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### NO HARD TIMES IN THE WEST

The slump in stocks which ended so disastrously to many operators on exchange had a perceptible effect on tightening the money markets in the east and started the cry of coming hard times.

Following the pinch on the stock market has come retrenchments in several lines of manufacturing. Notably first in the cotton industry and now in iron and steel.

How general or wide-reaching the movement will be remains to be seen, but indications already apparent show that it is merely temporary and limited, and that the country at large will not be affected.

Certainly this is true in the west where present conditions and future outlook were never better. The farmers of the west raised a big crop and marketed it at a good price, the money for which is safely banked or invested.

Cattle, hogs, hay, grain, butter, and eggs, everything in fact that the farmer has to sell is a good price and in fair demand. He can't exactly feel blue over the prospect and certainly has no reason to believe that the hard times have touched him.

The real estate market is active and western investments have not slumped. The banks show increased deposits and an unusual demand for loans placed on gilt-edged investments.

All that makes for wealth and prosperity in the west is not touched by the flurry in the east. All values are good and nothing is on the toboggan slide. It matters little whether steel trust stock is up or down as long as the west has a strong bank account and bright promises for the coming year.

### Cost of Panama Canal

(New York Tribune.)  
It is estimated that it will cost the United States \$184,233,358 to acquire and complete the Panama canal, besides the amount to be paid to the government in control of the isthmus for the concession.

Already there has been an immense amount of money and energy expended on the canal. It is safe to say that a sum more than sufficient to dig a water-way from ocean to ocean at sea level has been collected from investors at different times in its history.

When De Lesseps organized the first company in 180 for the construction of the canal it started the work with a paid up capital of \$60,000,000. For eight years the company toiled, employing at times as many as 15,000 men. Then came a necessity for changing the plans and the company failed, after having collected in round figures from the sale of stocks and bonds \$260,000,000. Of this it was shown that the expenditures actually made on the isthmus amounted to \$156,400,000 and that the cost of excavation and embankment proper was \$88,600,000. The ultimate cost was then estimated at \$174,600,000. For several years an effort was made to capitalize a new company to complete the work, and at last, in 1894, the present Panama canal company was organized with a paid up capital of \$13,000,000. Since that time work has advanced at the rate of about 1,200,000 cubic yards of excavation each year.

The total amount of excavation up to the present time has been about 81,000,000 cubic yards. Unfortunately only about 40,000,000 cubic yards of this is available for the waterway proposed in 1899-1900 by the canal commission, of which Rear Admiral Walker was president. The Walker commission's recommendations included the available excavation in the \$40,000,000 to be paid to the canal company for its work, maps, records, drawings and the property of the Panama Railroad company. The commission estimated that the total amount of excavation which would be required for the canal to be built from its plans, exclusive of that for the Bohio dam and the Giganti spillway, would be 94,863,703 yards. The work remaining to be done, therefore, represents the difference between the amount of available excavation which it will acquire by purchase from the Panama Canal company, or nearly three-fifths of the entire cost. It is estimated that the cost of this work will be \$144,233,358, in addition to the sum to be paid to the present owners of the property. By the time it is completed more than \$450,000,000 will have been obtained in one way or another for use in building the canal, while nearly \$312,000,000 will have actually been spent in connection with its construction and administration.

It was the intention of the Panama Canal company to make the canal 29.5 feet deep. The increased dimensions of steamers now being built has made it necessary to plan for a much deeper canal, and the Walker commission's plans are for a waterway thirty-six feet deep.

### Democracy's New Leader is Murphy

(Salt Lake Telegram.)  
The biggest man in the democratic party today is Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain. It looks now as though Murphy will be the controlling force in the next democratic convention and that the man he names will be the presidential nominee.

Democrats from all parts of the country are saying that the man Tammany wishes placed at the head of the ticket is the man for them. Tammany and Murphy are synonymous terms just at this time.

Murphy's overwhelming of the reform forces in Greater New York made him the idol of the men who measure success in politics or any other line of endeavor or by the so-called practical results.

Murphy will not say who will make the best candidate. Hearst will be regarded as a joke unless Murphy takes him up. Therefore the only man Murphy is probably seriously thinking of are Parker and Gorman. The latter had a talk with Murphy a few days ago and this fact has been seized upon as indicating that Murphy is thinking very seriously about the Maryland man.

There is no doubt in the mind of any well-informed person about the attitude of Gorman. He wants the nomination and will do everything possible to get it. The same is true of Judge Parker. Gorman has been in politics so long he could fight Tammany by appealing to those in the south and west whom he has assisted in other campaigns.

No one seriously asks what the attitude of Bryan will be. He could not again swing a convention against its will, so really all elements, except Tammany, are eliminated.

### STATE PRESS OPINIONS

From the Owyhee Avalanche:  
The beet sugar factory at Idaho Falls recently turned out 100,000 pounds of sugar. Who said Idaho 'couldn't' grow, manufacture and brew anything from hades to the brightest sunshine.

From the Montpelier Examiner:  
The proposition to sell only the timber off from government lands, allowing them to revert again to the government to be used as agricultural or pasture lands, looks good to us, and we hope the bill will become a law.

Score One For Limburger  
Edgar Howard in Columbus Telegram.  
How many beers must a man drink before he is able to eat limburger cheese and call it good? You must solve this problem upon the same basis that you discover the age of Ann. There is, however, no evidence that Ann has been born yet, while with lim-

## Christmas Suggestions

come easily to the visitor at our store. The vexing question of what to get is easily answered here.

The finest line of goods to please the customers of Santa Claus.

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burger there is never any doubt about its being there. Limburger cheese once helped a friend of mine out of serious trouble. He had been out with the boys and forgot to go home until nearly morning. His good wife was alarmed by his absence, and was wide awake, awaiting to receive him. He didn't have any better excuse to offer, and so he told her he had been sitting up with a corpse. One of his friends had placed a chunk of limburger in his pocket. The faithful wife accepted the story without a murmur. The limburger had done its whole duty.

### WAGES IN ITALY

Skilled Laborers Generally Get Less Than a Dollar a Day

Consul Pietro Cuneo, of Turin, Italy, under date of October 6, 1903, writes: Seeing some men and boys carrying brick and stones in baskets on their shoulders, with no further protection than their shirts, up four stories to the masons and bricklayers, and noting how hard they worked, I asked a well-informed person how much they received per day and he gave me the following general trade figures as those prevailing in the city of Turin:

- Boy laborers ..... 20c to 30c
- Men laborers ..... 40c to 50c
- Bricklayers ..... 80c to \$1
- Stonecutters and carpenters ..... 60c to 70c
- Painters and frescoers ..... 40c to 50c
- Experts ..... 60c to 75c
- Laborers in employ of city ..... 40c to 50c

Pipes of all kinds at Ed. L. Wiggin's Cigar Store.

### The Cry of the Dreamer

I am tired of planning and toiling  
In the crowded hives of men;  
Heart-weary of building and spilling,  
And spilling and building again,  
And I long for the dear old river,  
Where I dreamed my youth away;  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming  
Of a life that is half a lie;  
Of the faces lined with scheming  
In the throng that hurries by,  
From the sleepless thoughts' endeavor  
I would go where the children play;  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a toiler dies in a day.

I can feel no pride, but pity  
For the burdens the rich endure,  
There is nothing sweet in the city  
But the patient lives of the poor.  
Oh, the little hands too skillful,  
And the child mind choked with weeds!  
The daughter's heart grown willful,  
And the father's heart that bleeds!

No, No! from the street's rude bustle,  
From trophies of mart and stage,  
I would fly to the woods' low rustle  
And the meadow's kindly page.  
Let me dream as of old by the river,  
And be loved for the dreamer always;  
For a dreamer lives forever,  
And a toiler dies in a day!

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

### Notice to Investors

We have investigated the fruit and vegetable canning proposition for Lewiston and find eminently fair and satisfactory and that the people of Lewiston ought to put it on its feet.

We have subscribed for the stock as liberally as we could.  
Mr. George W. Morrison and Mr. J. B. McGrane will solicit subscriptions for balance of stock necessary to put enterprise on good financial footing.

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### Notice:

To whom it may concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1903, all coal will be sold for cash only. This rule will apply to all alike.

LEWISTON FUEL & ICE CO.

# DRESS GOODS SALE

## TOMORROW

### Wednesday, December 16, 1903

28-inch all-wool Tricot, suitable for waists, children's dresses. Worth 45c.  
Special ..... 24c yard

27-inch fine French Waist Flannel, all the staple colors, also evening shades. Good 75c value.  
Special ..... 48c yard

36-inch French Batiste, all wool; colors, castor and reseda. Regular 75c goods.  
Special ..... 48c yard

36-inch Brocaded Crepe Mohair, cream only, for waists. Worth 75c.  
Special ..... 48c yard

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF OUR 64c AND 69c Dress Goods.  
TOMORROW ..... 48c yard

This assortment contains Homespuns, Crashes, English Novelty, Zibeline Crashes, Zibelines, Mohairs, Venetians, Storm Serges, Mohair Melrose, in fact, all the newest, as well as the staple fabrics, in all the fashionable colors.

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50-inch all wool Broadcloth, black or wine. Splendid \$1.25 value.  
Special ..... 74c yard

38-inch all wool Henrietta Cashmere. Worth 65c.  
Special ..... 38c yard

Do the above prices appear attractive to you? If so, stop in and see the goods. They will seem all the better bargains at close range.

# THE FAIR

## X-MAS

Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Lounges, Couches, Dressers, Cheffonnieres, Sideboards

Special low prices for the holiday trade

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For \$20 down and \$10 a month you can secure a home site in Clarkston. This will be either a lot 50x127 feet or 100x130 feet, according to location. Prices \$150 to \$250. Only for men and women wanting to build homes. Pure water. Cheap water. Low taxes. Men with ample money and those make big money in Clarkston real with little—have made, and can estate. No cost to drive and see for yourself.

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For Sloppy Weather Wear

Big reductions on all lines.  
HERE ARE TWO SPECIAL LINES:

Qxford grey, all wool melton skirts eleven gored, tailored seams with large flare, each seam prettily trimmed with buttons. All sizes Ordinary price \$4.50  
Reduced price..... **\$3.50**

Fancy pepper and salt walking skirts, yoke effect with tailored straps, trimmed with buttons. Regular value \$7.00  
Reduced price..... **\$5.75**

Nobby Fur Scarfs, in marten, Isabella fox, grey squirrel, ermine, etc., at prices that are very inducing. Nothing so nice for Christmas gifts.

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### Estray Notice

One black cow and one red calf, no brands visible; taken up by E. R. Willis, one mile east of Lewiston; owner can have the same by paying damages. Dec. 4-Jan. 3\*

If you don't see it in The Evening Teller tonight, the chances are that it didn't happen today.

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