCOME TO CONSTANTINE

Public Meeting Deputizes a Committee to Extend Greetings. RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM ON FRONTIER. Responds in a Pacific Vein to Their Address—Expresses Greeks to Do Their Duty if War Should Come.

PROTECTION AND SUGAR

How the Democrats Made Necessary the Duty They Denounce. The Dingley duty of 1 cent a pound upon raw sugar is not a protective duty...

THE ANTI-POOL DECISION

Philadelphia Press. The supreme court trust law decision leaves the blunt alternative of a law permitting pooling or general railroad bankruptcy, and the latter means that the proposition of the past few years will be prolonged in spite of all the advantages a new tariff can work.

RUSSIA WILL NOT TAKE PART

ATHENS, March 31.—It is rumored that Russia has intimated that she will not participate in a blockade of Greek ports. This apparent change of front is viewed with suspicion in Greek official circles.

WILL PROCEED WITH BLOCKADE

PARIS, March 31.—It is announced here this afternoon that the powers have decided to proceed with the partial blockade of Greece at an early date.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

The water company of Des Moines refused to accept the city's offer of \$300,000 for the plant. When the assessor came around the value of the plant shrank and down to the estimate of the manager.

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of the supreme court "opens a great field for litigation." The ex-senator declined to say that was the intention. W. L. Chambers of Alabama, formerly United States land commissioner in Samoa, has been selected by Great Britain, Germany and the United States to succeed Judge Ide as chief justice of Samoa.

SPRING BREEZES

Chicago Tribune: "Gladstone says the country is inclined to exhale a smothered sigh. What official was it Gladstone wanted?" Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I declare, I didn't take you no time at all to men dem trows. Sis' Brown, you was justified. There are six of those girls and the youngest of them is not at all least 35."

LOOKS FOR TROUBLE NEXT WEEK

Anniversary of Greek Independence Likely to Induce Overt Acts. LONDON, March 31.—A dispatch from the correspondent at Constantinople says that a demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Saturday or Sunday last.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, March 31.—The anniversary of the independence of Greece is being celebrated in London today. The whole scene was a truce of certain hamlets to maintain their neutrality in the cowardly and superstitious sultan.

INDICATIONS

Somerville Journal. "New maple sugar" on the fruit stands doth here. Am! That's a sign that spring is almost here. Listen, and you may hear the robin's joyous song. When that is so, it can't be winter long. The days are growing plently longer at both ends. That, also, the approach of spring portends. The sidewalks are about six inches deep with mud. That means 'tis time to purify your blood. The sweet song sparrow now and then is heard to sing. And that again is proof that this is spring. The buds are bursting everywhere, upon the trees. The breath of spring perfumeth every breeze. You say that all these signs deceptive are, mayhap; But this is final: Hock beer is on tap.

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