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International Traffic Pact. Only the most casual survey of the situation is required to demonstrate the wisdom of the movement to create an international railroad commission to have supervisory control of traffic between the United States and Canada, and it is well, indeed, that the two governments have taken the initial step toward making such provision.

The Transit of "Mike." The list of delegates commissioned to represent Holt county in the democratic state convention is headed by the name of "Mike" Harrington. We take it that this means that "Mike" has finally shuffled off the last remnants of his populist clothes and clad himself in out-and-out democratic garments.

BOTH WHACKED THE DESK. Assemblyman Roosevelt and Governor Cleveland in a Talkfest Many Years Ago. In a series of reminiscences by an "Old Political Reporter" in the Brooklyn Eagle is the following story of the relations of Theodore Roosevelt, assemblyman, with Grover Cleveland over a quarter of a century ago.

In Other Lands. Side Lights on What is Transpiring Among the Stars and Far Nations of the Earth. Dr. John G. S. Perkins of Shanghai, China, a missionary now visiting the United States, supplies a reason for the contemptuous references to the efficiency of the Chinese army by a Japanese officer, quoted in this column recently.

POLITICAL DRIFT. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island is summing up his \$1,500,000 cottage at Warwick Neck, N. E. Mayor Gaynor of New York differs from most statesmen. He doesn't seek wood or worry over his fences. Pitching hay is his favorite diversion.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES. "You allowed that young man to hug you last night. Yet you are not in love with him." "But, ma, how can I ever learn to love a young man unless I take a few lessons?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Another Place to Get Together. One section of the country is threatened with another railway strike involving some 15,000 trainmen at a season when such a contingency would seriously injure general business interests. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the contending parties get together and settle their differences in some other way than by a strike, whose greatest burden must fall upon the public, as the innocent third party.

Colonel Roosevelt confirms the date of September 2 for his visit to Omaha. If the publicity agents will get busy now and the railroads will put in an excursion rate, Omaha will entertain one of its biggest crowds of out-of-town visitors on that day.

The way candidates for legislative nomination on the democratic ticket are ignoring "Statement No. 1" would indicate that the so-called Oregon plan is not particularly popular with its democratic foster parents who have adopted it in Nebraska.

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TWO COLONELS IN LIMELIGHT. The Big Stick and the Peerless as Party Assets. There are two of them—a republican colonel and a democrat—both first standing for success, the second for failure. Not a decade ago, or about that time, the democratic colonel was the most conspicuous personality in the republic, though a republican without a victory.

SEVEN AGES OF AVIATION. I. RIDICULE. A man to fly just like a bird? It can't be done! The thinkers! For man was meant to walk the ground, as poor Darius sadly found.

It is becoming noticeable the way Jack Johnson has turned his back on Texas. Wisconsin's ballot law compels each party to choose a party color. Who will take the yellow? Looks as if W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had slowed down from an autoist to a mere railway magnate.

President Madrid, by half starving American captives in filthy cells, may come in for some severe treatment at the hands of Uncle Sam before he gets through trying to out-Zelaya Zelaya.

The British Parliament must be getting tight. It has told King George he will have to worry along on \$5,000,000 a year for him and his household.

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Many of the virulent opponents of the Lloyd-George budget taxes are ready to admit that good springs from "an evil act." Increased taxation caused a sharp decrease in the consumption of tobacco as well as of liquor.

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The Nebraska postmasters will hold the next annual meeting in Omaha. Another pleasing evidence that Omaha is still considered part of the state.

Property owners and business men should understand that the impending determination of the tax rate which they will have to submit to for next year involves more than one public authority. While the city council fixes the city rate, subject to the paramount dictation of the Water board, the amount of the school tax is decreed by the school board, and the amount of the county tax by the county board.

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The only explanation of that long article of protest in the World-Herald is that the democrats are afraid that if A. E. Cady becomes the republican nominee for governor he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Attention is hereby called to the fact that a very similar condition is presented with reference to the county board. The estimate of the county board for the coming year contemplates raising \$125,000 more from taxes than was raised last year.

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Our Birthday Book. July 16, 1910. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was born July 16, 1821, at Boston, New Hampshire, and is therefore 89 years old today.

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