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BENEFITS OF RECIPROcity.

In a speech at Minneapolis a year or so ago, Roger Q. Mills, the prominent Democratic leader, said: "We must exchange the things we do not want for those things we must have. And to do this we must have absolute free trade." This is the usual song of the free traders, and the Democratic papers sing it in varying keys from one end of the country to the other. It contains an erroneous conclusion that is evident to anyone who gives the question the slightest thought. Free trade does not consist in an exchange of things that we do not want for things that we must have. For instance, we want many of the products of the West Indies. We might possibly get them a shade cheaper by removing the tariff on those products, but the removal of our customs charges would not open the doors of the West Indies for one bushel of our wheat or one pound of our pork, or any of our manufactures. Free trade, if adopted by this country, would consequently be a good thing for the people of the West Indies, but what good would it do our farmers and our manufacturers (and incidentally our working men) who want to sell their products? The West Indies are only cited for illustration. The same results would obtain with regard to other countries.

The Republican party, however, has evolved a trade policy which affords the exact opposite of what Mr. Mills erroneously asserted was to be secured only by absolute free trade. The inherent principle and practical effect of reciprocity is the exchanging of things that we do not want for things that we must have. Already several reciprocity treaties have been executed and the truth of this principle has been established by the results attending the working of these treaties. Yet, despite these results, the Democratic press terms with denunciation of the reciprocity idea and the efforts of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine to extend our foreign trade, by virtue of the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley tariff law, are ridiculed and sneered at. They are called "the tariff reciprocity Democrats" very apparently delighted. They thought Mr. Blaine was renouncing his lifelong views on the benefits of protection and they shouted in glee that it was a step in favor of the free trade idea that they advocated. The reciprocity idea attained great popularity with the people, and Mr. Blaine, being elected, was first announced as the candidate of the Democrats. Then the Democrats got scared from a party standpoint. They saw that if the reciprocity idea were endorsed by them their only issue for the next presidential campaign would be obliterated. Their leaders promptly called a halt. A change of policy was declared to be merely a Republican device to deceive those who wanted tariff reduction.

But in spite of the Democratic sneers and denunciations, Mr. Blaine goes quietly ahead arranging treaty after treaty and opening new markets for American products of all kinds. As a specimen of the great success of the treaty under these treaties, the recent arrangement made with the British West Indies may be cited, whereby, in consideration of the admission free of duty into our ports of sugar and molasses from the British West Indies, many of our products are to be admitted free into those of the others at greatly reduced rates of duty. The articles to be admitted at a 25 per cent reduction are salted beef, corn, corn meal, wheat, wheat flour, pitch pine lumber and petroleum and its products. The articles on which there is a 50 per cent reduction are bacon and hams, leather, boots and shoes, bread and breadstuffs, cheese, clematis, and, except for Jamaica, mules, shooks and staves. All other articles, including all sorts of manufactures, are to be admitted free. If the Democratic free trade policy had been carried out, the West Indies could have sent their sugar and molasses into this country free of duty, and they would have been the important concessions named above. It should not be forgotten either that these concessions were secured by means of authority granted by the tariff law which the Democrats call "infamous" and "oppressive." It is oppressive in one sense-it "hears" Democratic stock in the political market.

THE NEW KANSAS SENATOR. Governor Hurns appears to have exercised great wisdom in the nomination of a senator to fill the vacancy created by the death of Preston B. Plumb, and the best proof that he has made a good choice is the absence of any kicking on the part of the other candidates. They appear to have accepted the governor's decision with the satisfaction that the new senator will do credit to the state and prove a worthy successor to Senator Plumb.

Senator Bishop W. Perkins has been a prominent figure in Kansas politics for many years, and the fact that he has passed unscathed through the many vicissitudes of the stormy politics of that state and retains the confidence and respect of the people is good proof that he possesses sterling qualities and good judgment. As to that, he is a legislator of considerable experience, being a member of congress for three successive terms. As a Republican, he is stated to be sincere in his convictions and aggressive in his utterances, two characteristics which distinguished his recent predecessor in the senate. While it can hardly be expected that Senator Perkins will be as prominent in the senate as Senator Plumb was during his lengthy term of service in that body, he will undoubtedly uphold the reputation of Kansas as a state of brainy men and be a tower of strength to the Republican majority in the senate.

Republicans throughout the Union are hoping that the Ohio legislature will not make the mistake of retiring John Sherman from the senate, where his presence and strength cannot be spared at this time. Governor Foraker is so devoted an active, brainy and enthusiastic Republican, but he is young and can afford to wait for senatorial honors. If the senate shall decide that Calvin S. Broce is not a citizen of Ohio and therefore disqualified to represent that state in the senate, Mr. Foraker will stand a good show of getting the seat.

SOCIETY'S REALM

The Most Important Events of the Week the Receptions on New Year's Day.

CONCERTS, PARTIES, BALLS
The Retiring Manager of the News Receives a Handsome Present From Former Employees.

One of the most important social events of New Year's week was the Markell-Ray reception at the residence of the former on East Second street, on New Year's day. There were present about 250 ladies and gentlemen from the finest families of the city. The afternoon was devoted to receiving and the evening given over to the young people for dancing. The costumes of the ladies were simply elegant.

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the pressroom force and the business editorial departments of the News presented their former employer, Mr. Bowen, with a gold chain and a plain round piece of gold as a watch for the latter. The watch was engraved with the words "Presented by the Employees of the Duluth News." Upon the reverse side were the words "The Year, 1892." Upon the bar of the chain was engraved Mr. Bowen's name. A. C. Pearson, manager of the circulation department, made a brief speech, but happy and appropriate speech, referring very feelingly to the pleasant association of the past, and assuring him of the continued good will of his employees and their sorrow at parting with Mr. Bowen. He briefly said that he reciprocated the sentiments expressed by Mr. Pearson, that during all his experience in the newspaper business he never had a more faithful force. Everybody seemed to take a personal interest in the success of the institution, and an opinion of the value of the employees had always been a great satisfaction and encouragement to him. No matter what petty worries which are incident to all kinds of business, might arise, Mr. Bowen said he was always sure of the confidence and moral support of his employees.

On Friday evening the ladies' Euchre club enjoyed itself at the residence of Alderman C. A. Long. There were about 250 ladies present. The party was arranged by a committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames C. A. Long, E. R. Brown, W. P. Hemboldt, E. F. Powell, Mrs. F. E. Kennedy was the first prize for ladies, and Mrs. A. C. Otis the second. C. Otis won the first prize for gentlemen and E. C. Holliday the second.

The Southlark Rite Masons gave an elegant reception in their rooms in the Temple building on New Year's afternoon. There were over a thousand visitors, who were most cordially received and entertained. Refreshments were served and a string band did their share towards making the occasion a pleasant one. The reception committee consisted of W. E. McMillen, E. J. Becklen, Charles McMillen, A. F. Rudolph and E. Silbertson.

The Unity club gave a very fine concert in the Central Park Unitarian church, West Superior, last Thursday evening. The performers were Sidney Young, E. C. Knox, Mrs. E. C. Knox, Miss McDonald, soprano; Mr. Hodges, tenor, and Miss Isabel Gago, alto. The program was most excellent.

The Duluth ministers association will meet Monday at 11 a. m. at the residence of Rev. T. M. Findley, 1005 West Superior street. The paper at this meeting is to be given by Rev. G. A. Brandt. Rev. Dr. Stocking is president and Rev. George H. Kempis secretary of the association.

The next entertainment at Endon Baptist church will be held on Friday, January 22, when a musical and literary program will be rendered by some of the leading talent in the city. Mrs. Dunwoody will conduct the Cecilia society in a club concert.

Central Lark I. O. O. F. will install officers tomorrow evening. On Thursday Duluth Encampment No. 25 will install its officers at their meeting at No. 25, has set aside Friday for their purpose.

A banquet was given David R. Forgan last Sunday evening previous to his departure for Minneapolis, where he will assume his position as cashier of the Northern Trust and Savings bank. One of the "pleasantest events" of the week was the Unity club dance last Tuesday evening in the Spalding. There were about 150 people present—all young folks.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Chaney of Minneapolis to W. H. A. C. Knapp, a resident of West Duluth. They will reside in Duluth.

Miss C. R. Brooks and Lawrence Corrick were married last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. Douglas, 509 West Fourth street. Next Thursday evening there will be a concert at the Endon Baptist church to all the members of the church, the congregation and their friends. The Saturday club met as usual yesterday afternoon. German history was the subject for discussion. Mrs. Horace Davis acted as leader. Clinton M. McCormick and Will Chipman were the speakers. The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. J. held a social last Thursday evening in the lecture room of the new church. The Medley club held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Miss Maud Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fox celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening. The Switchmen's union gave a very enjoyable dance at the St. Louis on New Year's eve. Miss Florence Ames entertained about forty friends last Friday evening. Visitors and Travelers. J. J. Costella has returned from the East. Mrs. Fanny L. Stone has returned to Duluth. W. J. Hope is spending a few days in St. Paul. Dr. Fred Barrett has returned from the East. Mrs. S. J. Brico has returned from Philadelphia. C. L. Kimball and wife have returned from Chicago. A. P. Mead and bride have returned from Chicago. Charles S. Enpling has gone to Milwaukee where he will be married next Wednesday.

Wednesday. They will return to Duluth January 10.

W. J. Hoover of Toledo is visiting his parents in this city. F. E. Shaw has gone to Washington for a month's visit. Miss Pollock of St. Paul is visiting Miss Emig of this city. L. H. Coffin has returned from a visit in Southern Illinois to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Damuth have returned from Ashland. Mrs. Phil Hesselblad of St. Paul is stopping at the Euclid. J. W. Trumble is going to Palmer, Mass., on a pleasure trip. A. Gray left for Maine last Friday, to be gone several months. T. J. Davis has returned from Tennessee much improved in health. Mrs. E. P. Alexander and child have gone to Florida for the winter. Miss Gertrude Markell has returned to school at Washington, D. C. E. W. and S. Matter returned last Tuesday from Broadhead, Wis. Miss Maggie L. Ryan of Fairport, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Merrill and family of Minneapolis and Mrs. E. C. Matter returned last Friday evening for Jacksonville, Fla. Gus Bush, formerly clerk of the St. Louis, was in from Friday Thursday. Star Palmer of the telephone exchange, is visiting friends in Michigan. Capt. William Carmichael and family of Michigan are visiting Capt. J. G. Bale. W. W. Earl and family have returned from a two weeks' visit in Fargo, Minn. E. P. Barrett and family left Wednesday evening for Lee Sauer, their future home.

Miss Minnie Radey of New York is visiting Mrs. E. Barker at 501 West Second street. Dr. Phelps has been called to Fond du Lac, Wis., by the serious illness of his father. Alderman N. F. Hugo has returned from Kingston, Ont., where he spent Christmas. Miss Bloomer of the United States court, has been visiting her old home in Stillwater. City Treasurer Voss and family returned from their holiday trip on New Year's day.

Bert Costello has returned home from St. Thomas seminary to spend the holiday vacation. Mrs. Jacob Sattler has returned to her home in Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. L. F. Creighton. Mr. C. H. Chester has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been visiting his parents. Roger Vail, the new editor of the Duluth News, arrived in the city last Thursday.

Morton Miller left for Troy, N. Y., last evening. Last Thursday he entertained a number of friends at his home. E. P. Dueneham left last Tuesday to assume his new position as cashier of the Hubbard county bank. Miss Martha Peyton returned yesterday to Washington, where she is attending the Mt. Vernon school. Bishop Gilbert of St. Paul, who will preach this evening at the Temple opera house, is the guest of Rev. W. M. Barker. Mrs. James Cash has gone to Pontiac, Mich., having been called there on account of her probably fatal illness of her aged mother. H. E. Walbank, accompanied by his child, Charles Swan, has come back from St. Louis, school to Duluth to spend the holidays.

William Clark, store keeper for Boyle Bros., and Miss Ediza Jones were married last Thursday evening at the residence of Thomas Clark at Woodland. Fred V. Doty, a former resident of Duluth, now living in Buffalo, will attend the funeral of Miss Francis Elizabeth Olmsted at Geneseo, N. Y., January 11. Mr. Doty is agent for the Kansas City road.

SUPERIOR SETTINGS. Governor Swineford, who lately returned from the coast and who witnessed the arrival of the Welmore, met at the lock his old and being introduced into the newspaper profession by the position of assistant telegraph editor of the Pioneer Press. The case against A. T. Demaree, charged with larceny on the complaint of Alex. Thistle, came up before Judge Kelly yesterday morning. The case was expected Demaree was acquitted. A special discount on our entire stock of watches. Look at them. Montague & Co. Tallapoosa, Georgia.

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