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President Roosevelt will show us again that a state document can be also a literary production.

The Cobden club sounds its annual free trade keynote at London, but the cry even in England is growing fainter and fainter.

Congressman Loud should not take his defeat so much to heart. There are other congressmen who failed of re-election in the recent contest.

What a stroke of fortune that Thanksgiving day is located on the calendar ahead of both the opening of congress and the convening of the legislature.

Congressman Littlefield says he is not yet prepared to announce his retirement as a candidate for the speakership. Such an announcement, in fact, is a useless formality.

Between health foods and correspondence schools of physical culture guaranteed to prolong human life the life insurance business should be decidedly on the up grade.

President Mitchell's experience in the coal strike inquiry ought to stand him in good stead in case he should later want to go into the expert testimony business and make a living.

It is a little curious that the Cramps Shipbuilding company, in the same circular in which is announced the omission of the usual dividend on its stock, asserts that its profits have increased.

In addition to the so-called "Iowa Idea" regarding the tariff, it appears that there is an "Iowa reciprocity scheme" which Governor Cummins is to exploit at the banquet of the Nonpartisan National Reciprocity league at Chicago.

It does not appear just why Dave Mercer has not filed the statement of campaign expenses required by law. But so far as information is concerned, it makes little difference, unless he would make a statement of very different character from the notoriously false exhibits filed in his previous campaigns.

And now the declaration is made on scientific authority that pop corn is an excellent food product whose value, especially for children, is not properly appreciated. Before it can compete with the favorite prepared cereals, however, it will have to be christened by some other name and be advertised extensively under a popular trade mark.

It should not be overlooked that Krupp, the great gunmaker, who at the time of his death, a week ago, was by far the richest man in Germany, has left two young daughters as sole heirs to his fortune. It turns out to be a fair play, these young ladies should, in the due course of time, contract American alliances to offset the American hoaxes who have been annexed by titled foreigners.

A declaration by Senator Dewey is being quoted to the effect that in his opinion overcapitalization operates as a restraint upon great combinations, because in pressing their credit to the limit by capitalizing prospective as well as present profits they become an easy mark for competing concerns. How to reconcile this specious plea, however, with the notorious fact that were it not for the profits attendant upon over-capitalization gathered in from the stock-jobbing operations the main incentive for these combinations would be wanting, presents a puzzling proposition. Senator Dewey would furnish a diagram with his argument.

HIDDEN HEROES. "Heroism in Everyday Life" is the title of a suggestive article by E. Weir Mitchell in the current Century Magazine...

While Dr. Mitchell discusses instructively the lessons and conclusions to be drawn from the statistics he has gathered, we wish here to draw attention chiefly to the hidden heroism of which these records afford but a glimpse. Self-sacrifice or unselfish devotion manifests itself usually in forms that avoid publicity. Brass band charity that advertises itself by ostentatious contributions to public institutions is really overshadowed by the innumerable instances in which much-needed help is privately extended to suffering humanity...

JUDGES IN POLITICS. The question of what extent judges on the bench should participate in politics is still being discussed as an echo of the recent campaign. From the abstract standpoint there is no room for dispute that political proselyting should not be allowed to interfere with judicial functions...

RESTORE THE CANTEEN. Perhaps congress at the coming session will not be disposed to restore the army canteen, which was abolished at the last session as a concession to prohibition sentiment, but the facts made public by the War department from reports of army officers present what must seem to unprejudiced people to be an irresistible appeal for the early restoration of the canteen.

CULTIVATING AMERICAN GOOD WILL. President Castro of Venezuela appears disposed to cultivate the good will of the United States. In a recent interview he said that his country entertains cordial and sympathetic friendship for the United States and desires the closest relations with this country.

MINISTER WU'S LAST WORD. That able man of affairs as well as accomplished diplomat, Wu Ting-fang, in his address to the business men of San Francisco pressed upon them a lesson which they, in common with the merchants and manufacturers of the United States generally, have been too slow in learning.

In foreign trade Americans have fallen short of their opportunity by inappreciation of the tastes, habits and demands of the customers. It is singular that business men alert and eager to cater to the demands of their own public should be so slow with respect to the people of other countries who have peculiarities as marked as our own.

other customs of foreign peoples. This has been especially true with regard to the countries of Central and South America, our near neighbors and friends, and we have undoubtedly fallen far short of what we might have accomplished in trade in those markets because we have not equalled our European competitors in catering to their peculiarities.

THE RECIPROCITY MOVEMENT. The convention soon to be held at Detroit to discuss and urge commercial reciprocity will at least have the effect to revive public interest in the subject, if it shall have no other result. Since the Buffalo speech of President McKinley, in which he said that "reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established" and that "reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the times," the question has received a great deal of attention.

It is certain that if there were not an efficient system of federal quarantine the infection of cattle in New England would be speedily followed by indiscriminate exclusion of American live stock from all European markets. The European countries are exceedingly jealous of our live stock interests and their own cattle growers and farmers would eagerly take advantage of such a situation, as has been repeatedly demonstrated.

Truth in Diplomacy. Minister Wu, among other good things in his goodbye speech, said that the age of decapitation of the diplomat is gone. Freely interpreted, this means that the modern diplomat is not sent abroad to lie for his country. Perhaps a large part of the generous and friendly estimation in which Minister Wu is held in this country is due to his practice of this new order of things in diplomacy.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. A scientific investigation of the phenomena of sleep states that many people go through life without having been really wide-awake. Evidently the investigation conducted by Kansas City, Mo., has had the striking school children of Chicago had their grievances settled in the wondrous in the usual affectionate manner. The soothing influence of the parental slipper applied to the right spot at the right time seems to defy the changes of time.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Chicago Post: A priest at Naples gave his congregation such a realistic picture of hell that a panic resulted, in which many were hurt. Now and then a page from the dark ages manages to get itself bound in the enlightened history which we are supposed to be making.

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NO ROYAL ROAD IN SIGHT. Boston Globe: An interesting light on the subject of government ownership of railroads comes from Victoria, Australia, where the 10,000 employees of the government railway, defeated in an attempt to elect legislators who would raise their pay and shorten their hours, are threatening to strike.

From territorial raids and campaigns of conquest, which have been in progress throughout the rest of the world. For this protection and security the United States should have the hearty good will of every southern republic, yet evidence is not lacking that the people of some of them are not friendly to this country, though most willing to accept its assistance whenever trouble arises with a foreign government.

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Vain Regrets of Life

How many live out their allotted time without some vain regret? How many pages in the book of life show a grievous error? And how differently some of us might order our lives could we but call back the by-gone days and live life over again.

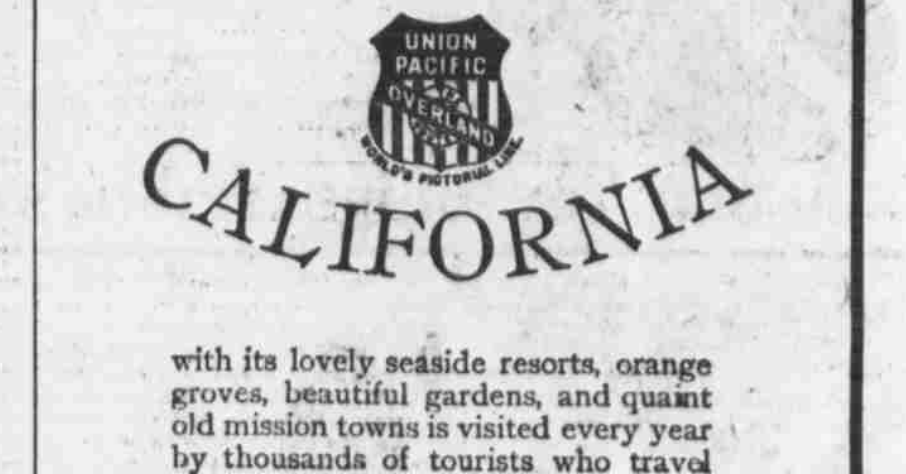


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