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## How About Those Boys

Are they supplied with Overcoats?

If not, just bring them in and see what we can do for them in the shape of an Overcoat or an Ulster at a price that will startle you. We don't want to carry them over, therefore you can have them at hot weather prices.

## Russian Vests.

This is the kind of weather for a Russian Vest. Don't take chances on a cold, get one at once.

Ed. Haas & Co.,

Houghton

Red Jacket.

## The Eagle Drug Store

Mining School  
Houghton P. O. Mich.

Has just received a complete stock of the best brands of fancy toilet soaps on the market. They also keep a fine line of perfumes. Call and look over the large assortment.

Prescriptions Compounded:

With extra care and the most reasonable prices charged for them.

JOHN CLEMO,

Fifth Street,

Red Jacket.

## Who Wears Pants!

Forty-five lengths, many imported, that we make right here to your order. Give your order in the morning, and you can have them in the evening. Usual prices from \$4.50 to \$8.50. Will give you your choice for \$3.75. Suits pressed and cleaned at \$1.50. Also railroad or ocean tickets to any part of the world.

OATES, The Tailor.

A few pattern hats, suitings and ladies' long coats at your own price.

MRS. RILLSTON.

## For New Years.

Afternoon Tea Sets.

Boys' and Girls' Skates.

Nickel Copper Chafing Dishes.

Very Appropriate Gifts.

We have also just received a very fine line of Flat Bottom Nickel Plated Copper Sauce Pans, Wash Boilers and Wash Basins.

FRANK B. LYON,

Do You Want to Build a House?

If So, See

BAJARI & ULSETH,

Contractors and Builders, and Dealers in All Kinds of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding.

Also Brick and Lime.

In fact everything in the lumber line, and of the very best and latest pattern.

Yard at Foot of Portland Street.

## SIX OF CREW PERISHED

Story of the Loss of the Filibuster Commodore.

THE VESSEL SUNK BY A TRAITOR.

Seventeen Men Out of Twenty-Eight Accounted for with a Slight Chance That Seven More Yet Live—Prominent Insurgent Leader Surrenders to the Spaniards and Says the Rebels Are in a Terrible Condition—Gomez Failed at the Trocha.

Jacksonville, Jan. 5.—Seventeen men are accounted for out of the twenty-eight on the Cuban Filibuster Commodore, with a slight chance that seven more yet live. Five men came ashore at Daytona Sunday noon, Captain Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist; the cook and two sailors. One of the latter, William Higgins of Rhode Island, died soon after reaching land from the effects of the high surf. His family lives in Boston. One of the survivors gives the following details:

"The tug sank at 7 o'clock in the morning, twenty miles off New Smyrna. All the Americans on board remained till the last moment. A traitor in Spanish pay was the cause of the leak. He will be found and dealt with later. The leak was discovered at about 3 a. m. The pumps would not work long, though they did good service for awhile. Finding that the water gained on us, the captain called all hands and the vessel was turned shoreward. As she still continued to sink, two boatloads of Cubans, twelve men in all, were first sent off.

Fears the Boat's Crew Were Lost.

"One boat, containing six men, was capsized, and I am afraid the men were lost. One of the life boats containing nine men was swamped and a hastily constructed raft was made up from materials thrown to them, and they then disappeared from our sight. Captain Murphy, Stephen Crane, the newspaper man, Higgins, myself and one other sailor took to the ten-foot dingy at the last moment. We tried to save the men in the water around us, but the heavy seas and blinding wind swept them from us. The spray was so thick that we could see only a few rods. Their cries were heartrending, but we could do nothing. It required all our efforts to keep our small boat right side up. For twenty-four hours we battled with the heavy sea, constantly bailing, and at last land was sighted. As we attempted to land the wind drove us into the breakers, and in an instant the boat was overturned and we were struggling for life. For an hour we battled for life, and then managed to crawl out on the sands, almost dead.

Good Sailor and Brave Man.

"Captain Murphy saved Mr. Crane by helping him when a crank caught him. Higgins was struck on the head by floating timbers, and he died soon after landing. He was a good sailor and a brave man. He worked hard to save his comrades.

"Aid was asked from Daytona as the Three Friends was the only vessel in port that could stand the seas. The Washington officials were wired, asking permission to send the tug out, even with revenue officers on board. Not hearing from this, the collector wired Senator Call, and he replied later, saying that he had notified Carlele and the president. Nothing was heard from the department as to aid in saving the lives of American citizens until 4 1/2 in the afternoon. This was brought about by a strong message from Barrs, begging the department in the name of humanity to allow a vessel to leave. This brought the required permission, and at 6:30 o'clock the Three Friends steamed out on her errand of mercy."

INSURGENT LEADER SURRENDERS.

He Says the Cuban Rebels Are in a Very Desperate Condition.

Havana, Jan. 5.—The surrender on horseback, while armed, of the well-known Havana insurgent leader, Major Juan Manuel Perez Alderete, who, nineteen months ago, was named as secretary and treasurer of the province of Santa Clara by the so-called insurgent president, Cienfuegos, is reported. He left Santiago some time ago for the purpose of delivering to Maceo documents written by Gomez. He says that many of the insurgents are desirous of surrendering. He asserts that they are naked, sick and without horses. Alderete is sure that Maceo was killed. He claims that he has not been well treated by Maceo and Gomez.

Gomez Failed at the Trocha.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Spanish diplomats here say that the report that Gomez had crossed the eastern trocha is apparently disposed of by a statement coming from a reliable source on the island saying that on Dec. 22, some time after the date of the reported crossing of the trocha, Gomez still held to the eastward of that strategic line. It is believed also by the officials that the insurgent leader La Crete is either dead or dangerously wounded. The disposal of him from the actual field of conflict is regarded as next in importance to the death of Maceo.

Weyler To Be Recalled.

New York, Jan. 5.—News has been received by the Cuban junta from Washington to the effect that the Spanish government has positively determined to recall Captain General Weyler. General Primo de Rivera, it is said, will succeed General Weyler in Cuba. He is a captain in the Spanish army and in favor of the Canovas government.

Money Missing from His Hotel.

Havana, Jan. 5.—Senator-elect H. D. Money of Mississippi, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, is missing from the Hotel Inglaterra, where he put up on his arrival here. It is believed, however, that he has gone to Matanzas, where two American newspaper men have also located themselves.

SCOFIELD INSTALLED IN OFFICE.

The New Governor of Wisconsin Formally Inaugurated.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—Major Edward Scofield, lumberman and capitalist of Oconto and Marinette, at noon Monday formally began his career as chief executive of the state of Wisconsin. At the same hour William H. Upham of Marshfield, who for the last two years has been at the helm in Badger state affairs, retired to the rank of a private citizen and will at once resume the active management of his extensive lumbering and manufacturing interests in Wood county.

Major Scofield was ushered into office with no very elaborate or formal display. It was the request of the governor-elect that the affair be as democratic as consistent with precedent. Major Scofield and party, numbering fifteen, reached Madison at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. They were met at the train by a committee of reception consisting of Governor Upham, Mayor A. A. Dye and Judge E. W. Keyes. Escorted by the governor's guard and the First regiment band under the direction of Colonel William Helm and Major George W. Joachim as marshals, the party were taken to the state capitol building.

Mayor Dye presided over the exercises in the assembly chambers. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday of the supreme court. Following the inaugural ceremonies the state officers held a short and informal reception in their several departments. These receptions continued during the afternoon. The reception at the university gymnasium in the evening began at 8 o'clock and continued an hour.

Immediately after his inauguration Governor Scofield signed the commissions of appointees. The only changes from the present list are Major C. R. Boardman of Oshkosh, to succeed General King as adjutant general; William J. Scott of La Crosse, to be superintendent of public property, succeeding Cal Morley; and Paul Scofield, son of the new governor, to be executive clerk. William J. Anderson remains as the governor's private secretary.

ST. PAUL BANKS CLOSED.

The Germania, Allemanian and West Side Suspend Payment.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The Germania bank, a state institution, capital \$400,000, did not open for business Monday, but announced its assignment to Peter M. Kerst, who for the past year or two, has been the cashier of the bank. The announcement stated that this action was taken after full consideration of all phases of the situation, as it was deemed best for all concerned that this action be taken. The bank stood a run for nearly two weeks, its depositors beginning to withdraw their accounts at the time the Bank of Illinois closed on Dec. 22.

The Allemanian bank, capital \$100,000, and having a clientele similar to that of the Germania, closed its doors also soon after the other bank had announced its assignment.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock the West Side bank, organized in 1886, with a capital of \$100,000, closed its doors. The president, C. F. Staples, told the Associated Press representative that the bank cleared through the Allemanian, and had its clearings returned because of the closing of the bank. This was but one of the causes that led to the closing of the West Side bank, which had suffered considerably from the general shaky condition of financial affairs.

Public funds were on deposit in all three of the closed banks. The state had \$10,546.05 in the Germania; \$35,302.54 in the Allemanian, and \$3,646.63 in the West Side bank. The county treasurer had deposited \$9,635.35 in the Germania; \$26,215.35 in the Allemanian, and \$7,554.84 in the West Side bank. City Treasurer Horst had on deposit city funds in the Germania \$49,793.82; in the Allemanian, \$151,455.50, and in the West Side bank, \$21,894.50.

Drowned Her Babe.

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Caroline Berndt of 1397 Fourteenth street became insane, and taking her 1-year-old boy from the cradle, in which he was sleeping, pressed him tightly to her breast and jumped into a cistern in the rear of her home. She says that she intended to drown herself and child, but when she became immersed in the icy water her courage failed, and she decided to save herself. On getting out, she returned to her house, leaving the body of the child in the cistern.

New Line to Lake Michigan.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 5.—By next April the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will have a new line to Lake Michigan. Work will soon begin on a line from Nappanee, Ind., to South Bend, where it will join the St. Joseph Valley railroad, now under construction. This is a line the Baltimore and Ohio has for many years wanted, for it will enable it to handle the great northwestern grain shipments that can be reached by steamers from Milwaukee to Benton Harbor.

Warner Not a Candidate.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Anent the talk of William Warner, past grand commander of the G. A. R., being a candidate of the United States senate to succeed George G. Vest, the former has issued the following card:

"I am not now and have never been a candidate for the caucus nomination by the Republicans of the incoming general assembly. All talk of my name in connection therewith is without my consent or approval."

Will G. m. Surrender?

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Private telegrams received here from Havana say it is possible that Maximino Gomez and other influential Cubans will surrender to the Spanish authorities.

Cardinal Archbishop of Naples Dead.

Naples, Jan. 5.—The cardinal archbishop of Naples is dead. He was born in 1834 and was created a cardinal at the consistory of March 24, 1884.

## ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Tobacco Men Before the Ways and Means Committee.

THE IMPORTATION OF SUMATRA.

It Has Had the Effect of Placing Mortgages on the Tobacco Farms of This Country—American Growers Offered No Inducement to Improve the Quality of Their Wrappers—About Twenty Million Pounds of Tobacco Imported Annually.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The tobacco schedule was the subject of the hearings before the ways and means committee Monday. Michael Topin of Baldwinville, N. Y., representing the New York State Tobacco Growers association, said the tobacco growers were badly in need of relief. They had expended vast sums in warehouses, etc., and until the importation of Sumatra began had been fairly prosperous. Tobacco farms were then worth \$125 an acre. Such farms were now generally mortgaged and would not today liquidate their encumbrances. He did not think it fair that the Holland syndicate which employed coolie labor at 12 cents a day should be allowed to annihilate the great leaf tobacco industry in this country. He denied that American leaf was not suitable for wrappers. Sumatra had no merit, he said, except its appearance.

Would Not Injure Consumers.

He complained of the elastic language in the act of 1894, and said the schedule in the act of 1890 would be satisfactory. The consumer, he said, would not be injured by an adequate duty, but would get his cigars at the same price at retail. He said the quality of the American wrapper leaf had not improved of recent years because there had been no inducement to growers to care for their leaves. Cuban tobacco ranked first in quality, and Sumatra was decidedly the worst. He had no doubt, he said, that any importer of Sumatra would rather have Sumatra excluded than smoke a cigar made wholly of Sumatra.

"Why?" he was asked.

"Because if he smoked it, he would lose his breakfast."

He said the growers cared nothing about fillers. They were interested primarily in wrappers.

A Remarkable Fact.

Chairman Dingley called attention to the fact that under the reduction of duty of 50 cents per pound on wrappers in the act of 1894 the increase of imports of Sumatra had been over 40 per cent. Moreover, said Mr. Dingley, it was a remarkable fact that the price of Sumatra tobacco increased 50 cents a pound as soon as the duty was reduced 50 cents. Mr. Topin confirmed this, but had no explanation to offer.

J. S. Van Duser of Horse Heads, N. Y., representing the growers of the Chemung valley, also asked for protection for wrapper tobacco. He admitted that \$2 would be an adequate rate, but said it was not a question of rates, but of protecting our citizens from ruinously cheap labor abroad, and saving a great industry from extinction. He said 20,000,000 pounds of foreign tobacco was imported annually, of which 4,000,000 were wrappers.

Due to a Foolish Idea.

"How do you account for the fact?" asked Mr. McMillin, "that Sumatra tobacco, which costs from 84 cents to \$1.21 at the port of export displaces American tobacco which costs 12 cents to produce?"

"It is due," replied Mr. Van Duser, "to the foolish idea of the American people that anything foreign is better than anything domestic."

"Is that all?"

"It is; it is the fact."

Mr. Van Duser created much amusement when he replied in answer to a question as to what duty he wanted, that he wanted so much duty he was afraid to suggest it. He would like to see a prohibitory duty.

TO AVOID NOTORIETY.

Reason for Watson-Spreckels Secret Marriage Is Made Public.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The secret marriage of Miss Emma Spreckels, only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the millionaire, to Thomas Watson, last Wednesday, has caused a sensation here.

Mr. Watson is an Englishman and a widower about 55 years old. His wife is about 28. Mrs. Watson has always been a favorite child of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and has already come into possession of about \$2,000,000 worth of property settled upon her by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Watson, in speaking of the secrecy attending their marriage, said it was due to a desire to avoid notoriety and the worry attendant upon a fashionable wedding.

Fitz Signs the Articles.

New York, Jan. 5.—At Jersey City Monday Bob Fitzsimmons signed Dan Stuart's articles for a fight with Corbett. He agreed to everything in the articles, but objected to Stuart's having the money for a picture of the fight offered by the Kinetoscope people. Stuart agreed that if money was received for a picture it would be equally divided between Fitzsimmons, Corbett and himself. The fight will take place on March 17 for a purse and a side bet of from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Another Train Robber Suspect.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Early Monday morning the detectives working on the Blue Cut train robbery case brought in another suspect, arrested near Glendale, and who they claim was with John Kennedy, the leader of the gang now under arrest, on the night of the robbery. The officers refuse to disclose the identity of the suspect, claiming it would interfere with their plans in locating and arresting other men under surveillance.

ROSE ZOLDOSKE PARDONED.

One of the Last Official Acts Performed by Governor Upham.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—One of Governor Upham's last official acts announced at 10:30 Monday was to pardon Rose Zoldoske from the state's prison, where she has spent the past four years under a life sentence for the murder of Ella Maley. Governor Upham states his reasons for the pardon as follows:

"I do not question the accuracy of the judgment of the court so far as the grounds for those judgments appear upon the record, but there is good reason to believe that the verdict of the jury was influenced adversely to the accused by the fact that her counsel, in the exercise, no doubt, of a sound discretion failed to place her upon the stand as a witness in her own behalf. The law is that she shall not be prejudiced by her failure to testify. This fact is necessarily very detrimental to the accused, and had it been made to appear to the trial court in due time, undoubtedly a new trial would have been granted. But it is now too late for that procedure. I believe, therefore, that the case is one in which executive clemency can be wisely exercised."

ILLINOIS SPEAKERSHIP.

The Question Overshadows the Contest for Senator.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—The speakership fight overshadows all other matters of interest to the Illinois legislators who have gathered at the capital. Nearly all the members are here and seem bent on organizing the assembly before paying much attention to the senatorial contest. As a consequence the headquarters of W. E. Mason, Congressman Hitt, Martin B. Madden, Clark Carr and S. W. Allerton, who are fishing for John M. Palmer's seat, did not have the lively appearance presented by the rooms used by the candidates for speaker, Allen, Cochran, Bryan Schubert and Selby. The certainty that the speakership struggle will be settled Tuesday night, when the Republican representatives meet in caucus, is responsible for this condition of affairs, as the average member is more interested in the position he will be given in the organization of the house and senate than in the senatorship.

MADE SPURIOUS COINS.

Three Men Arrested Near St. Paul for Counterfeiting.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—One of the worst gangs of counterfeiters in the country was arrested last Sunday evening, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, by Detective Walsh of the United States secret service and Detectives Hoy and Morris of Minneapolis. The men are Albert M. Blair, William H. Blair and Charles Reed. They have been making and passing counterfeit money in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and other states. The officers have been following them since June, 1894. Early in that month they operated around Prescott, Wis., trading horses and paying "boot" and bills in counterfeit silver. They were captured at that time, fifty counterfeit silver dollars being found on their person, and put in jail at Prescott prison the night of their capture, and were not rounded up again by the officers until Sunday.

Alleged Comes Out on Top.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 5.—At a caucus of a majority of the members of the Democratic state central committee, held at the executive mansion, Monday the following ticket was decided upon to fill the offices of the committee for the ensuing year: Chairman, Dwight Andrews, Chicago; vice chairman, Thomas Gahan, Chicago; treasurer, J. W. Orr, Champaign; secretary, Theodore Nelson. This settles the dispute for supremacy between Governor Altgeld and Secretary of State Hinrichsen in favor of the former.

Governor Smith's Inaugural Address.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—The inaugural address of Governor Smith was devoted almost wholly to state affairs. He said that the congress of political parties in the state does not mean anarchy, repudiation, nor the enactment of vicious and hostile legislation and that no party or interest or persons are contemplated by his administration. He calls attention to the depressed condition of business and says the expenses of the state, county and city governments must be reduced.

Injunction Made Permanent.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Judge Donovan of the circuit court has sustained and made permanent the injunction heretofore granted restraining the board of county supervisors from proceeding with the erection of a county building under a contract recently closed. The principal ground for the application for injunction was that "improper influences" were used in determining selection of stones for the structure.

The French Elections.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The official returns of the results of the elections held Sunday to replace one-third of the members of the senate, whose terms are expiring, show that sixty-nine Republicans, thirteen Radicals, three Socialist-Radicals, and twelve Reactionists have been elected. Most of the newspapers agree in saying that the result will not modify the policy of the senate.

Big Strike of Miners.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—A big strike of coal miners occurred Monday on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road. The strike was the result of the refusal of the operators to pay the 60 cent rate, as promised in the late joint convention of miners and operators. About 1,200 men are out and nearly every mine closed down.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—Richard Cornelius, cashier of the Farmers' and Planters' National bank, committed suicide at Druid Mall Park Monday by drowning himself.