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iting relatives and friends for some time.

Mrs. Julius Barnett and son returned Tuesday afternoon from Chicago, where they had spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Augusta Maston, of Peoria, who has been a guest at the Hamilton home on the south side for some time, left Wednesday for her home.

Miss Lucile Wallace has returned home after spending some time at Peoria and Ottawa, where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

Frank Calkins came down from Chicago Wednesday noon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Calkins, of East Madison street.

Miss Edith Bronson, of Chicago, is spending some time here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bronson, of North Chicago street.

E. G. Beatty left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will resume his studies for the second year in the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Benjamin Barney and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Monday noon from Gardner. Miss Barney has also visited in Ohio during her absence from the city.

Mrs. Alfred Allsopp, of North Hazel street, left Wednesday for Springfield, where she will spend several days with friends. She expects to visit in St. Louis before returning.

Rev. J. H. Boone left Monday for Falls City, Neb., to be gone about two weeks. While there he will officiate at the wedding of one of his sisters and also spend some time visiting his parents at Falls City and relatives at Lincoln, Neb.

**Fortunes in Faces.**  
There's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at John A. O'Malley's.—Adv.

## KINSMAN

Miss Mary Phelan visited friends in Streator last week.  
Miss Julia McCabe spent Sunday at her home in Streator.  
Pat Cosgrove spent Sunday with his parents in Morris.  
Mr. Will Lindsay is serving on the jury at Morris this week.  
Mr. L. J. Bennett, of Chicago, transacted business here Thursday.  
Mrs. John Phelan is spending this week with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Thos. Ahearn and son spent Sunday with her brothers in Loston.  
Mr. Mike Ahearn, of Ottawa, is the guest of his son, Thomas, here this week.  
Mrs. George Donelson, of Seneca, is spending this week at the C. Donelson home.

Miss Loretto Dawson and Mrs. Thos. Dawson were Mason visitors on Monday.  
Miss Margaret Trainor and nephew, Parnell Hartly were Streator visitors on Thursday.  
Miss Nellie Doskey went to Chicago where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Esther Davidson, of Seneca, spent this week with her aunt, Mrs. Gus Rosenbahl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bachelor and Mr. and Mrs. Press Gingerich went by auto to Streator Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Hollenbeck spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt Mrs. Alvin Wright, at Ransom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kelley and baby, of Seneca, Sundayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Danther.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn and son, of Marselles, were guests of her father, Thos. Ryan, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughters went by auto to Marselles, Utica and Starved Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Parnell Vaughn returned to her home in Marselles after spending the past week with her father here.  
Messrs. John McCambridge and Wilfred Seguin and Misses Marguerite and Marie Mahaffey autoed to Seneca Sunday.

Miss Agnes Danhier, who is attending school in Streator, spent from Friday until Sunday at her home south of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hollenbeck, of Dwight, autoed to our town Friday, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey.

Messrs. Dennis Ryan and John Phelan and Misses Mabel De Vine, Gertrude Mahaffey and Sayde Phelan attended the state fair at Springfield last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weir, Miss Jane Weir, Mrs. John Dempsey, Elmer Hartly and Pete Tostesen and daughter went by auto to Dwight Wednesday.

Mrs. F. White and daughter, Mrs. Willie White and Misses Nellie Ryan and Josie Croak went by auto to Marselles Tuesday where they visited at the Vaughn homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin and children, of near Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollenbeck, of Verona, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coughlin.

The Ryan family received word Monday announcing the death of Harold Ryan, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryan at Green, Ia. The family had moved to Iowa about a month ago and their many friends were much grieved at hearing of the little one's death. Dennis Ryan left here Monday evening to attend the funeral.

## GOODFARM

Miss Ella Cusick spent over Sunday with home folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burkhardt attended the state fair this week.  
Chas. Paxton and D. Lewis both attended the machinery show at Peoria last week.

Mrs. Jas. Thorpe spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives at Deer Park Glenn, Ill.  
Mrs. Arthur Paxton and little daughters spent this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Davis.

Mrs. Thos. Lewis, of Streator, visited at the home of D. Lewis from Sunday until Thursday.  
Mrs. S. A. Muersch and little daughter came Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bonner, and brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingold and family are now the tenants on the Cruse farm, having moved recently to our neighborhood.  
Mrs. R. Thompson, of Dwight, spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Jones, who is visiting here from Denver.

The work on the house being built by E. E. Baker is progressing nicely. Arthur Paxton and family will occupy it when completed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braun and little son, Louis, arrived Thursday of last week from Denver, Col., for an ex-

tended visit here with relatives and old friends.  
Miss Underwood, of Gardner, is now nursing Mrs. Sarah Paxton, Miss Sutton being called on a case near her home. Mrs. Paxton makes no improvement.

Several from here attended the farewell party Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Renne, of Verona. Mr. Renne has sold out his interest in the banking business and he and his wife expect to leave soon for California and Oregon, where they will spend the winter and will probably reside there in the future.

Friday evening of last week the Ladies Aid Society gave a farewell to two members, Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Bertha, who moved to Buda, Ill., Monday of this week. Mrs. Smith was presented with a solid silver spoon, and Miss Bertha with a cut glass olive or bon-bon dish. Supper was served to all, after the lady members and their families gathered. Other presents given individually by Mrs. F. Tinsman and Mrs. J. L. Burkhardt were two handsome embroidered towels. Monday of this week Rev. Smith loaded his car at Mason. They will reside at Buda, Ill., where Rev. Smith was assigned as pastor. Rev. Newlin, of Buda, was assigned for the chapel here and is expected this week. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Bertha success and happiness in their new home.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at the A. O. G. Hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions were very well attended. The program consisting of discussion and readings given on scientific agriculture, home-making, etc., besides several selections of solos and elocutionary readings by a talented young lady of Springfield, Ill., both afternoon and evening, was very much appreciated by all present. The exhibiting of corn, selected by boys under fourteen years of age, and button-hole making by girls of the same ages, were held at the chapel which proved very interesting to all. The Gleaner ladies furnished a splendid supper of which the majority of the attendants partook. After the evening session, Mrs. John Thorpe and Walter Kilmer furnished music while a good sized crowd enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

**UPPER GOODFARM.**  
Henry Grush has purchased a new elevator.  
A heavy rain fell here Wednesday morning.  
Those who have silos are busy filling them.  
John Nelson's new crib is fast nearing completion.  
Ezra Grush is erecting a new barn on one of his farms.  
Ben Bookwalter has begun the foundation of his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, of Morris, are visiting relatives here.  
Chas. Fillman and daughter, Ella, attended the state fair Wednesday.  
Will Burkhardt and Chas. Rogers shelled corn Tuesday, William Mattox did the work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapple, near Campus.

John Niesen went to South Dakota Tuesday evening to get the Gleaners another car load of potatoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rickey, of Iowa, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt, and other friends.

A number of the friends of Bertha Smith met at the parsonage Wednesday of last week and gave her a farewell surprise party. A good time was had and all enjoyed themselves immensely.  
The Ladies Aide gave a farewell surprise supper last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt in honor of Rev. J. W. Smith and wife. A royal good time was had by all present.

Big democratic rally at the Gleaners hall in Goodfarm Tuesday evening, Oct. 15. Cornelius Reardon, democratic candidate for state's attorney, will deliver the chief address. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

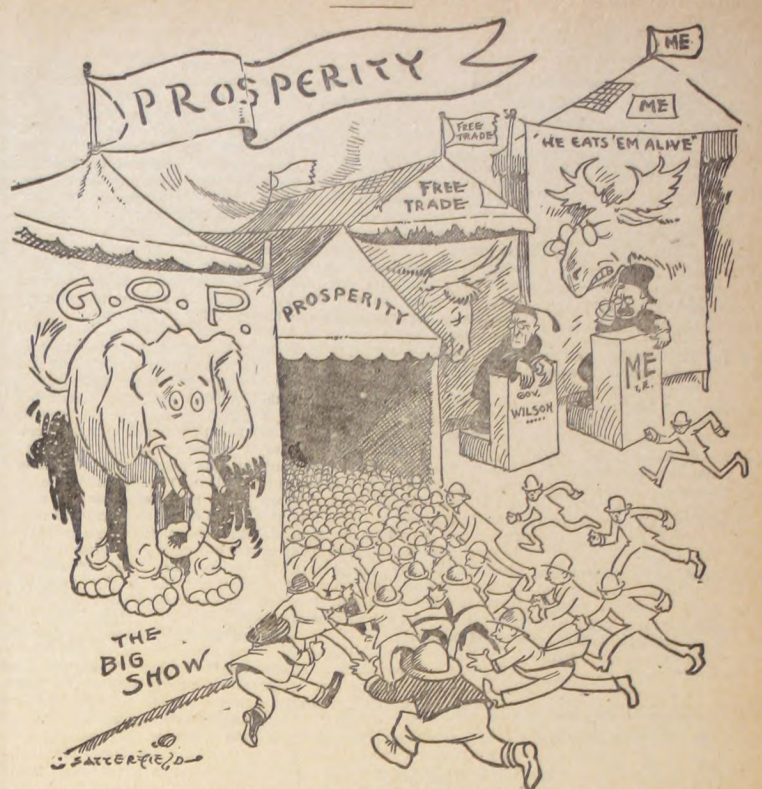
**Something Cruel About It.**  
Benevolent Party — "Don't you think fishing is a very cruel sport?" Angler—"Cruel? Well, I should say so. I've sat here three days and not had a bite, been nearly eaten up by gnats and stung by two wasps, lost my pocket-knife in the river, and the sun has taken all the skin off the back of my neck."

**Good Qualities.**  
He alone is worthy of respect who knows what is of use to himself and others, and who labors to control his self-will. Each man has his own fortune in his hands; as the artist has a piece of rude matter, which he is to fashion to a certain shape. But the art of living rightly is like all arts; the capacity alone is born with us; it must be learned, and practiced with incessant care.

**Must First Pass Ordeal.**  
In Central Africa there is a tribe that only bestows the privileges of citizenship and marriage upon a man when he has climbed down a precipitous cliff.

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## THE ONLY SHOW



## ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY ISSUE

**INSINCERITY AND DEMAGOGISM OF THIRD TERM CANDIDATE SHOWN.**

### WHY HE SHIFTED POSITION

**He Not Only Favored Reciprocity but Wrote President Taft That He Firmly Believed in Free Trade With Canada.**

Although reciprocity is now a dead issue, it is worth while, for the enlightenment of those who oppose President Taft for his endorsement of reciprocity, to recall the position taken by Colonel Roosevelt upon that question. Mr. Roosevelt favors free trade with Canada and was an ardent advocate and supporter of reciprocity until he found that its endorsement would not help him in his third term race.

President Taft, while he was considering the question of reciprocity, naturally consulted with ex-President Roosevelt. He knew that Mr. Roosevelt had been the subject, and that he was familiar with the subject, and that he was, at that time, a good and loyal Republican. When, in the course of a lengthy letter, he asked Mr. Roosevelt's advice, he reviewed both sides of the matter in impartial fashion. Mr. Roosevelt's reply was not only a full endorsement but he went so far as to advocate absolute free trade with Canada. Mr. Roosevelt wrote as follows:

**Roosevelt for Free Trade With Canada.**  
New York, Jan. 12, 1911.  
Dear Mr. President:

It seems to me that what you propose to do with Canada is admirable from every standpoint. I firmly believe in free trade with Canada for both economic and political reasons. As you say, labor cost is substantially the same in the two countries, so that you are amply justified by the platform. Whether Canada will accept such reciprocity I do not know, but it is greatly to your credit to make the effort.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
Not only in his letter to President Taft, but also a speeches Mr. Roosevelt endorsed reciprocity. At Grand Rapids, Mich., on February 12, 1911, he said:

"Here, friends, in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, I have the peculiar right to say a word of congratulation to you and to all of us upon the likelihood that we shall soon have closer reciprocal tariff and trade relations with the great nation to the north of us."

And in a speech before the Republican club of New York city, delivered on February 13, 1911, Mr. Roosevelt gave emphatic endorsement of President Taft and reciprocity in the following words:  
"I want to say how glad I am at the way in which the members of the club here tonight responded to the two appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada and in his effort to secure the fortification of the Panama canal."

**Explanation Does Not Explain.**  
In the face of this record Mr. Roosevelt now explains his antagonism to reciprocity by saying that he did not fully understand the proposition and endorsed it under a misrepresentation of its details.

Mr. Roosevelt's explanation is unworthy of consideration for two reasons. In the first place, a man in his position from whom advice and suggestion had been sought by the president of the United States ought not to admit having hastily endorsed reciprocity without knowing what he was doing. As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt's letters and speeches above quoted are exactly in line with his record.

More than this, Mr. Roosevelt's explanation is an insult to the intelligent voter because in his letter to President Taft he says, "I firmly believe in free trade with Canada." This is going farther than President Taft ever went, because Mr. Taft's idea of reciprocity was to obtain valuable consideration in return for concessions granted. Roosevelt's free trade proposition if enacted into law would break down all the barriers between Canada and the United States and would cause tremendous financial loss to American farmers.

The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt was heartily in favor of reciprocity and of free trade with Canada until he made his tour of the west before the Republican national convention, when he found that reciprocity was unpopular. Then he shifted. His present attitude demonstrates his utter insincerity and shows that he is ready to do anything to catch votes. He is ready to endorse anything that he believes is popular and to condemn that which he thinks is unpopular without regard to his own convictions or wise governmental policies. The manner in which he has suddenly reversed himself in the hope that by so doing he would gain a few votes is an example of demagogism thoroughly typical of his character.

It is also important to remember that if a Democratic president should be elected reciprocity with Canada would soon be an accomplished fact, inasmuch as the Democrats in the house of representatives voted for it and also voted against repealing the law which had been passed. Democratic reciprocity is the kind that the Canadian newspapers are hoping Canada will secure, because it will mean that Canada will get everything from the United States and give nothing in return.

### WILL GET MORE SALARY

**Promotions and Increased Pay for 13,000 Railway Mail Clerks.**  
Still another evidence of Republican prosperity and President Taft's sincerity in endeavoring to benefit the toiler was manifested when he recommended to congress that the clerks in the railway mail service be classified and given an increase in wages. There are 16,700 clerks in that branch of the government's service, and the postal appropriations bill signed by the president just before congress adjourned carried with it the promotion with increased pay of 13,000 men on Oct. 1, 1912, and those not promoted on that date will receive more pay at the end of the current fiscal year.

The new law provides for three classes of railway postal lines with their transfer and terminal offices, the compensation ranging highest on the lines where the work is heaviest. Beginning with \$900 a year, all clerks who render faithful and efficient service receive annual promotions of \$100 until they reach the maximum of the successive annual grades, after which they may be promoted at intervals for specially meritorious service until their annual compensation reaches \$1,800 in the highest class. Chief clerks in the railway mail service receive \$2,000 a year.  
More than \$1,000,000 a year will be involved in these increases.

### WAITING TO SHIP WOOL TO THE U. S.

**Australian Sheep Raisers Anxious for Democratic Victory.**

From the Glasgow, Mont., Independent.  
The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, has been in Australia this summer, and in a recent speech at Melbourne he cheered the hearts of the Australian wool growers by telling that there was prospect of an early reduction in the American wool tariff. This, he predicted, would mean a large increase in the wool exports from Australia to the United States.

The ambassador is right. That is just what will happen if the wool tariff is lowered, and the Montana sheep men know, because they remember what happened in 1894 when wool wasn't worth anything and when sheep were worth even less. When the Democratic members of the ways and means committee of the house, in the recent session of congress, presented their wool bill for consideration, they claimed that it would increase the imports of wool into America by 190,000,000 pounds.

But there can be no increase in the consumption of wool and the American grower is wondering what would become of 190,000,000 pounds of his wool under the Democratic tariff laws. Nearly 30,000,000 of that 90,000,000 is grown right here in Montana. It is no wonder that England is urging the election of a Democratic congress and that London looks with favor upon the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson.

### MANY WORDS OF CHEER

**Contributors to the Campaign Fund Who Believe in President Taft.**

One of the most encouraging factors in the campaign is the enthusiasm expressed by the many contributors to the Republican campaign fund.  
"It is my deliberate judgment," writes a Chicago merchant, "that Mr. Taft has been one of the best presidents that the United States has had in the last forty years and I believe that he deserves re-election."

"We do not need a Wisconsin in the presidency," writes any Wisconsin contributor, "and in my opinion we are not going to have any change. President Taft is an honest, able and conscientious man and he deserves and will receive re-election. In this locality the sentiment is coming his way."  
Hundreds of letters contain similar expressions of opinion. They show in every section a strong feeling that President Taft's splendid administration has made a deep impression and that people do not want a change.

**President Taft's Dignified Attitude.**  
From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig: President Taft has old-fashioned, but nevertheless admirable ideas, regarding the dignity of his official station. He believes that it ill befits the incumbent of the high office he occupies to take the stump and argue with the people that they should re-elect him. The record of his administration is an open book, and if that record does not commend him to the favor of the country he will not go forth and importunate voters to give him another term. The president's attitude is an admirable one.

**No Trickery in Taft.**  
From the Wilmington (Del.) Daily News: We don't expect Mr. Taft to resort to trickery, no matter to what lengths Mr. Roosevelt may feel impelled to go in that direction.