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### A TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Diplomatic business is pulled off with prompt and dispatch in these days and the understanding which was announced the other day with Japan is another instance of it, besides being a triumph for our so-called policy of "shirt sleeve" diplomacy.

It will be remembered at the time the row out in San Francisco came up over the school children and the Japanese that the federal government through the medium of the president was very anxious that the validity of the then Japanese treaty should not be discredited by the state laws inasmuch as an agreement with Nippon was about to be reached. And so it has happened. It is easy to believe that had there been any friction of the sort as to call into question the status of a treaty then, the present negotiations would have fallen on barren ground.

The present treaty deals for the most part with the question of the integrity of China and the trade on the Pacific ocean. In any other day and generation the death of the empress of China would have afforded a fine opportunity for lang-grabbing European countries. There are no other protectors of China than these two countries. It is to the interest of Japan on account of her proximity to not have it dismembered and this country has for years been against the aggrandizement of European nations not only for ethical motives but to insure our own trade in those regions.

The substance of the treaty is:  
1. America and Japan will each promote the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific.

2. That each power, disclaiming any designs of territorial aggrandizement, agrees to maintain the existing status and declares for equal opportunity of commerce and industry in China.

3. That each power will respect the integrity of territorial possessions of the other.

4. That each power guarantees the administrative territorial integrity of China.

5. That the two powers will consult each other should any contingency arise which may tend to disturb the existing status.

Now the most important thing in the whole treaty is the one not mentioned in its articles, namely the amity and co-operation which is shown and which has been in serious danger ever since the threatened clash over immigration problems and the labor difficulties on our Pacific slope.

The sending of the fleet would have been a very disastrous piece of business had it not been managed well. As it was, it afforded a chance for the reconciliation of two powers which almost had a misunderstanding. It was a curious coincidence that the coming of the fleet into oriental waters should have been immediately followed by the death and perhaps murder of the empress of China. If the murder story is credited it is a commentary on the trust which the oriental mind places in the United States.

The treaty is only another proof of the great capability and wisdom of Secretary Root. It was said on the death of Hay that we had lost our grip on world affairs through his passing without minimizing the results or the reputation of Hay it is not too much to say that Root has more than upheld the reputation of his predecessors and it seems a pity that we shall have to change. It shows plainly that the cabinets of Mr. Roosevelt have been chosen with great regard for their efficiency.

### HOUSE REORGANIZATION.

These are warm days in Washington and the heat has nothing to do with the salubrious character of the climate in those parts. It is the small matter of the election of the speaker of the house of representatives.

The question derives its serious aspects not especially from the question of a presiding officer, but from the im-

## BEST PAID ATTORNEY IN AMERICA TODAY



MORTIZ ROSENTHAL.

Mortiz Rosenthal is one of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Co., who is said to receive a salary of \$100,000 to \$300,000 a year.

menge amount of power which the speaker holds in the apportioning of committees and his great influence in the matter of bringing bills into the place where they can be acted upon.

The thing which is bothering those interested is to try to beat Uncle Joe Cannon. And that is not so easy as it seems, for no man is so well entrenched. The opposition to him is strong, but how strong? The fact is that the "insurgents" have no one strong man to put up against him and the place is likely to go by default. The news story has it that they are planning to put Theodore Roosevelt in that place. And unlikely and unheard of as it may appear, there is no constitutional disability of his serving. There is no more reason why an outsider should not be speaker than that the vice president should not preside over the senate. There might be some reason for serious doubt as to its advisability and also as to whether he would have the deciding vote on a tie, but there is a still greater doubt as to his accepting it.

Now, although nothing of the sort has appeared in the news stories emanating from Washington, it is known among Mr. Roosevelt's friends that he is tremendously vexed over certain matters which remain for the most part hidden from view. It is not too much for the radical press to believe that it is connected with the reorganization of the house and there are those who say that Roosevelt is behind the attempt to oust Cannon. If this be so, it will not be long until the public knows about it. For the president has always taken the public into his confidence.

The fact remains that Cannon is strongly entrenched, that there is serious opposition to him, and that the man who is elected to the speakership of the special session, will in all probability be speaker for the next congress.

And so it goes.

### A CLOSE SHAVE.

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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### MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Dec. 1.—Richmond lodge No. 196 F. and A. M., stated meeting. Election of officers.

Wednesday, Dec. 2.—Webb lodge No. 24 F. and A. M., called meeting, master degree.

Thursday, Dec. 3.—Wayne council No. 30, R. and S. M., stated assembly. Election of officers.

Saturday, Dec. 5.—Loyal chapter No. 49 O. E. S., stated meeting.

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## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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### YOUR WIFE.

A close relative of the writer of this article in a moment of intimacy confided the fact that he was more or less disappointed in his wife.

This recently married husband said: "She is vivacious and good tempered and all that, but she is, I think, a little frivolous for a married woman. She is also somewhat extravagant and impractical in her housekeeping."

Well, I said, "Did you marry her because you thought her practical and economical, a good housekeeper and a financial manager?"

After a pause he replied: "No, not exactly. I was fascinated with her ways and good looks. I did not think much about the practical qualities. Really I liked her because she was illogical and impulsive."

And there you are. The boy had married the girl because she was pretty and whimsical and girlishly irresponsible, and now he was finding fault with her because she was not practical, a good cook and housekeeper.

He seemed to think—it is not so uncommon in bridegrooms—that a few words uttered by a minister would miraculously change her entire nature. Nobody made him marry her.

Indeed, there was opposition by her family. The girl did not pretend to be a competent cook or an able financier.

In short, the boy got just what he admitted, just what he wanted, and now, having accomplished his heart's desire, was finding fault with his bargain.

It is possible there are others. Young husband—or old, for that matter—did it ever occur to you that possibly you are asking or expecting from your wife more than you ought? Are you demanding more from her than in reason you should receive?

Now, it is quite possible should you cease to expect too much and quit finding fault with your wife and give her an honest chance to do what you want her to do and become what you want her to be—if you would give her a "square deal"—she might come more closely to your expectations.

Most women have good hearts and are quick to respond to encouragement and fair treatment.

Do not expect too much of your wife. Give her a chance. She will meet you halfway or more. But if not don't whine.

Keep still and take your medicine. Passenger (on pay-as-you-enter car)—Conductor, can't that newsboy get on?

Conductor—Not unless he pays. Passenger—Then how am I going to get a paper? Conductor—I guess if you can't fish one through the window you'll have to go without. Passenger—All right, if I haven't any paper to read I suppose I might as well sit back here near you and see if you ring up all the fares you collect. Conductor (motioning to newsboy on back step)—Oh, boy, you can come in—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When trouble is brewing and you can't help it, do the only thing you can do, the only thing that may help, the thing that is appropriate and sensible—Keep still.

When Slander gets on his legs and peddles his fool wares; when Gossip, meddlesome dame, goes on her rounds from door to door, all you can do, the best you can do, is to—Keep still.

When your feelings are hurt, be slow to show your wounds. You are excited and have lost your poise. Wait. WAIT! You may say or do something you will be sorry for later on.

Keep still. When harsh words come uppermost, put them down BOTTOMMOST and HOLD THEM there by the ponderous weight of deliberate silence. When anger tightens your muscles to strike, wait. Wait until you can speak calmly. And when you can speak calmly you may not want to strike.

Keep still.

When wrong is done you, be slow to give back evil for evil, because he who wrongs you WRONGS HIMSELF THE MORE. He puts the warp of evil in the fabric of his soul, which is the same as if he should put poison in his blood. He will harm himself more than you.

Keep still.

When a mean correspondent stings you to the quick, you want to "give him as good as he sends"—and more. Wait. Write the letter if you must. Say the mean things. But DO NOT SEND THE LETTER. Put it away and wait a few days. When you are no longer agitated, read it again. You

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## CANADA ON GUARD

Disposed to Keep Out Infected Live Stock Shipped from The United States.

## TRANSPORTATION REFUSED

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—Canada is taking the greatest possible precautions to prevent the mouth and foot disease which has broken out in the United States from gaining a foothold in Canada. An embargo has been placed on live stock and hides from the affected states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Delaware and Maryland. Guards have been stationed at the railways and highways crossing the international boundary to enforce this prohibition.

Today the Canadian government passed an order in council which will close Canadian water routes to American cattle. As the result of this order no vessel carrying live stock leaving any United States port will be allowed to touch at any Canadian port. No Canadian cattle will be allowed to leave the country for export to Europe except through Canadian ports.

It is understood Chicago cattle exporters have asked the Canadian Pacific railroad to take cattle from the unaffected states in the West and carry them to St. John, N. B., for export, thus passing to the north of the affected United States district. The railroad fearing the possible introduction of the disease to Canada, has refused to accept at any point American cattle for export.

The Aeolian Harp.

The common form of the ancient aeolian harp was that of a box of thin, fibrous wood, to which were attached a number of strings, usually fifteen, all tuned in unison and stretched on low bridges at each end. The wind passing over the strings produced the effect of music heard at a distance, the sounds swelling or diminishing according to the force of the blast.—New York American.

## Try This for Constipation

It can be obtained at any reliable drug store and the cost is so trifling and the results so logically sure that no reader should hesitate if in need. It is a proprietary pill—sweet and little. Containing: Cascara, Castor oil, Sulphur, Wild Lemon, Black Cherry Root, Nux and Ginger, etc.

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"Is he optimistic?"  
"Optimistic? Why, man, he talks like a mine prospector."—Detroit Free Press.

## REID WAS BEATEN

Petition in Star Receivership Has Been Denied by Court.

## THE RECEIVER TO REMAIN.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—Important rulings were made by Judge Anderson in the federal court Saturday in the matter of the receivership for The Star Publishing company. The petition of D. G. Reid, asking that his bill of complaint be dismissed without prejudice and that the receiver be discharged, was denied and the receiver, George C. Hitt, was instructed to pay the November installment of interest, \$12,500, due on bonds, also one month's interest on or before Nov. 30. The court also overruled motions made by the Western Trust and Savings bank and the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, asking

the dismissal of their separate cross bills and the discharge of the receiver.

"The receiver," said the court, "will continue to be receiver until the court decides to discharge him. The property of this corporation will be held by him until the court orders it given up, and he will turn it over to whom ever the court determines it shall go."

Spoken 'Virtuosi.' A certain well known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbits was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband; "but, honestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

## MINUTES WORTH GOLD

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If the days of this week, Ritten's last in Richmond, could be calculated in minutes, every one would be worth gold dollars to you. And why? Here's only one of hundreds of answers. Without Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, and Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach and Blood troubles caused by Uric Acid, you can give your time, thought and strength to your labor or occupation. With these diseases, you take bread away from your family's mouth for you cannot work right with this handicap. You can procure Rheumaline at any time but you can't see Ritten at any

time for his moments are precious now. This is his last week. Surely you would rather hear from the Rheumaline Expert's lips how to take Rheumaline, why it does cure the diseases mentioned, why it does not injure the stomach, how it acts, and that your money is refunded if you are not benefited than to go at it blindly. So see Ritten at once. This is his last week. Save yourself regret by talking to him. His talk is free. Rheumaline costs \$1.00 and Ritten, the Rheumaline Expert and Rheumaline will be found at A. G. Luken & Co's Drug Store. Get Rheumaline. It removes the cause.

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