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The Times Is Washington's Great Newspaper.

Its circulation exceeds that of any other daily paper published in the District of Columbia by many thousands.

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They are manifold, but the chief one is, it is the best newspaper, and that's reason enough.

The circulation of The Times for the week ending December 15, 1895, was as follows:

Monday, December 9... 36,127 Tuesday, December 10... 35,974 Wednesday, December 11... 35,979 Thursday, December 12... 35,465 Friday, December 13... 35,465 Saturday, December 14... 36,086 Sunday, December 15... 22,961

NOW FOR WAR.

The passage of the Venezuelan commission bill by the Senate closes the door to any further discussion of the boundary dispute between the United States and England.

Now that Congress has assumed the responsibility of that emergency it becomes a duty to make the necessary preparations. We have sufficient men and money to wage war with the entire world.

PRETTY PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.

In his reference to the Wall street panic over the Venezuelan situation, Senator Lodge said yesterday, in a speech in the Senate chamber, "I want to say to those people in London, who are trying to create a panic in this country by selling American stocks and securities, that they cannot by this means influence the patriotic sentiment of the United States when it comes to standing up for what is right."

becomes as valueless as a tuft of thistle down. People purchase securities as an investment and not as members of any particular nation. For the last four years a feeling has prevailed abroad that American securities are not entirely safe, and foreigners who have invested in them have always been eager to sell at the slightest loss of confidence.

The effect of a Wall street panic is more far reaching than many suppose. The flurry of yesterday but presages what will follow unless confidence is restored, and connected with the direful plight of the President's plea for Congressional sanction of a bond issue it may involve the country in a maelstrom of business disasters.

Perhaps President Cleveland and Congress are right in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine at the expense of another financial panic, but it would seem that our country's prosperity is of greater importance than the welfare of a little South American republic, in which we have neither title nor interest of any kind whatever.

INSANITY AND CRIME.

There have been several murder trials of late in which counsel for the defense sought to interpose the imbecility of their clients at the time of the commission of the crime as a plea in mitigation, if not as ground for acquittal.

WOMEN AS SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Commissioners are to be commended for their determination to make no changes in the board of public school trustees until legislation has increased the number, and likewise for their intention, as declared by Mr. Ross, to appoint more women as trustees.

ANKS FOR MILLIONS.

Rev. Judson Smith of Boston Visits Red Cross Headquarters. The Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., foreign secretary of the American board of commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, made a special visit to the Red Cross headquarters today, having been delegated by that body to personally come from Boston for the express purpose of emphasizing the condition in Armenia and urging all possible haste in the departure of Miss Clara Barton and other members of the Red Cross for Constantinople.

Y'S AT BETHANY MISSION.

Pleasing Literary and Musical Entertainment—Roses for Mrs. La Fetra. The Bethany Mission Sunday-school, which is connected with the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, was the scene last night of a most enjoyable meeting of the Y's.

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John Bull is busy nowadays wondering if the Monroe doctrine is loaded. Perhaps the Keely Cure might stop the wabbling of Congress on the tariff issue.

Advertisement for Saks and Company featuring a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'SAKS AND COMPANY'.

today after the special things—all of you who possibly can. The prices are broken just where they'll benefit you most.

Last day of the Men's \$7 Suit Sale

Choice of \$13.50, \$12.50 and \$10 Suits and Cutaways.

All the Boys' Long Pants Suits Reduced

\$5 and \$6 ones... \$3.50 \$7, \$8, and \$9 ones... \$5.00 \$10 and \$12.50 ones... \$7.75 \$15 and \$18.50 ones... \$10.75 \$18 and \$20 ones... \$13.50

All the Kilt Suits 1/2 Marked Prices!

All styles—2-2 to 5 years sizes

All the Novelty Suits at 1/3 Off.

Junior Suits, Sailor Suits, Reefers Suits

300 Boys' \$5 Short Pants Suits for \$3.

Picked from our regular stock. Guaranteed all wool—every one of 'em.

ALL THE MEN'S DERBYS AND FEDORAS REDUCED.

\$4.50, \$6, \$8.50, and \$3 ones... \$2.40 \$2.50, \$2.25, and \$2 ones... \$1.60

\$5, \$6, and \$7 Smoking Jackets, \$3.98.

Latest styles. Latest colors. Open until late tonight.

SAKS AND COMPANY

Pa. Ave. and 7th St. "Saks' Corner."

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR SENATE STANDS BY HIM

Various Locals Meet and Discuss Questions of Interest. The meeting of the Electrical Workers held last evening at Schwartz' Hall, No. 827 Seventh street, was well attended.

THE DEBATE CLOSED. Mr. Teller referred to the fall in stocks. He did not care if they fell 50 per cent. That would not affect the country generally.

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Advertisement for Eisenmann's Xmas Presents, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'EISENMANN'S Great Cut-Price Sale of Most Useful Xmas Presents.'

What is more useful than a Cloak or Cape, especially so when you have a chance to purchase same at about half their value.



\$5 Chevron Coats, \$2.69. This garment is made of good quality, heavy cloth, large Mandolin Sleeves, and ripple back.

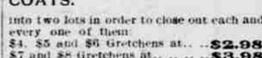
CLOTH CAPES. \$3.00 Double Cloth Capes... \$1.75 \$4.00 Double Cloth Capes... \$1.95 \$5.00 Double Cloth Capes... \$2.95 \$7.00 Keeney Capes... \$3.95

PLUSH CAPES. \$10.00 Plush Capes... \$4.95 \$12.00 Plush Capes... \$5.95 \$15.00 Plush Capes... \$7.95 \$20.00 Plush Capes... \$11.95

Children's GRETCHEN COATS. into two lots in order to close out each and every one of these.

Remember the Babies With EIDERDOWN COATS. \$1.00 Eiderdown Coats... \$0.95 \$1.50 Eiderdown Coats... \$1.45 \$2.00 Eiderdown Coats... \$1.95 \$3.00 Eiderdown Coats... \$2.95

Special Wrapper Offering. \$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers, 97c.



This Wrapper is made exactly as described by above cut and needs no further comment.

Great Syndicate Clothing Company, 1003 Pa. Ave. SECOND DOOR FROM 10th ST.

For Christmas Presents.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 3c to \$1.23. Mitts and Gloves, 9c to 98c.

Stockings, 5c to 69c. Underwear, 9c to \$1.19. Neckwear, 5c to 49c.

Fascinators and Leggings, 19c to 69c. Infants' Booties and Caps, 9c to 98c.

Ladies' Wrappers and Coats, 44c to \$5. Corsets, 39c to \$1.25.

Toys and Dolls, 5c to \$1.19. Table Covers and Scarfs, 25c to \$2.49.

Table Linen and Napkins, 2c to 98c. Dress Goods, 5c to 89c.

Calicos, Gingham, etc., 5c. Blankets and Comforts, 49c to \$5.00.

Umbrellas, 49c to \$2.98.

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Shells Tested at Indian Head. An explosive shell submitted by the Wheeler Steeling Steel Company, was conducted yesterday at the Indian Head proving grounds.

How successful the test was cannot be ascertained and will not be made public until a general campaign can be obtained at the end of the series. Another test will take place today.

Kentucky and West Virginia. Last night Mr. George Baker delivered a very interesting address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on "Kentucky and West Virginia. A number of Kentucky friends were present and evinced pleasure at his remarks.

Advertisement for Crocker's shoes, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'CROCKER'S, 939 Penna. Ave. All Shoes Shined Free!'

GOLDBERG'S, 928 7th st. Open Evenings.

Men's 25c Suspenders, Tomorrow 17c.

—as a leader. Not a store in town but what gets 25c for this very same make. Getting them for 17c is a clear saving of 8c.

GOLDBERG'S, 928 7th st.

Crowded To the Doors.

Such prices as these naturally bring a crowd. Why pay jobbers' and retailers' profits when you can get clothing direct from the manufacturers at less than the manufacturers' prices.

Samples of the Prices:

Men's Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, 44 inches long, 4 inch silk velvet collar, double warp Italian lining—sell in every retail store for \$14.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits that usually retail for \$10... \$4.90

Men's Double and Single Breasted Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, made and trimmed in first-class style, usually retail for \$10... \$4.90

Men's Storm Ulsters that sell in every retail store for \$12... \$3.98

Men's Belfast Frieze Storm Ulsters, extra large collars, cassimere lined, usually sold in retail store for \$15... \$6.50

Men's Handsome Trousers, in neat checks and stripes, sell in every retail store for \$5... \$1.98

Young Men's Storm Coats, usually retailed at \$7 and \$8, for... \$2.60

Children's Combination Suits, extra pants and cap to match, sell in every retail store for \$5... \$1.75

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AMUSEMENTS.

ALLEN'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEEK OF DECEMBER 16. MATINEE SATURDAY.

BILL HOEY, "OLD HOSS,"

IN HIS LATEST COMEDY SUCCESS, The Globe Trotter, BY LOUIS DRANGE.

Next Week—The Garrick Theater Burlesque Co., from the Garrick Theater, New York, in the success of the season.

"THRILBY."

Seats now on sale.

ACADEMY—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

MATINEE TODAY 25 AND 50. JOSEPH CALLAHAN IN FAUST. Special Scenic and Electrical Effects.

Helene Mora IN "A MODERN MELPHISTO."

NATIONAL THEATER. MATINEE TODAY AT 2. FREDERICK BANCROFT, Prince of Magicians, In His Dazzling Spectacular Production of Magic.

Bring the Children. Special Features For Their Amusement.

Next Week—CHARLEY'S AUNT. Seats now on sale.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE (FIRE PROOF) JOHN W. ALBROUGH, Manager.

MATINEE TODAY AT 2. DU MAURIERS. TRILBY, Dramatized by PAUL M. POTTER and Presented by A. M. PALMER'S Original Garden Theater Co. DEC. 21. LAST WEEK OF TRILBY. SEATS AND BOXES NOW ON SALE.

VIRGINIA Jockey Club.

ST. ASAPH, VA. Commencing on Nov. 6 the first race will be called at 2 p. m. sharp. Special trains will leave Penn. Depot, 6th and B streets northwest, at 1 and 1:30 p. m.

HENRY SCHULTZ, Secretary.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER ALL THIS WEEK H. W. WILLIAMS' Own Specialty Co.

Direct from the Academy of Music, Pittsburg, Pa. Sam Devore's Big Co.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Every day in the year for Fortress M. A. row, Norfolk, Portsmouth, and all points South and Southwest by the powerful new iron piloon steamers "Norfolk News," "Norfolk" and "Washington," sailing daily on the following schedule:

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