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218 CENTRAL AVENUE.

Hustle bustle time nearly over. What is left of our winter goods goes at any price. And so the store swings into the "all days" for Christmas. Why all days? Just because merchants, as a rule, go to sleep then. We do not know of a sleepy store in this store. We don't mean to have a dull place. Every reasonable stock is brimming with interesting things.

Extra fine, silk striped, woolen suits for boys, worth \$1.25, at 50c

Good flannel shirts with a tie, well made, worth \$1.50, at 75c

Placed lined underwear at... 50c

Brown ribbed underwear, worth \$2.00, at \$1.00

So room to quote prices on anything. Cheaper than any one else or your money back.

Business Property Houses and Lots, or Country Property

If You want to buy or sell write

E. STACKHOUSE,
Real Estate Agent,
221 First Ave. S. Great Falls, Mont.

Houses to rent—Rent collected. References: N. W. Western National Bank, St. Paul, Minn.; Commercial Bank, Casper, Wyo.

BRADLEY'S BOOM

Another Republican Rushed In The Field For Presidential Honors.

KENTUCKY'S NEW GOVERNOR

Feels That He Is The Political Boss To Lead His Party The Coming Year.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.

A special to the west from Frankfort says a convention of leading Republicans was held in the office of Governor Bradley last night and the Bradley boom for president was started. This was the theme, and tonight the governor was full of happy New Year wishes for his political friends, hearty congratulations and best wishes were extended to the governor as the Republican candidate for president of the United States by the prominent Republicans from every congressional district in Kentucky, who ended by agreeing on that official last night. It can be stated with accuracy that before the new year was an hour old every person present at the meeting had pledged himself to vote for Bradley at the national convention. It was argued that the man who has no enemies, as have Rusk, Knott, Allison, or Morton, especially in a better position for the nomination than either of the gentlemen named. Further than this, Bradley is a man of money, who has won his light on a sound money reform.

Gov. Bradley's name will go before the national convention this year as a candidate for president. He will have a solid delegation from Kentucky as well as delegations from a number of other southern states.

Read Facts Concerning

Warranty Deed—J. B. Bradford, to Jesse F. Edwards, w. of et al., Block 400, townsite of Great Falls, subject to any incumbrance of record \$100.

Certificate of sale, Shoshone of Cascade county to J. G. G. Thompson, interest of John W. Stanton and William C. H. in W. 1/4 of sec. 1 and 2, of T. 21 N., R. 21 E., section 21, township 21 north, range 21 east, \$1,225.

Parties Intending to travel should bear in mind that P. J. Phenoxy, ticket agent of the Great Northern, not only sells the best points, but can ticket you through on any point on the globe at the lowest rates in force. He is agent for all steamship lines and can sell you to European points at bottom prices. Parties for Cape Town or Johannesburg and other South African points should not fail to see him before purchasing.

NOTHING TO SAY

Justice Brewer Is Not Prepared to Discuss the Venezuelan Commission.

WILL PROCEED TO BUSINESS

England May Yet Conclude to Present Its Contention Semi-Officially.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Justice Brewer, who heads the Venezuelan commission, was seen at his residence today by a representative of the Associated Press. The justice had not yet received official notification of his appointment and in the absence of this he was in some doubt as to his course in accepting the unofficial announcement and communicating with the executive authorities. Until this is done he is loath to discuss the commission's plans. In response to inquiries, Mr. Brewer said he had no doubt that the assent of the commission would be held in Washington, as it was the most accessible point and, moreover, much of the documentary evidence, maps, etc., which would initiate the inquiry, were here. For the present the justice will continue his work on the supreme bench, as it is felt that the preliminaries of organization and the assembling of the evidence may continue through the present month, leaving the more serious work of examination by the commission to begin about Feb. 1.

Justice Brewer, when asked if the commission was likely to go abroad to pursue its investigation, said that it might, but that the state department had prepared certain features of the evidence regarded as essential, and which would serve as a ground work for the investigation. In that event, doubtless this would be gone over and the commission would determine what further steps were required to ascertain the facts. It might be that Venezuela and England would be asked to present their respective cases. Certainly, in a question of this character, there would be the desire for the fullest information from all available sources.

The justice says he has not given a thought to the executive staff of the commission, and that no suggestions have been presented. The justice does not feel that the appearance of his name at the head of the list, as mentioned, confers upon him any suggestion that he will render the work of the body, as the commission itself may select its chairman.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Andru of Venezuela notified his government of the cabinet of the appointment of the Venezuelan commission. The case of Venezuela is ready to be presented at any time, although the Venezuela authorities will take no step toward offering evidence until the rules governing the commission are announced. So far as is known, Minister Andru will represent Venezuela, as he has a long acquaintance with the subject and is known as a fluent advocate in English. The British authorities will not form any recognized commission, but the representation of the British side of the case will be secured by application through Ambassador Bayard to the London foreign office.

A "Happy Celebration" Given, Jan. 2.—A meeting of the Western Passenger association was held at the Union Pacific headquarters today for the purpose of arranging the differences between the lines in Montana. The lines represented were the Rock Island, Union Pacific, Chicago, Bradley & Quincy, Great Northern, North Western, Santa Fe, and Northern Pacific.

There was a happy celebration of anniversary, in an agreement between the parties to meet to work in cooperation with each other, so far as possible throughout the state concerned. This satisfactory conclusion over the situation in Utah, where there has been a number of late months.

Gold stocks to rise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A rush into gold stocks is reported to have been discovered at Cleveland. The discovery was made by a general prospector for gold. Specimens of the ore were carried to Knoxville for analysis and have been pronounced of good quality. Much excitement has been caused by the discovery.

Copper stocks to drop.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 2.—It is estimated that 150,000 tons of copper in which the owner failed to file full assessment work in 1895, have been jumped. Although assessments are being held in the outlying portions of the districts, no fights have yet been reported.

ROSS PLATT SAYS MORTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Commercial Advertiser today quotes ex Senator Platt as saying: "Governor Morton is a candidate for the presidency. I can state

so on authority, and the governor will have the united support of the New York delegation."

THE FIRE FIEND

Plays Sad havoc With Life and Property in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Three persons were killed, one fatally injured, four are missing and 31 received injuries more or less serious, as the result of an explosion that occurred this afternoon at No. 309 Second street. Everybody, for blocks around Second, Third and Olive streets, was startled, shortly before 1 p. m. today, by three explosions that demolished the building in which they occurred, badly damaged adjoining structures and shattered thousands of panes of glass in the vicinity.

The building was set on fire in some manner. The flames communicated to a quantity of fireworks in the second floor. These exploded with terrific force, throwing burning brands, bricks and debris in every direction. The explosion had rent the partition wall to the south to Levison & Blythe Muffings and Manufacturing company, and the Excelsior Wire and Iron Manufacturing company, adjoining in the north, and the flames soon communicated to these buildings, in which a considerable number of men and boys were at work. The whole downtown fire department responded, and the work of rescuing the injured was performed in a courageous manner by the police and firemen. For some time six ambulances were kept busy conveying the dead and wounded to the morgue and city dispensary.

Emmet Kennedy, a boy, was taken from a third story front window of the Levison & Blythe establishment. Kennedy said there were two other men near the middle of the second floor. The firemen hurried to the spot and could hear the cries of the men who were slowly burning to death. By this time a stream of water was turned on the fire surrounding the men, who were screaming piteously for help. As soon as the flames were subdued a dozen firemen began to tear away the wreckage around them, with picks, axes and saws. Albert Steinhilber was taken out and soon after the crushed and dead body of Frank Neibauer was secured. The firemen cleared away the debris and after 30 minutes work two more bodies were brought to light. They were horribly mangled and torn and were taken to the morgue, where they were identified as Albert Mueller and Paul Hauptner. For three hours the city dispensary physicians were kept busy attending to the injured.

THE MARKET.

Money and Metals.

New York, Jan. 2.—The first business of the new year on the New York stock exchange was not especially conspicuous in any particular, business excepted. In common with all other financial markets, stock speculation was restrained by the expectation of a new government bond issue and by uncertainty conditions that allow of speculation and expectation of gold at the same time. Of course the report of gold and platinum now reported to be lying on the yellow metal are made profitable only on account of the furthering bond issue.

Money market easy; offered at 4 1/2 per cent.

Steel exchange strong at \$1.89 1/2 for demand and \$1.87 1/2 for 20 days.

Copper dull; brokers' price, \$10; exchange price, \$10.00 1/2.

Lead weak; brokers' price, \$3 1/2; exchange price, \$3.00 1/2.

Montana stocks.

Bozeman, Jan. 2.—Best market Montana, \$18.00; Butte and Boston, \$12.50.

Wheat.

Casper, Jan. 2.—Clover, May wheat, 25c; June, 27c; corn, 17c; Rye, 18c; wheat, 100 lbs, 25.00; 100 lbs, 24.00.

Cattle.

Casper, Jan. 2.—Cattle there was a good demand and the market offerings presented any weakness. The sales were well made at \$1.75 for cows and calves, \$1.50 for steers, and a few calves at \$1.25.

There is a supply of good cowboys lower.

It is also thought that a large quantity of calves will be available for the coming season. The market is expected to be very active.

Here's to you.

Bozeman, Jan. 2.—The United States ambassador, Rudolph Ruyter, gave a dinner tonight to the municipal commission, George H. Henshaw, the minister for Great Britain, Alfred Barre Marshall von Bismarck, and the members of Great Britain, Austria and Germany. The dinner was hosted by General Henshaw and the members of the United States.

Butcher's Animal Service.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, and other ailments. It is guaranteed to give relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Driver Bradley Drug Co.

THE FIGHT IS ON

Dr. Jameson Pays No Attention to the Orders of the English Government.

BUT PROCEEDS EASTWARD

A Combat Between the Forces Is Reported to Have Occurred Yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The colonial office published today the following telegram from Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, which are dated Jan. 2:

"A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson 10 miles to the other side of Elena river. He has brought back a verbal message to the effect that the dispatches have been received and will be attended to. The forces were then saddling up and immediately proceeded eastward on the Transvaal. Dr. Jameson has received and disregarded my message. Sir Johannes De Witt, British agent in Transvaal, telegraphed that the fighting commenced at 4 o'clock yesterday. He was unable to obtain news from General Joubert, commander of the Transvaal forces, last evening, and had heard nothing beyond the rumor.

"The Cape Town Times has a telegram from Pretoria, the capital of Transvaal, received here from Krugersdorp, saying that there had been hard fighting, the forces of the Chartered South Africa company suffering heavily.

"A second cablegram has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson which says: 'The British agent at Pretoria telegraphs, under date of Jan. 2: "I have just seen Gen. Joubert, and he says that as far as known, Jameson had been driven out of several positions."

SUICIDE CLUB.

An Alleged Member of One Attempts to Shoot Off.

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THE BOYS BELIEVE.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 2.—At 8 a. m. the situation is hourly growing more grave and there is intense excitement here. The school boys are in a state of hysteria, in view of the fact that the British and consequent danger to life. There has been a considerable run on the banks. Large quantities of arms and ammunitions are being introduced into the city. The arms and ammunitions are being brought up. The excitement of the town is also increasing.

With all these warlike preparations and the spirit of apprehension which is everywhere present, in view of the possibility that it is feared a general strike may result in an outbreak at any minute. The tactics of the leaders of the National Union are still undefined and in a general way are divided, thus adding greatly to the uncertainty over the possible result of an outbreak.

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Fits

Never send out a suit or overcoat that doesn't fit perfectly. We are

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on prices. We make our own, copy nobody and can be touched by nobody in the lowness thereof. As evidence see our great display of suits, also overcoats. None others like them. Try one and if you are not satisfied, your money is ready for you. at

A. NATHAN'S

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIER

PALMER WANTS SOME MONEY

He'll Show Some This City to Enforce Payment of Three Thousand Dollars.

Charles Vogel Assigned All Claims Against the City to His Helena Banker.

Before the suit of William Miller et al. vs. Henry Vogel et al. has been appealed to the supreme court, another suit, arising from the litigation of Charles Vogel's claim against the city, has been begun in the district court.

Henry Vogel, the Helena banker who has been suing Charles Vogel's city work, yesterday, by his attorney, J. H. C. Vogel, filed a bill against the city of Helena, for the amount of \$3,000, which he claims is due to him for the services rendered by him to the city during the year 1895.

The bill alleges that the city of Helena, by its officers and agents, has contracted with the plaintiff for the services of a city engineer, and that the plaintiff has performed the services in accordance with the contract, and that the city has refused to pay for the same.

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