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GREAT DECEMBER CLEARING SALE.

We must make room for our Holiday Goods

Beginning Monday and continuing through the entire week the trade will have an opportunity of receiving the benefit of reduced prices. This cut price stock of holiday goods which are beginning to arrive. Reduction in prices will be made on our entire line of Millinery, Dress Goods, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Notions, Shoes, Gents Furnishings, Mens' and Boys Clothing, Trunks and Valises and all other lines we carry, excepting only such staples as Prints, Outing Flannels and Domestics. As stated, we must have room for our Holiday display and these goods must move, so don't sleep on your rights and let the week pass without taking advantage of some of the bargains. The biggest and best bargains go first, you know that, so come early.

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FROM THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

ACTIONS OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN THE PANAMA DEAL.

Special Correspondence to Record

Washington, D. C. Nov. 27.—The comments of leading democrats here on the recent high-handed manner of the republican administration in dealing with the new defacto republic of Panama, and its actions prior to the so-called revolution on the Isthmus, are in the nature of bitter denunciations of the outrage perpetrated on a friendly nation. They claim that Roosevelt has outraged all precedent and placed a blot on the fair name of this nation for dealing with its contemporaries in a fair and just manner. That is but another step in the imperial policy. That the game he is playing is that "might makes right," and that he is doing all this simply to play into the hands of the gang who will profit by the increase in the price of the bonds of the Panama Canal Company when a treaty with the new opera bouffe republic is ratified by the Senate and by the powers governing the secession republic of Panama.

When contrasted with past precedents in connection with the recognition of new republics, the actions of the Roosevelt administration are an outrageous overturning of them all and an endorsement of secession and an indecent slap in the face of a weak sister nation. In 1836, President Jackson refused to recognize the new republic of Texas, and said that it was important that we observe a course "wisely consistent with our just principles." President Grant refused to recognize the republic of Cuba and so did President McKinley, and there were many more reasons why that republic should have been recognized than the now mushroom republic of Panama. In speaking

of Cuba and his reasons for not granting recognition of its independence at that time, President McKinley said: "In dealing with cases like these the further condition imposes itself that recognition of independent statehood is not due to a revolted dependency until the danger of its being again subjugated by the parent state has entirely passed away." Does any sane man believe that Columbia could not quickly have subjugated Panama if there had not been United States war vessels present to interfere with the action of the Colombian forces and warn them to keep hands off? What did we think of the attempt of England to recognize the Confederacy in 1861? We warned her to keep hands off, and she did so. The whole truth, as believed here by those best informed on this subject, is that this revolt was planned overnight in the City of New York and carried out by American guns, and at the instigation and connivance of this country, every move of which was known in advance by this republican administration. Every move and every step proves this or it proves nothing. The French stock operator and speculator who pretends to represent the new republic of Panama at this Capitol, was received by President Roosevelt with a great show of spectacular ceremony, and the new republic duly recognized by the United States as one of the nations of the earth. He declares the Panama raid represented the "unopposed will of the people of Panama," but what of Colombia, which was the parent state? It had proposed an expedition to suppress the revolt such as General Scott started to Charleston in 1861, under Major Anderson, but our President of the day took sides with the secessionists in Panama and ordered our naval forces to resist the landing of any force sent out by the republic of Colombia in the execution of its constitutional duty to maintain the unity of the South American re-

public. Does not this strike thinking Americans who boast a well-regulated conscience as an audacious performance, resting on unbridled powers and at war with every recognized principle of rightful American conduct? We trampled on the weak, declared secession to be rightful, and promoted its success. Is it not a shameful episode in our national history? To whom does disgrace and dishonor attach? Let the people answer the question.

C. A. E.

GARNER VOTED IN OPPOSITION.

TO CUBAN RECIPROcity AGREEMENT.

Refused to Give His Sanction to a Scheme to Benefit the Sugar Trust.

In the following which appeared in Thursday's Houston Post may be found Congressman John N. Garner's reasons for opposing the Cuban reciprocity agreement:

The platform upon which I was nominated and elected directly controls my action on this question. It says: "We denounce both the doctrine of free raw material and republican reciprocity as tending to a free trade South and West and a protected North and East. We assert that the trusts and republican reciprocity are twin children of the excessive protection of the manufacturing industries. The one enables them to rob the home markets and the other procures for them increased foreign markets at the expense of the farmer, fruit raiser and stockman. While the robbery of the home market continues."

Under this declaration I can honorably do but one thing, vote against this bill.

As my distinguished colleague, Hon. S. B. Cooper, says in his minority report, "this legislation is a long step towards a free trade

South and West and a protected North and East, an odious doctrine to the democrat who believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and violative of the democratic National platform at Chicago, which declared a tariff so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between States or sections."

Against this treaty discriminates against the agricultural products of sugar and tobacco in the interest of the protected industries can who are denied, and the democrats to whom he commits himself by his vote if the policy, will be defenseless if the duties are proposed having once come in view with reference to cattle, hides, rice, wool and fruit and hence I oppose the bill as a step in what I conceive to be a fatal species of legislation, which I never intend to support either in the form of treaties or otherwise.

I will insist so long as I am in Congress that the tariff rates shall be uniformly adjusted in accordance with the platform above cited, so that the burdens and benefits of a tariff system shall be equally and fairly shared by all sections of the country.

The National democratic platform in 1892 condemned this doctrine of reciprocity; in 1896 and was reaffirmed in 1900. The State democratic platforms of Texas for the past six years have all opposed this kind of a bill, and on the day ten of the members of the United States senators, are opposed to the bill, hence I assert that the democracy of Texas is opposed to this character of legislation.

It is admitted by all that the farmer will not be benefited one penny by the bill, republican and democratic leaders both admitting this proposition. The result is that this legislation is the concern of the United States is turned over to the sugar and tobacco trusts some \$3,000,000 a year to

be divided among their stockholders.

I told the people of the Fifteenth district of Texas that I was opposed to trusts and would do everything in my power to destroy them. Now, to ask me to cast my first vote in congress in favor of legislation inaugurated and promoted for the benefit of the most gigantic trusts this country has ever known is asking too much.

It is asserted that we are benefiting Cuba when we pass this bill, but every man who reads the press of the country knows that the principal products exported from Cuba to the United States are tobacco and sugar, and that more than 90 per cent of each of these articles produced by Cuba are controlled by the trusts.

It is a well known fact that this bill is a republican measure, presented and backed by the sugar and tobacco trusts. That it will not benefit the consumer one cent. That it will take away from the United States treasury \$8,000,000 per year solely for the benefit of the sugar and tobacco trusts. Why should any democrat support such a bill?

FOREST FIRES.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 25.—Forest fires in and around this vicinity are spreading rapidly and unless a rain comes within the next few days heavy losses will result. Along the Sunflower river for a score of miles cotton picking has been suspended and every available man is out fighting the flames to prevent the destruction of several fine plantation properties which are endangered.

Navigation on the Mississippi and Yazoo rivers is seriously interfered with by thick clouds of smoke and tonight it is reported that both the Belle of the Bend and City of Wheeling, mail packets plying between Vicksburg and Greenville, are hard and fast on a sandbar near Glenora, the accidents being due to the smoke clouds. To the north the woods are burning within four miles of the city limits.

GRANITE MOUNTAIN OF TEXAS SOLD

BECOMES PROPERTY OF A NEW YORK CAPITALIST.

Marble Falls, Tex., Nov. 21.—The far famed Granite mountain of Texas has been sold by the Texas & New York Granite Company to Robert Caterson, of New York. The deal was consummated early in the present month, but it was not made public until today. The transfer involves many thousands of dollars' worth of property, but the consideration is not yet made public.

The property transferred includes the entire mountain of solid granite covering 179 acres of ground together with foot hills and leased adjacent property. As is well known, this mountain supplied the granite for the erection of the State capitol building of Texas and for a large number of the finest public structures in Texas. Out of it was built the Galveston jetties, the Government improvements at Sabine Pass, and it is now being worked at a capacity of some twenty cars a day supplying stone and rubble for the Galveston seawall.

The transfer of the proper to Mr. Caterson will in no way affect these pending contracts. Mr. Caterson was a member of the Texas & New York Granite Company, former owners of the mountain. It was simultaneous with this change or nearly so that arrangements recently announced in these dispatches were made for supplying this Texas stone to the building trades of New York. It is not announced how the change will affect the management of the works now in progress at Granite Mountain. Mr. Darral is yet in charge, however.

Cotton is still coming in at the rate of four or five bales a day. To date 549 bales have been ginned.

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Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas will soon be here.

Columbia's national dirge, if it has one, should have for a refrain, "Panama, O Panama"

The government report that is to be issued December 3rd is hanging like a mill-stone on the cotton market.

There's every prospect now for the best and biggest onion crop ever raised in LaSalle to be produced this season.

Last year at this time cotton was seven cents; now it is ten. The boll weevil is not such a bad fellow after all.

A number of exchanges have been wrestling with the problem of "Ann's age." Ann should hurry up and write a book before the secret is discovered and made public.

Help build up your own town by spending your money with its merchants. If you patronize the Chicago mail order houses, you'd better move there. You're no benefit to your town.

Country residents near Princeton, New Jersey, have objected to a colored mail carrier and threaten to give up their boxes if he is removed. This is likely to come some comment in the South.

The prosperous year of 1903 is fast nearing an end. Just a little more than a month and it will have passed. Just what the New Year will bring us no one knows, but let us hope—peace and prosperity.

Three well known Japanese journalists have resigned their editorial posts rather than advocate war between Japan and Russia as they were instructed to do. They believe that such a conflict would be disastrous to Japan.

The last half of last week the entire country was enveloped in a dense smog. There was much speculation as to its origin but the mystery was finally cleared up when dispatches in Sunday's daily announced great forest fires in East Texas and Louisiana.

Farmers of this section are figuring on importing cotton seed from points not infected by the boll weevil. Those who have given the matter their attention say they have no doubt but what they can cut off the boll weevil by early planting, wide rows and persistent cultivation.

During the forest fires in East Texas last week a dense column of smoke settled over the Colorado river bottom and Marble Falls people thought the river was on fire; thought the end of the world had come and expected every minute to hear Gabriel toot his horn.

The number of yellow fever cases at Laredo have been greatly decreased every day this week. The people, and especially the business men deserve great credit for the work they have done during their city's misfortune. Laredo will be the cleanest town in the State by the time the fever is completely stamped out, and let us hope that Yellow Jack will never again secure a foothold there.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Dallas, Texas, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oklahoma & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$100,000 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1902, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$100,000 per mile of its second mortgage bonds secured by its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1901, to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$25,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1902, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston Oklahoma & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any uncompleted portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary.

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MARK TWAIN WRITES FAREWELL TO FRIENDS.

Mark Twain has gone to Italy with his wife, who, the doctors say, has a chance of recovering her health in that climate. Before he sailed he wrote to a reporter of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch a note of verification on a story of his last visit to Hannibal, Mo., his birthplace, and a few goodby words to his old Missouri friends.

The note is a touch of pathos to a story full of humor and will be printed with the story in the twenty-fifth birthday number of the Post-Dispatch, which is to be issued Sunday, Dec. 13.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has written a poem especially for this silver anniversary number. Minnie Madlern-Fiske, the greatest American actress, has written of St. Louis as she knew it when a school girl there 25 years ago.

Mrs. John A. Logan, whose husband fought for the North, and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, whose husband led the South, are linked by interesting contributions.

Archbishop Ryan, who was formerly a St. Louis bishop and now rules the province of Philadelphia; Archbishop Harty, who goes from St. Louis to govern the Catholic Church in Manila; Gen. Frederick D. Grant who was born in a little house in St. Louis; Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri; Samuel Gompers, who heads the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, the head of the Coal Miners' Union and probable successor to Secretary Cortelyou in the department of commerce, and many other famous men and women are contributors.

One of the novelties the Post-Dispatch will include in this number is an airship view of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which is rapidly nearing completion. This comprehensive picture will be printed in ten colors and will occupy a double page. From a newspaper maker's standpoint this double page in colors is a distinct triumph and has but few precedents. The difficulties in printing so large a picture, even on the best modern newspaper presses, are so great as to deter most publishers from making the effort even when the subject demands such treatment. The Post-Dispatch has successfully surmounted all these difficulties, and in addition will print in this beautiful edition of Sunday, Dec. 13, 16 single pages in colors, a feat wholly unprecedented in western journalism.



"Can you tell me the best way to raise a hog?" asked Johnnie U. "Yes," replied Johnnie Alfafa, "I can tell you, but a better plan might be to go home and ask your mother how she raised you."—Western Publisher.

A story is told of some visitors who were visiting the state penitentiary at Canon City several years ago under the escort of chief warden. After a while they came to a room in which three women were sewing. "Dear me," one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?" "Because they have no other home. This is our sitting room and they are my mother and two daughters," blurted out the warden.—V. H. Littleton, Publisher.

She was a good natured, looking Irishwoman that went into a Germantown store a few days ago and asked the price of collars that were displayed in the window. The clerk replied that they were two for a quarter. The woman then asked: "How much would that be for one?" "Thirteen cents," answered the clerk, quickly.

The old woman pondered, and then, with her finger, figured on the sleeve of her coat a little longer. After an effort, she demanded: "That would make the other collar twelve cents, wouldn't it? Just give me that one."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has for his hobby the natural sciences, in which he is unusually well versed. He was talking one day about the effect of heat and cold on the rule that "heat expands and cold contracts."

Suddenly he smiled. "I am reminded of a story," he said. "There was a boy's class in physics before which this rule came. The rule was discussed in its various aspects and bearings, and finally the teacher said: 'Brown, suppose you give me a good example of the rule. Can you do it?'"

"Yes, sir," said Brown. "In summer, when it is hot, the days are longer; and in winter, when it is cold, the days are short."—Kansas City Journal.

The late Phil May (of him Mr. Whistler said: "Black and white work is summed up in two words—Phil May") was talking once in London about his early days of penury in Australia.

"For a time," he said, I boarded with an honest family, in a house with an actor of the name of Gaye. Rates were low enough in our boarding house, but Gaye, nevertheless, fled one night without paying a month's board. There was a hubbub when his flight was discovered. The landlady, a pretty woman, sent the maid around to the theater to say that if he didn't settle up before midnight she would come herself to collect his account.

"When the maid returned she was empty handed. 'Well, said our landlady, 'what did Mr. Gaye say to you?'"

"He said, 'ma'am,' Jane answered, 'that he wouldn't pay, and if you dared to come to the theater yourself he'd kiss you.'"

"The impudent wretch," exclaimed the landlady. "I'll show him! Kiss me, will he? Well, I'm going to him now, and let him try to kiss me if he dares." "She took up her coat and hat, but her husband detained her. "'Don't go,' he said gently. 'Gaye said he'd kiss you, and perhaps he will, for there's no telling what a man will do when he's in a passion.'"—Kansas City Journal.

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A Woman's Presence of Mind.

The following true story happened in a Suffolk village. A husband had gone out for the evening and left his wife and child at home. The woman was about to retire for the night, when, to her amazement, she perceived the foot of a man beneath the bed. Instead of calling for assistance, as some would have done, she coolly went to the child's cot and sang till the child went to sleep. Two hours then remained before her husband came in. He was surprised to find her waiting up, but when his wife handed him an envelope, saying, "You might run and post this," the cause of her waiting was revealed. Instead of a letter, the following was written on the envelope: "A burglar is under our bed; run, fetch police." The husband returned in a minute with a policeman, and the man was arrested. The burglar, when brought up before the magistrate, remarked that he had come across a few brave women in his time, but this one must have had a nerve like iron, for she sat there for three solid hours. He had the impression that she didn't know he was there till the policeman pulled him out.

Figures Regarding Jews.

The Jewish year book for the year 5664, which has just been published by the Jewish Publishing Society of America, and edited by Cyrus Adler, gives some interesting figures about the numerical growth of the race in this country. New York has the largest Jewish population of any of the states with 500,000, and then come Pennsylvania and Illinois, with Massachusetts fourth, with 60,000. The total Jewish immigration through the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past twelve years has been 761,598, and during the past year 58,079 arrived at the port of New York alone. Among these were 39,546 Russian, 18,113 Austrian, 8,314 Roumanian, and only 527 German Jews. The total Jewish population of the United States is now 1,127,268, while there are only 276,614 in the British empire.

First Wireless Newspaper.

There has just been started on the island of Santa Catalina, off Southern California, the first daily newspaper depending on wireless telegraphy for all its news. The Avalon Wireless is the capital of the island.

Every morning the telegraphic news of the world which is sent across the channel during the night from the mainland installation at San Pedro, thirty miles away. The system used is a new one, controlled by the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company. For twenty-four hours Santa Catalina is without communication with the mainland, as there is no cable and only one steamer a day. So many business men resort to the island for the holidays that wireless communication was decided upon, and even though the boats cannot run through bad weather, the telegrams travel swiftly and correctly across the water.

Mrs. Campbell's Sarcasm.

During her engagement in San Francisco Mrs. Patrick Campbell was taken for a trip around the bay. Among the party was a young man of the all prevailing kind, whose attentions to the noted actress were more lavish than welcome. As the party stood gazing on the city the young man said: "Do you see that house up there Mrs. Campbell?" describing the location. "Yes," said the patient guest. "I was born there," remarked the numerous one, proudly. He paused for a reply, and this was what he heard: "What a pity! The young man managed to efface himself."

She Saw the Train.

Mrs. Overton, who lives near Gleason, Tenn., came in town the other day for the purpose of seeing a passenger train. She is 90 years old and has lived within fifteen miles of the railway nearly all her life, but has never even seen the track up to this time. On hearing the train approaching she became very much excited and refused to go near the track, thinking the train a great monster capable of doing her harm if it desired. She returned greatly worked up over her adventure.

A Ruined Life.

"What became of your brother Charles? I regarded him as a very promising young man." "I'm ashamed to tell you! He fell into bad company, went from bad to worse, became involved in some dishonorable transactions and finally landed in the Missouri legislature. It broke father's heart!"

Cosmopolitan New York.

Some idea of the cosmopolitan character of the great East side of New York may be had by the statement that eighty-two dialects are spoken there. In this district there are 84,000 families, the average size of which is five members, with two boarders in addition—for there are always at least two boarders in every family on the East side. The most crowded spot in any city in the world is in the northern part of this district in the blocks bounded by Broome and Stanton and Eldridge and Suffolk streets. Under the roof of the house at 171 Rivington street there are thirty-seven families, with 180 children, eighty of whom are babies. "Race suicide" is not encouraged on the East side, which is a world apart from most New Yorkers. They know of its situation and catch fugitive glimpses of its life through visits to a Bohemian restaurant at night or by tours through the shops where Russian brasses are sold by day.

He's a Connecticut Character.

A character in Putnam, Conn., is Phineas G. Wright, whom everybody calls "Gard" Wright. The old man has had his tomb and bust erected in the local cemetery in anticipation of his death. Beneath his bust is inscribed, "Going, but can't tell where."

Mr. Wright, who is one of Putnam's oldest and richest citizens, now says: "I am not satisfied with the bust. It don't look nothing like me—more than a Hottentot. Here I've gone and blown in \$500 or \$600 for the image, and it's the derndest looking plug I ever saw. But I ain't going to make no kick on the contractor. What's the use—the money's all spent now. Some people ask if I don't know where I'm going, what I want a monument for. Well, I'm going somewhere ain't I? I'm honest when I say I don't know where. Ain't I right? If I knew where I was going I would put it on the bust."

Has Only a \$200,000 Tomb.

With a tomb worth \$200,000 waiting to receive his body, Robert A. Johnson, once a well known dry goods merchant in New York city, is spending his last years in poverty, living in a barn on his former estate at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson. In 1873, when Johnson was a wealthy man, he erected the splendid tomb. Later he lost all his property, most

of it being now owned by the Central Trust Company, which has engaged him as a caretaker of the estate and given him permission to live in the barn.

Russians' Vigorous Pleasures.

If the English take their pleasures sadly, the Russians take theirs most vigorously. The annual fair of Nishni-Novgorod lasts from the first of July to the end of September, and is, in a certain sense, a long holiday. During the two months last summer the total number of sick and wounded who were attended by the fair authorities was 30,340. Of these 696 received wounds from blows, 317 had been stabbed, and 1,160 had fractured limbs. Practically all this casualty list was the result of the many banquets held by the Russian merchants attending the fair. Not a single case was reported to or by the police.

Chamberlain's Resignations.

The fact is brought out in connection with the resignation of Joseph Chamberlain, that although cabinet resignations have not been altogether rare in the history of English politics, it is very seldom indeed that a minister has figured in two resignations. Indeed, among modern politicians the distinction of having twice resigned belongs only to Mr. Chamberlain and the late Lord Carnarvon. Mr. Chamberlain's first resignation occurred when he left Mr. Gladstone's cabinet on the question of home rule in 1886. The two occasions on which Lord Carnarvon resigned his seat in the cabinet were in 1867 and in 1878, when he left Disraeli's cabinet.

Street Cries in Cairo.

In Oriental countries the recklessness of drivers of vehicles and their disregard of foot passengers is very marked, but in Cairo they have a series of curious cries with which they warn a footman. They specify the particular part of his anatomy which is in danger, as thus: "Look out for thy left shin, O uncle." "Boy, have a care for the little toe on thy right foot." "O blind beggar, look out for thy staff," and the blind beggar, feeling his way with the staff in his right hand, at once obediently turns to the left. "O Frankish woman, look out for thy left foot." "O water carrier, look out for the tail-end of thy pigskin water bottle."

Germany's Public Debt.

When the German empire had been in existence six years its debts amounted to the insignificant sum of 16,300,000 marks. In 1888, when the old emperor died, it was only 721,000,000—not very large for a nation of importance. The debt today amounts in round numbers to 2,928,000,000 marks, or roughly speaking, \$585,600,000. Two-thirds of this sum has been used for naval and military purposes. In 1886 the naval and military estimates amounted to 297,000,000 marks. In the following year they rose to 632,000,000. From 1897 to 1903 the yearly interests to be paid for loans invested in the army and navy rose from 61,000,000 to 83,000,000. In 1903 the estimates rose to 97,000,000. The peace effective of the army rose from 355,000 men in 1872 to 608,078 in 1903. The last loan of \$75,000,000, although over-subscribed forty-seven times, went at 92, and German Three Per Cent are now quoted at 89. The chief cause of the decline of German stocks is the fact that the government overrated financial strength of the empire. The German market is not yet ripe for 3 per cent standard paper. The chances are favorable that the next loan will bear 3 1/2 per cent interest.

"Silent Smith's" Novel House.

James Henry Smith, known to his friends as "Silent Smith," is planning to have a novel house party when his new Fifth avenue mansion is completed next winter. Every man who turned a spadeful of earth, laid a brick, drove a nail or daubed a brush on the house is to have an invitation. Even the bricklayers' clerks, the hodcarriers will be cordially invited to come and bring their wives. Mr. Smith's other friends will have invitations and there will be quite a coming together of all kinds of society. Mr. Smith has no idea of patronizing the workmen by giving this party. He thinks the men who build houses have some equity in the comfort to be derived from them.

"Willie K." Back in New York.

W. K. Vanderbilt has returned to New York with his bride, the former Mrs. Rutherford. He evaded the camera and questioners by boarding a tug at quarantine when the Kaiser Wilhelm II. came.

Who probably go directly to Idle Hour, his country home, and remain in seclusion for some time. The fact that he is an Episcopalian and a divorced man complicated matters when he went to arrange for his marriage in a church of his own denomination. At last he arranged that the ceremony should be performed in St. Mark's church in London.

Italy's King Wants to Dance.

The London Chronicle says that the King of Italy, if he is to be entertained in England according to his heart's desire, must be given an opportunity to dance. His majesty is in all ways an excellent visitor as he is a dancer. He has an open mind and a keen intelligence. He loves travel; he uses his eyes; he asks questions; attends to replies; and he remembers. The Queen of Italy is less enterprising than her husband as traveler and visitor. Her excessive home-keeping is the only fault the Italians find with her, unless it be her failure to speak their language with a perfect fluency.

Monument to Himself.

Because Colonel James Smith, Crawford county's mammoth farmer, who hauls cotton into Macon 20 bales to the wagon, erected a \$2,000 monument, higher than any other in Union church cemetery in his own memory, while he is yet hale and hearty, citizens in that neighborhood are indignant. A mob with firearms began the demolition of the shaft. It is of pure white marble and stands thirty feet above ground, the figure being a splendid reproduction of Colonel Smith. He offered a \$500 reward for the person who defaced the shaft, whereupon the citizens burned the colonel in effigy and offered \$1000 for any one who would find out who they were.

Gambling Clubs in New York.

Men who like to play for big stakes have at last found a way to circumvent the police of New York. The Marquette Club, which opened a few days ago, provides the opportunity in an entirely legal manner. The club is exclusively for members, and the members can play anything they choose and for any sized stakes they desire. It was reported that John W. Gates was backing the enterprise, but this is denied in a telegram from Mr. Gates, dated Chicago. The manager admits that many of the Waldorf crowd are members, but denied that Mr. Gates is one of them.

He Could Work It.

The battleship Texas, now lying in the Brooklyn navy yard, has been equipped with a fine shower bath for the officers. Mr. Quimby, executive officer of the ship, took one of the blue jackets to instruct him how to operate the shower. After a thorough explanation Mr. Quimby stepped under the shower and moved back and forth, not knowing that the connection had been made. He soaked to the skin in a moment. The sailor remarked, very gravely: "I think I can work it now, sir." Mr. Quimby looked at him sharply, but the man never cracked a smile—until he had reached his messmates.

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County Attorney: C. C. Thomas
Assessors: N. J. Buckley, J. M. Lamb, L. W. Gaddis

PRECINCT

Consolidator precinct No. 1: B. Wildenthal
" 2: S. J. Jordan
" 3: W. A. Kerr
" 4: W. H. Jacobs
" 5: J. A. Smith
" 6: W. S. Hill
" 7: Bruce Power
" 8: None

CHURCHES

Baptist Church—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor. Services—1st Sunday morning at 10, 2nd at 11 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 p. m. Conducted by Miss May Hill. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to attend all these services.

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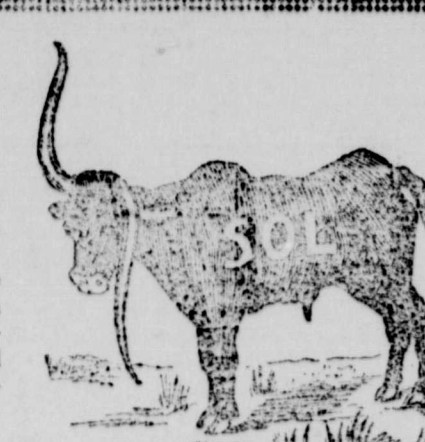
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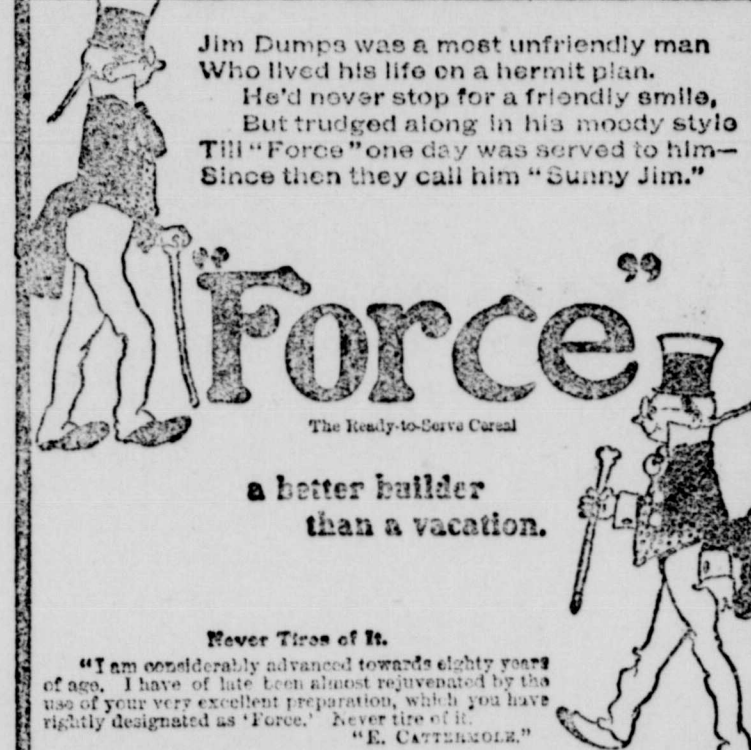
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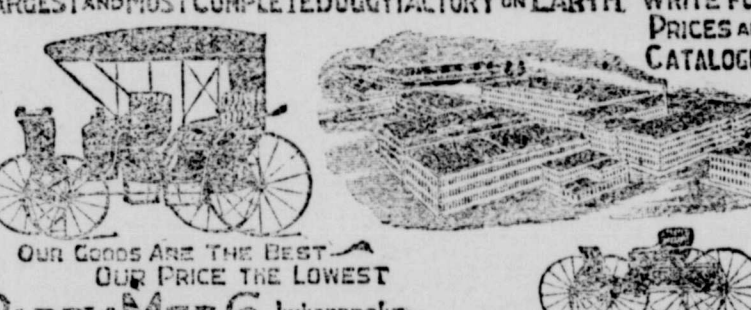
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ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING AND GOING, WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SAYING—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

November 28th.
Chilly this morning.
Ice yesterday morning.
Pencil holders at S. Cotulla's.
The smoke has cleared away.
For a good cigar go to S. Cotulla.
Old papers for sale at this office.
For a Xmas suit see S. Cotulla.
Less than a month till Christmas.
Soles & Neeley have a new delivery wagon.
Currants and citron at S. Cotulla's.
A fresh norther Wednesday morning.
J. M. Ramsey was in the city on business Monday.
Leave your laundry bundles at this office.
Tablets and pencils at S. Cotulla's.
Freezing weather yesterday morning—the first this season.
For candies, fruits and nuts always go to S. Cotulla's.
WANTED—One dozen young laying hens, at this office.
N. A. Swink was up from Enfield one day during the week.
J. J. Irvin sold a load of hogs to F. D. McMahon Thursday.
Sheriff Hill has returned from a stay of two weeks at his ranch.
Apples, oranges, bananas and lemons at S. Cotulla's.
Jno. Dillard and daughter were in the city from Artesia Tuesday.
For Almonds, Filberts, Brazil nuts and pecans go to S. Cotulla.
Both the Public and Davis Schools gave a holiday Thursday.
Your Winter Suit—Reed,
Ike Hamilton and family were in the city from Millett trading Thursday.
Burnt-work Novelties, suitable for Xmas gifts. See Mrs. G. A. Rogers.
Ampts, Gault Edge, Elite and Black King shoe polish at S. Cotulla's.
A large number of Carriizo Springs freight wagons loaded here this week.
Dillard & Avant, of Dilley sent us an order this week for 500 statements.
There is some talk of a couple of brick houses being built on Front Street.
Walter Ellis, who has been here since October 1st, returned to Laredo Monday.
Dr. Stallings, dentist, was among the arrivals Monday and is registered at the Gilmer.
The town has been flooded with drummers this week, and business is resuming its normal course.
J. T. Maltzberger brought in a load of fine hogs and sold them for 6 cents Monday.
The Harris Creek school will open Monday with Miss Mary Steele as teacher.
The new mercantile firm of Soles & Neeley gave us an order for office stationery this week.
Laundry basket sent to White Star Laundry every Tuesday. Leave your bundles at this office.
R. A. Tadlock has been doing some repair work on the Cochina and Maltzberger ranch houses.
Gene Irvin came in from San Antonio Wednesday. He has been in the Alamo City since the fair.
Nothing nicer for a Xmas gift than some of the burnt-work novelties Mrs. G. A. Rogers can show you.
For men and boys stylish, perfect fitting made-to-order clothing at lowest prices, see J. A. Reed.
Two gangs of hunters arrived here this week. One was an Austin party and went to the old Banton ranch in Dimmit county.
Harve Evetts and Bob West are hauling Ed Buckley's cotton from the Buckley ranch, eight miles below here, to the gin at this place.
W. L. Pease, the well known saloon man, in company with his wife, left yesterday for Cleopside to spend several days with Mr. Pease's mother.
Mrs. B. F. Burris was in town trading yesterday. She informed us that the Harris Creek School house had been completed and that school would open Monday.
I have moved my tailoring business into Hill's Barber Shop. Get a shave, shampoo and hair cut, and dress up. Get right! J. A. Reed.
Austin Ellis and outfit passed through here Thursday enroute to Alice, where they will do grade work on the Sap extension to Brownsville.
J. W. Buckow was up from the Raccoes country yesterday with a load of cotton. Mr. Buckow says his cotton turned out better than he expected.
Messrs. Sol and Albert West came down from their Uvalde county ranch first part of this week. They report everything in fine shape around Uvalde.
Boys, you will want a new suit or a pair of pants or a fancy vest for Christmas, so place your order now. I guarantee satisfaction.
J. A. Reed.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Banton, formerly residents of Cotulla, but now of Austin, arrived here Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Philipe.
While the market is low and there is very little shipping of live stock Association Inspector Poole is not as rushed with business as he was during the Spring.

G. E. Tarver bought from F. D. McMahon last week 60 head of cows and calves at \$20. Mr. Tarver is down in the Raccoes country on a cow deal now.
G. E. Tarver paid up two subscriptions for another year this week. Besides taking the paper himself he sends it to Goyle Snedecor, a friend, in Fort Bend county.
U. S. Customs Inspector Woodruff Thomas will return to Laredo tomorrow. He called around yesterday and left a wheel and told us to be sure to keep the Record coming.
Col. E. R. Lane has recovered his horse that was stolen two weeks ago by Leandro Guterrez. The horse was found in G. A. Welhausen's pasture, near Enfield.
Jourd J. Irvin, one of LaSalle's well known young ranchmen, was in the city yesterday. He says a good rain would be gladly received just now, but that he could get along without it.
Thanksgiving services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. F. A. Barnes from 10 to 11 a. m. All the business houses were closed and the congregation was large.
Rev. J. L. Kennedy and arrived here from Colorado Wednesday. Rev. Kennedy, new Methodist minister for this circuit and Cotulla welcomes him and his good wife into our midst.
Prof. C. H. Webb, principal of the High School, left yesterday morning for Devine to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting. Miss Clifton Brooks was in charge of his department during his absence.
W. T. Doepker, who has Capt. Brooks farm leased will put in 12 or 15 acres in onions this year. Mr. Doepker says fully eighty-five per cent of his seed came up and the plants are growing nicely. He will irrigate from a well.
S. Elliott brought down two wagon loads of hogs Wednesday and sold them to F. D. McMahon for 5c. Mr. Elliott says that he has hogs so fat on live oak grass, that they can hardly get around.
Christmas is getting near and it is time you are thinking about suitable presents. Before you buy call on Mrs. G. A. Rogers and see her beautiful burnt-work novelties. Nothing nicer nor more economical.
Sheriff P. C. Tammison of Carriizo Springs passed through here Thursday with Tom Bell, whom he recently located and captured in Arizona. Bell is under indictment for murder committed 20 years ago.
Miss Nell Jennings, after a month's absence in San Antonio, and Ft. Worth returned home Tuesday. She was among those that were caught in the quarantine, but when it was first modified, obtained permission to go to Ft. Worth.
NOTICE.
All our gates are posted according to law, and all hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing thereon is prohibited. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted.
JOHNSON BROS.
CHAPA IN JAIL.
Simon Chapa, under indictment for the killing of Felipe Anchona was given up by his bondsman W. C. Irvin and R. A. Gilmer Thursday. Chapa was arrested by Sheriff Hill and lodged in where he is still confined.
We have some samples of onion plants at our office from W. C. Butler's farm. These seed we planted October 12th and the plants are now six inches high and as healthy looking as they can be. Mr. Butler raised the best onion in the county last year and is starting out in good shape. It is the same thing this season.

NOT A CASE IN TWO DAYS.
YELLOW FEVER SCOURGE AT LAREDO NEARING AN END.
Authorities Think Quarantine Will be Raised in A Few Days.
Thursday not a single case of yellow fever was found at Laredo, or the first time in over two months. Yesterday there were no new cases and the old ones were rapidly recovering.
Yesterday morning there was heavy frost there and the mercury dropped to the freezing point. Thin sheets of ice was observed.
The citizen inspectors are continuing their work and it will be almost impossible for a case to break out and not be found.
The authorities state that it will only be a matter of a few days until Laredo will be free of the fever and the quarantine will be raised.
Dr. J. M. Williams talked to State Health Officer Tabor over the phone this morning and Dr. Tabor stated that he was confident that the quarantine would be raised in a very short time. There was a light frost at Laredo this morning.
Bernie Wildenthal, who has been working in the county clerk's office at Beaumont for several weeks past returned home Monday. Bernie says the smoke here from the forest fires was terrible, it being so dense as to make it impossible to see more than fifty or seventy-five feet. He could not stand it and was forced to get out.
Mrs. O. D. Butler and sister, Miss Daisee Carr arrived Wednesday from El Paso. Miss Daisee has been visiting that city the past month. Mrs. Butler is at home to spend the holidays with her parents. Since last June, up until two months ago Mrs. Butler has resided in Mexico City, and during that time visited quite a number of the Republic's principal cities. She is highly pleased with the country and thinks the scenery could not be surpassed.
TAX NOTICE.
Tax-payers of La Salle county are hereby notified that I will be at the following places on dates mentioned below for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1903.
Saulz Ranch, Dec. 18th.
Dulls Ranch, Dec. 19th.
Millett, Dec. 21st.
Artesia, Dec. 22nd.
Encinal, Dec. 23rd and 24th.
W. T. HILL,
Sheriff & Tax Collector,
La Salle County, Texas.
Dr. Talbot and wife of Misery, Mo., father and step-mother of Mrs. E. D. Cohenour of this place, were arrivals on Monday's train. They expect to spend the winter here.

E. A. Keek, one of our foremost onion growers was a pleasant caller at our sanctum sanctorum Thursday and left some good onion money for his subscription. Mr. Keek says onion plants on all the farms are looking beautiful and if nothing happens a bumper crop will be raised. The growers have gone together and put in a rock dam which has raised the water about 12 feet. The water in the river is clear and beautiful and is running a better stream than it has for years, so there is no anxiety about the water supply.
If you are suffering from chapped hands and face, or if your complexion has lost its youthful bloom use the celebrated line restoratives, sold by Mrs. M. P. Thompson.
C. B. Barwell brought us up a tomato yesterday from his irrigated farm that measured 12 inches in circumference and weighed just 13 ounces. Mr. Barwell raised some fine tomatoes this fall.
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