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RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.

The country was prepared for the ratification of the canal treaty, but none the less the fact that it has been proposed so far as this government is concerned will cause a general feeling of satisfaction.

We think their opinion in this regard was very conclusively shown to be erroneous by the construction placed upon the treaty by Senators Lodge, Spooner and others.

The London Globe is terribly worried because the United States senate ratified the canal treaty so speedily and considers this evidence that Great Britain has the short end of the bargain.

A Weighty Conclusion. Historian Maclay says the naval court of inquiry vindicated him. To have vindicated Maclay and Potts is much.

Let Well Enough Alone. Kansas City Star. If the Navy department thinks Admiral Dewey was too far in the Scary case the public is of the opinion that Secretary Bingham and Ramsey also went too far.

Activity in Glass Houses. Baltimore American. The European powers at present seem engaged in the pleasant task of taunting one another with cruelty.

The Coming Telegraph System. Denver Republican. In some way, however, wireless telegraphy will almost certainly come into practical use, and it will require a little capital compared with what is now expended for telegraph wires and poles.

Copper Kings Blistered. Boston Globe. The world is a copper-bottomed structure—that is, it is a structure of copper almost everywhere.

The President's Tone of Voice. Boston Herald. Small wonder that the seekers after presidential patronage are disgusted with the presidential tone of voice.

A Satisfactory Interpretation. President Roosevelt's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine has attracted much attention in pan-American circles.

Who wants to play sultan of Turkey? The man now working at the job is afraid of being poisoned in his palace 304 days in the year and is worrying for fear some one will kill him on the odd day when he must go to another palace and kiss the mantle of the prophet.

DRIFT OF STATE POLITICS.

Ord Journal (pop.). Reports show that the supreme court commission is doing far in cleaning up the docket that it was thought it would be able to do.

Lincoln Post (pop.). Governor Savage has asked the supreme court to tell him what it meant by its recent decision in the Omaha police board case.

People's Republic (rep.). Judge Ben Baker, who is spoken of as likely to succeed Congressman Morrill, is tendered an appointment Monday by President Roosevelt of an associate justiceship in the supreme court of New Mexico.

Capitulation Times (dem.). It is given out that Judge Baker has been tendered the position of associate supreme judge of New Mexico and that the judge is hustling for the place.

Sidney Telegraph (rep.). State Auditor Weston's semi-annual report shows that Nebraska is over \$2,000,000 in debt.

University Courier-Journal. While we are looking around for an isolated island to which to banish anarchists, might it be well to consider the island for use by the senatorial list washers.

The European powers at present seem engaged in the pleasant task of taunting one another with cruelty. The Prussians, who criticised the English for their policy of the Boer concentration camps, are flogging Polish children who will not learn their catechism in German.

Central City Nonpareil (rep.). The Lincoln Journal advocates an appropriation of \$150,000 for a Nebraska exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

New York Tribune. The Nebraska republicans want state officers, too, that are above even suspicion and the people of the state have been very much interested.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

The naval court of inquiry illuminates the force of example of the federal supreme court.

Strangely as it may appear, the colder the weather grows the greater is the strenuous life of the fuel cart.

St. Louis has a hen-pecked husbands' association pledged to strike for liberty when the Midway blooms, or perish in the attempt.

The Nordica family think they have \$20,000,000 coming from the United States. This is the highest note yet touched by the family.

In times like the present the weather-wise assimilate the reports from Calgary and Medicine Hat. When the latter is on straight all is well.

The New York newspapers will not be satisfied unless the hero of Santiago is court-martialed and shot for the crime of being in at the death of Cervera's fleet.

A committee has been formed in London to raise funds for a memorial to the late Kate Greenaway, the artist. Sir Thomas Warden is chairman.

A Missouri editor who types translated "spider web social" into "spindle leg social" has become a wanderer, not because he feared to kill the blundering printer, but because the women who attended the party insisted on "being shown."

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Philadelphia Press: She—I want to get a divorce for a gentleman. She—Well, to tell the truth, it's because I'm always afraid I'll say "How beautiful" to a man when I ought to say, "How wonderful!"

Green Bug: I saw a grisly army march by in weird robes. No baring bugles did I hear nor even a drum's rumble.

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Advertisement for Browning-King & Co. featuring Christmas shopping. Includes text: '- - A MERRY XMAS - - This store is Santa Claus' agent and if you only look into its resources, you'll see how greatly it can help you out in your holiday shopping.'