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### RECIPROCITY.

As it now appears the coming congress will have considerable discussion on this matter. Several treaties containing this principle will be acted on.

Reciprocity is to some extent free trade and for a party whose doctrine is always been a protective tariff, it seems like going back on the record, to advocate reciprocity.

Reciprocity, broadly speaking, in commerce means a mutual agreement between nations for an interchange of commodities without charging duty, and yet President McKinley in his last great speech at Buffalo and President Roosevelt in the Minnesota Fair speech both advocated reciprocity.

The reciprocity advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt and other republican statesmen is however not unrestricted free trade. Its basic principle as favored by them, is the exchange of our products for such products of foreign countries as do not come into competition with our home producers in our home markets.

In fact this same principle has always been a feature in republican protective tariff. Nearly all things which we cannot produce ourselves have been admitted free or at a nominal duty.

During the last score or two of years under protective tariff our products, both of raw material and manufactures have wonderfully increased, and undoubtedly many "infant industries" which had to be nursed on a protection bottle have now grown to be giants whose arms reach not only over the home market but have stretched long enough to reach around the whole world.

To these, a protective tariff is a mere nominal arrangement. They no longer need a tariff. They are amply strong enough to protect themselves in this country, and what they want now is the market of the world.

Two great continents, Asia and Africa, are being rapidly civilized. Peopled with teeming millions, whose needs have been but little above the savage, civilization among them will make an immense call for the products and necessities of civilized life.

The United States has grown, opportunistly, to the ability to supply a large portion of the growing needs of these and other people of the world. Congress will have much to do in facilitating this commerce with all it means to the producers of this country, and yet where to draw the line between reciprocity and free trade, to say where protection is not needed, will make plenty of material for differences of opinion, and the old issues of protection versus tariff for revenue only, will be discussed under a new guise.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Roosevelt is a strong character. While the responsibilities of his new office will do much to smooth down the sharper outlines, yet like Jackson and Lincoln, his peculiar characteristics will be always prominent. He will always be Roosevelt if for no other reason than he is just like no one else. Unlike Jackson and Lincoln, however, his angles, though prominent, are polished and keen. He is a cow boy, he is a politician, he is a partizan, but withal always the educated gentleman. Direct and abrupt but never brusque or a bulldozer. In many respects he is a contrast to President McKinley. Both were strong men, but McKinley's individualities were rounded into an almost perfect sphere, we saw him as a splendid whole. Roosevelt is like the diamond, full of sparkling facets and points.

Withal, while Roosevelt has shown distinctive combative qualities, with a mind and ideas of his own, yet in his remarkable career in public life, he has so far proven level headed, and has almost always won his battles. While original and earnest he has never been erratic or a crank.

Just now it does not look as if our new President will have very material questions to solve, and it will only be the minor policies of the party and nation that will occupy his attention, but in these, as well as greater matters if they appear, every one will know how Roosevelt stands.

There is now no vice president of the United States and will not be until after next election. There is no successor to the vice president, Senator Fry is president of the senate pro tem, and the secretary of state is the legal successor of President Roosevelt, but neither Senator Fry nor the secretary of state is vice president.

## SKIMMINGS FROM COUNTY PAPERS.

The junior editor of the Echo, was visiting in Michigan and the "old man" was sick and the Echo was evolved with troubles.....Dr. Hood is fitting up a private hospital.....The Drayton Band is practicing under the leadership of Mr. De Judge..... R. G. Richardson and Wm. Devlin go to Chicago to take a course in dentistry.

Miss Rose Aymond, of Neche, is to teach at Prاتفord.....Lightning struck and burned a stack for Richard Gynn during Thursday night's rain. Other stacks would have been burned but were saved by hard work.....J. P. Hicks raised four potatoes weighing 8 1/2 pounds the largest weighing 3 1/4 pounds..... Rev. Johnson concluded his pastorate at Neche and returns to Princeton for a post graduate course.

John Hughes near Crystal was fixing a gasoline engine, got his finger caught and broken. While Hughes was away to the doctor James Kelly came along tried to do the same thing and also got a broken finger.

Some St. Thomas people paid a fine for working on Sunday and the Times says there may be another chapter.....Mrs. Harvey P. Smith, of Duluth, died Sept. 2nd. Her husband was formerly cashier of the Pembina County Bank of St. Thomas from 1884 to 1889.....Prof. McMillan, the band leader, has gone to O'Neil, Neb. to reside.....A team, harness and hayrack were stolen from the barn of Wm Crowder on Tuesday of last week.....Bishop Shanley is expected at the R. C. Church, St. Thomas, Oct. 6th.

The removal of ex-Superintendent of schools C. E. Jackson to Washington, is the loss of another landmark of the pioneer days. Mr. Jackson came here in 1880 and was elected county superintendent in 1883 and served continuously in that capacity until December 1900. He found a vast expanse of unsettled prairie, a dozen or so of schools, and saw that prairie grow into cultivated farms, the population increased from a few scattered along the river banks to 17,000 people, and organized into a hundred school districts, with educational facilities in the way of buildings, furniture and teachers not surpassed in like area and population of the United States. Necessarily, from the office he filled, he took the leading part in this preliminary organization and it is to his judgment and arduous labors much of the present successful state of education in this county may be attributed. Certainly as he looks back on his life work, the foundation stones laid by himself in this county and the grand superstructure erected thereon, may be contemplated in his memory with considerable pleasure and self-congratulation. No man has done more for the benefit of the public during these beginning years than has Mr. Jackson, and his friends, which prac-

tically embraces the population see him leave with regret and give him their best wishes for the future.

A large number of friends went to the depot on Wednesday to bid Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and daughter Miss Bessie, good bye, as they started on their long trip to Serttle where they will probably make their future home. Mr. Jackson says, however, that it is quite possible that they might return to this country if not entirely suited out there.

## Mail Routes.

The Post Office Department has issued an advertisement inviting proposals for carrying the mails on all star routes in North and South Dakota for the term of four years commencing July 1, 1902.

In this advertisement two features are incorporated, viz: limiting bids to those persons who will agree to reside on or contiguous to the routes on which service is performed and to give their personal supervision to the same, thereby placing the service in the hands of local men, so they may receive the entire amount paid by the Department.

In the same advertisement is also incorporated the feature of delivering the mail into boxes along the routes.

Full information relative to the conditions under which such delivery can be obtained may be obtained from any post master. The following is a list of routes in this vicinity. For schedule frequency, amount of bond, etc., see advertisement on file in post office.

Proposals received until Dec. 3, 4 p.m.

ROUTES.	Distance one way, miles.	Times per week.	Per cent. com.	Dollars.	Bills, comest.
Leyden to Tyner.....	12	6	313	313	
Pembina to Hamilton....	17	6	506	365	
Hamilton to Cavalier....	9	7	247	225	
Hamilton to Prاتفord....	6	2			
Walhalla to Langdon....	33 1/2	6	585	900	
Walhalla to Neche.....	23	6	560	626	
Walhalla to Numendahl..	15	3	187		
Vang to Olga.....	13	6	352	312	
Leroy to Tyner.....	7	6	160	143	
Mountain to Cavalier....	18 1/2	6	379	365	
Mountain to Edinburg....	18 1/2	6	454	376	
McLean to Hallson.....	4	6	150	136	
Svoid to Hallson.....	4	3	108	75	
Hensel to Crystal.....	6 1/2	6	313		
St Thomas to Crystal....	10	6	231		
Drayton to Muford.....	15	2	250		
Pembina to Neche.....	16	6	407	365	
Bathgate to Tyner.....	8 1/2	3			
Bathgate to Bruce.....	14 1/2	6	341	310	
St. Vincent to Pembina..	3 1/2	6	135	100	

Say 150 threshing outfits, 15 laborers to the machine for 30 days time, at \$2 per day, 150 x 15 x 30 x 2 is \$54,000. In Pembina County that number of machines means about 5 or 6 to the township, allows 5 to 7 of the crew to be home people, considerably less than the average threshing time, and the wages paid without including board to the cheapest men, and almost every dollar of this money goes out of the county. Query: If farmers co-operated in threshing would they not be able to do a large part of this work themselves and in the long run get their threshing done just about as soon?

Two of the races sailed between the Columbia and Shamrock were failures on account of calms. Last Saturday's race was in a good wind, the Columbia winning by 30 seconds and the yachts close together all the way. Yesterday race was started with a fine breeze and the Columbia again won by 30 seconds but we have no particulars at this writing. The races are for three out of five.

A good blood purifier is one that purifies the blood. Read Matt J. Johnson's ad. in this issue and be convinced. For sale and guaranteed only by the Drug Store.

Norris Silver, North Starford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough, doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man."

Geo. W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I have ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured, cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid."

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best cough cure."

## Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health."



There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.  
 Commissioners meet October 7th.

## Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and it's gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at T. R. Shaw.

In a Glass of Water.  
 Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee.  
 The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

## Final Proof.

Land Office at Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 17, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. W. Conroy, U. S. Commissioner for District of N. D. at his office in Pembina, N. D., on November 4th, 1901, viz: William James Craig, H. E. 14904 for NE 1/4 sec 14, twp 162, range 82 in Pembina county N. D. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence and cultivation of said land, viz: George Webb, Joseph O'Hara, and Nathan O'Shannessy, of Carlisle P. O. Pembina Co. N. D., and John McCaffrey, of Pembina P. O., Pembina Co. N. D.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given, that under the authority of an order of sale granted by the Hon. J. D. Wallace, Judge of the County Court of the County of Pembina in the State of North Dakota, dated the 15th day of September, A. D., 1901, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Cassie E. Joy, late of the village of Glasston in the County of Pembina and State of North Dakota, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash or for approved security, subject to confirmation by the Judge of the said County Court, the following described land, to wit: Lot number nine, in Block number ten (10) in Township 162 North, Range 82 West, County of Pembina and State of North Dakota.

The sale will be made on or after the 15th day of October, A. D., 1901.  
 All bids must be in writing, and may be left at the store of said James H. Joy in said village of Glasston or filed with the Judge of the said County Court.  
 JAMES H. JOY, Administrator of the estate of Cassie E. Joy deceased.  
 Dated at Glasston, N. D., September 17th, A. D., 1901.  
 C. L. SPRING, Attorney for Administrator.

## PEMBINA

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**KING & CO.,** Dealers in HARDWARE, HARNESS AND MACHINERY.

## Jewelry Satisfaction

There is satisfaction in dealing at a jewelry store where every article is sold on merit and at a true value. You do not have to be an expert Jeweler to get all you pay for here. Our years of successful experience protects customers in making selections, as much as it helps us in buying. We are offering rare bargains, for a few days, in the following lines of new and up-to-date goods:

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FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
**M. H. MILLER, Jeweler, Pembina, N. D.**

## We Want Your Trade.

You want good goods at reasonable prices. If we can get together, both of us will have our want satisfied. That is why we advertise. This ad is an invitation to come over and see us, which, if accepted, the rest is for us to do, and we believe we can do it so you will come out.

## Furniture Line.

The largest, best and cheapest stock in Pembina or Kittson counties. We do picture framing. Just now we have some SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LEATHER LOUNGES, HARNESS in all grades and kinds, and all sorts of horse and buggy clothing. The merciful man buys fly-nets from us this time of the year.  
**GREEN & RUSSELL, St. Vincent, Minn.**

**PEMBINA TONSORIAL PARLOR**

All kinds of legal blanks at this office.