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Get ready for the groundhog. Those American and Canadian aviators seem to approve the reciprocity plan, anyway.

This movement to mark the great battlefields of the country should not overlook Reno.

Report has it that S. E. Lux would like to be mayor of Topeka. Let there be light in Kansas.

Mary Garden has threatened to write a book. Quick, let her back on the stage with her Senator.

It seems that ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey has underestimated the influence of higher education.

There is nothing in this higher cost of living racket," says J. Adam Bede. What, not even racket?

The king of England, suing a French editor for libel, makes a dandy good news story. Just the same.

"Roosevelt says Again He is a Progressive." Some folks will begin to believe the colonel after a while.

At any rate, none of our law-makers is trying to achieve fame by proposing to repeal the nine-foot bed sheet.

What's this, vote selling in Oklahoma? Perish the thought. That is the state that had Hankell for governor.

Senator Depew must have been having the time of his life watching those New York democrats elect his successor.

Christian Science leaders may have read Mrs. Steaton out of the church, but she is still able to break into the magazines.

Carter Harrison promises gas at 70 cents if elected mayor of Chicago. Thoughtful Roger Sullivan was the gas works of Chicago.

Speaking of grammar, why will members of congress persist in saying, for instance, "The committee are not prepared to say what its report"—?

Two Lincoln physicians have been indicted for performing criminal operations. There are some things worse than boot-legging even in a dry town.

If the enlarged house of representatives finds itself crowded its members might sit two in a seat. They pair with one another often enough, anyway.

Now that the globe can be encircled by any experienced traveler in thirty-seven days, wouldn't Jules Verne, George Francis Train and Nelly Bly feel foolish?

Oh, my! There is blood on the moon. Here is Baltimore referring to Colonel Watterson's town as "Little Louisville." And the colonel thousands of miles away!

The Baltimore Sun says that city is the logical place for the 1912 democratic national convention. No, no; they might get to eating terrapin, and then no telling what would happen.

It now seems that the reason Judge Baldwin did not sue Colonel Roosevelt for libel, as threatened, is that he found by re-reading his former decision the colonel had carefully quoted his exact words.

The McKinley Idea

Popular sentiment, if the press of the country may be taken as reflecting it, seems to regard Canadian reciprocity, as proposed by President Taft, as a sequel to the reciprocity advocated by President McKinley in that famous last speech at Buffalo, and President Taft has undertaken to refresh the people's minds on Mr. McKinley's appeal for such a trade treaty. Advocating reciprocity, President McKinley said:

By sensible trade arrangements, which will not interrupt our home production, we shall extend the outlets of our increasing surplus. A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthy growth of our export trade.

Further in the speech he declared that "the period of exclusiveness is past" and the expansion of our trade and commerce the pressing problem, and that reciprocity treaties were in harmony with the spirit of the times.

McKinley was too ardent an advocate of the protection principle to do it violence. He was too sound a student of the system to err in his judgment of the expediency of such a plan.

Opponents of this proposed treaty have nothing to gain now by appealing to mere prejudice. McKinley and Taft have both been staunch protectionists. But the president does not regard the principle of protection as vitally involved in this issue at all.

He sees two contiguous countries with conditions of labor and living substantially the same, with interests identical in most respects, held back commercially and industrially for want of reciprocal intercourse.

Just a Trivial Accident. Aviators seem to make about as much headway over land as sea, and not a great deal over either.

Champ Clark's Contradictions. Champ Clark has had a difficult time finding himself on the tariff commission plan. He finally voted for the president's measure when it came to a test in the house, but accompanied his vote with an apology, virtually saying that he did not regard the plan as material one way or the other so far as tariff-making was concerned.

Prospective candidate for the presidency, these changes of base or shadow in public interest for the time being other considerations. Now, after pronouncing against the bill on December 20, Mr. Clark comes out a few days prior to its passage by the house with this statement, made in his capacity as minority leader, calculated to influence the action of other democrats:

Army Gossip

Matters of Interest on and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

An important project has been taken up by the Quartermaster general of the army, who is having arranged a system of supply depots where shall be kept and from which shall be distributed the field equipment of the regular army and the organized militia in the event of its being placed on a war footing.

At its mid-winter turning point the Omaha High school put out thirteen graduates and took in over 200 new students. We know of a lot of business institutions that would like to enjoy expansion at that rate.

Local bank deposits have slumped it is not exceptional, because bank deposits all over the country have been contracting. On a comparative showing Omaha will size up with the best of them.

The matter of Canadian reciprocity the president seems to have called some bluffs so effectively as to leave certain conspicuous gentlemen gasping for breath to express themselves.

Ripe for a Snare. Chicago Record-Herald. One of the London papers fears that reciprocity with Canada is to be the first step toward the annexation of the Dominion by the United States. This indicates that England is generally ready to be scared at almost anything.

Sweeping Democracy's Clothes. Kansas City Star. Senator Owen complains that the Progressives are in a quandary as to the democracy's ideas. It may be suggested that if the democrats would only use some of their principles there would be less danger of their being wiped.

Drawing Fine Lines. Philadelphia Record. The American who tried to force the officers of the Bank of England to open its vaults and let him help himself, has been declared hopelessly insane.

A Progressive Smile. Sioux City Journal. Representative Norris of Nebraska, who was defeated by a law as a candidate for the federal bench, took high ground the other day against the proposed increase of pay would place the judges on a higher social plane, occupying which they would be apt to "forget human rights and human liberties."

Figures. In a labored disquisition our amiable contemporary, the World-Herald, makes a circuitous argument in reference to the percentage of votes that should be necessary to adopt an initiative and referendum measure.

MIRTHFUL FANCIES

"How is it that such a busy man as Jolly found time to master French so well?" "He studied it at times when he was waiting for his wife to be ready in a minute."—Baltimore American.

"Pa, what's a joint bank account of man and wife?" "That's an account, my son, where the husband does the depositing and the wife the withdrawing."—Judge.

Mrs. De Young—Your husband hates music, doesn't he?" Mrs. De Soth—Why, no—what makes you think so?" Mrs. De Young—I've noticed that he always rushes out of the theater as soon as the orchestra begins to play between the acts.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Do you think men are more clever than women?" "Some men are." "Who are they?" "The single men, my dear."—New York Mail.

"You permit that patient to smoke in moderation?" "Yes, replied the genial physician. "It would be a shame to compel a man who gives his friends such good cigars as his does to cut it out entirely."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Are you getting any nearer to an increase of salary?" "Not very near, I am afraid. Whenever I speak up for the boss, I notice he has a far-away expression."—Baltimore American.

"Why the limp?" "Asked Papa Plunkers for his daughter. Wrote out the request in my best style and handed it to him." "Well?" "He read it over." "And then?" "And then he handed it back with a foot note."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE MISSING DELEGATE. I went onto the Land show and wandered over 'em there; I saw fine fruit from Idaho, And grain from every where; I traveled thro' Yosemite; With the moving picture man; I staggard it thro' the Yellowstone On the illustrated plan; I heard the Philistine sing, Heard talks on irrigation, And saw the most magnificent Big pointer in creation. I carried round big armloads Of-oh, all sorts of junk, And decided that the Land show Was not exactly punk. I got two raisin biscuits On California day And went on—oh no end of trips And didn't have to pay; I saw the great evergreen, The famous eucalyptus, And not one wonder of that state Of California slipped us. And yet I felt an aching void, An absence unexplained, As if some friendly delegate From 'Frisco was detained; The lonesomeness affected me—could scarce suppress a sob. The absentee was the frisky flea, Why wasn't he on the job? Omaha. BAYOLI, NE TREBLE.

People Talked About

An English lord is to be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Gould. The time may come when it will be possible for an American heiress to have a prince for her chauffeur when she gets married.

A fortune of \$50,000 has been bequeathed to Mrs. Robert A. Todd, wife of a prominent Los Angeles attorney and ex-city councilman of Los Angeles, by Dietrich C. Menasing, a rancher of Covina, whom she did not know to be her father until a few months ago.

W. J. Fields, representative-elect from the Ninth Kentucky district, came from the Olive Hill home to Lexington and entered the State University Law college.

Mr. Fields was elected over J. B. Bennett, the republican candidate. He has the distinction of being the only representative from his state who entered college after election.

Raymond Duncan, exponent of the Greek garb, was parading Portland, Ore., in the moonlight, when a guardian of the peace exhorted him to "swan," or be taken captive for walking in his nightshirt.

Senator Bourne's constituents are so much engrossed in the new nationalism that they may be pardoned their ingratitude toward the merely classic and beautiful.

Much has been said of the retirement of Messrs. Aldrich and Hale from the senate and public life, but another man of distinguished services is passing from the field and almost unnoticed.

Former Senator Cockrell of Missouri, whose successor, C. C. McClorch, has just been appointed to the United States Circuit Court in his 84th year, after thirty-six years of public service in Washington, is once more a private citizen.

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