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THE TREATY-MAKING POWER. Senator Clapp of Minnesota is one of those who believe that the lower branch of congress has no right under the constitution to pass upon any treaty, even though such treaty, as in the case of reciprocity, affects the revenues of the government.

The Minnesota senator contended that there is absolutely nothing in the provision of the constitution that measures for revenue must originate in the house that bears any relation to the great matter of government. It is purely and simply an administrative matter. He pointed out that this provision at one time came near being enlarged to embrace not only bills for revenue, but bills making appropriations. At another time it was sought to so limit the senate with reference to bills, both for appropriation and for revenue, that the senate could not alter or amend such bills.

It is yet considerably in advance of the season when conditions of labor are usually readjusted, but it is not too early to admonish all concerned to cultivate their peaceful rather than their combative propensities.

CONGRESSMEN HOPE TO FINISH THE session before the convention date. The people hope they will—a long while before.

THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN session here insists that it has not quite completed its grand Christmas distribution of indictment bills.

IF COLONEL BRYAN'S non-in-law continues to receive publicity for all his doings, the newspapers may make a great man out of him yet.

THE SECRECY of an executive session seems to have been observed for Mr. Parry's speech to Omaha business men, but he took care to reserve a leave to print.

THE SELECTION of a secretary for the Omaha Grain exchange is another big step in advance. A grain market for Omaha is slowly but surely assuming tangible form.

THE REPUBLICANS will not bid for the vote of Porto Rico in the presidential election, for the good reason that Porto Rico has no representation in the electoral college.

OUR DOUGLAS county battle will be in charge of a new jaller after the beginning of the new year. We doubt, however, whether that will make it any more popular with its guests as a boarding house.

THE MAN who spends more than his income is bound to get into trouble, and the same rule applies to a state like Nebraska when its legislature regularly appropriates more money than the tax levy produces.

WHEN THE MOVEMENT for the creation of a trust officer for the country school districts in this county is sifted down it will probably show the fine Italian hand of someone trying to carve out a lucrative job for himself.

DESCRIBING his arrival from Potsdam, the cables state that Emperor William "walked briskly, almost jauntily from the train to the carriage." What the Berlin crowd really hoped was that he would stop and yawn.

AN AMERICAN prima donna has made a great hit in opera in the land of the Pharaohs. If while electrifying her audience she can also galvanize some of the mummies in neighboring tombs her reputation will be achieved.

THE MAYOR and council are expected to lock horns every little while over disputed jurisdiction of this or that subject of municipal action. Whenever the vital interests of the taxpayers are at stake the mayor and council will be expected to get together.

THE CONTRIBUTION of the Lincoln fire department to the relief fund for the benefit of the four Omaha firemen killed while on duty is another gratifying evidence that on some occasions the prejudice against Omaha which prevails at the state capital may be overcome.

WHEN THE chairman of the Boston police commission advises women to carry arms to protect themselves against assaults by footpads ve, in the far west, have a right to imagine that our cities are not quite so wild and woolly as some of the eastern centers of culture and education.

expectation of any dividends on their contributions.

PEACE RATHER THAN WAR. The local organization of business men and employers is engaged in strengthening its lines and considering the question of affiliation with a national federation of similar associations.

WHILE HAS THE PRICE. The Detroit Free Press writes: "The Hearst presidential candidacy is creating no little excitement in the middle west among democrats who have not yet got their winter's supply of coal in."

FEARED SPENCERIAN PHRASE. Springfield Republican. Herbert Spencer was the originator of that severely overworked phrase, "the survival of the fittest."

ENCOURAGEMENT TO DESERTION. Philadelphia Record. Secretary Moody has struck upon a remarkable plan for arresting the numerous desertions in the United States navy.

TRUE AND TRITE. Portland Oregonian. "Indian agents should not be dependent for their appointments and terms of office upon considerations of partisan politics," declares the president. This is trite. It is also true.

AMERICA'S BANNER YEAR. Features of the Country's Business Operations for 1903. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The fall in the prices of stocks and the shortage in the receipts of the government's treasury do not create anything like the whole story of the country's business operations in 1903. The figures representing the declines in stock prices have been put at several hundreds of millions of dollars.

THE EDITOR of one of our popular periodicals tries to score a point against the efficiency of our government out of the dirty condition in which our paper currency circulates.

THE INTENTIONS of Building Inspector Withnell for the condemnation and removal of dangerous shacks are doubtless good, but has he counted on the court injunctions sure to be demanded by the property owners who fail to look through the same spectacles as the building inspector?

THE JACKSONIAN club will this year move its annual feast up a week ahead of the birthday anniversary of its patron saint to accommodate itself to the contingencies of the oratory market.

THE RULE in the Board of Education against the use of the schools for holding entertainments for which an admission fee is charged or soliciting money for various purposes seems to be falling again into innocuous desuetude.

RELIEF FOR NEWSPAPERS. Minneapolis Journal. Now, here's trouble for General MacArthur. A Hawaiian militia colonel quotes him as saying that the Pan-Germanic doctrine is growing among German-Americans.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Nipples on the Current of Life in the Metropolitan. Next Saturday the second bridge connecting New York City and Brooklyn will be officially opened with ceremonies befitting the occasion.

ONE OF THE FINE ARTS. Four Track News. Advertising has become one of the fine arts. More real genius is employed in producing "winning" advertisements than in any other of the branches of commerce.

REPELLING AN ASIATIC INVASION. Remarkable Campaign Projected by an European Engineer. Chicago Inter Ocean. Emilie Zuechlag, a Copenhagen engineer, is trying to organize an international campaign for the extermination of rats.

THE OLD DAYS. James Whitcomb Riley in Christmas. The old days—the far dayal—The old days—the lost days—How lovely they were!

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Ayer's Hair Vigor. Stops falling hair. Makes hair grow. Restores color. Cures dandruff. Could you ask anything more? And it's so economical, too.

PERSONAL NOTES. King Edward's counsels to naval officers and friends about drinking water instead of wine bespeak the zeal of a recent convert.

REV. FRANK W. GUNSAULUS, president of Armour Institute in Chicago, has formally declined the presidency of Boston University.

CONGRESSMAN VEASPANIAN WARNER of Illinois is a candidate for governor on the republican ticket. As he has had to carry that name through life he ought to get it.

ELISE McLAREN, daughter of Sir Charles McLaren, and Margaret Hunter, daughter of Sir Robert Hunter, both of England, who are now on a tour of this country, were presented to President Roosevelt on Tuesday.

THE KING of Italy's recent visit to France and England, accompanied by his master of ceremonies, Count Giolitti, brought into prominence the husband of an American woman, who well-nigh reigns supreme at the Italian court.

A FAMILIAR figure in Toronto is Goldwin Smith. Every fine day he takes his carriage drive and one sees a shrunken old man, as thin as he is tall, silent and grave of demeanor, preoccupied, it would seem, with his own thoughts.

WELL, well, exclaimed the bachelor friend, seeing the lady for the first time, "Jack, he put into his mouth, with the result that they spilled in all directions from an overturned spoon."

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DEMOCRATIC VIEW OF WALL STREET'S Desperate Charge. Detroit Free Press (Ind. Dem.). The last desperate effort of the president's personal enemies within the republican party to cast off the Roosevelt yoke was proved ineffectual, and his nomination now seems to be assured.

ONE OF THE MOST delightful rambles in New York City is Riverside drive, at the time when the leaves have fallen and the trees are in the air.

CHEWING GUM is to solve the problem of rapid transit in Brooklyn. The hopes of the officials of the Rapid Transit company are now resting on the soothing qualities of favored gum.

THE TROUBLE in the past has been that, when cars get stuck or blocked, or stood still, because there was no power, or for some other reason didn't run, and a man in a hurry to get home, he naturally growled and said unkind things about the company, which were entirely undeserved.

MRS. OGDEN GOSLET has sent to Police Commissioner Green of New York a check for \$100 in acknowledgment of her appreciation of the police service on the occasion of her daughter's marriage to the duke of Roxburgh.

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