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BEFORE WE TAKE STOCK!

We are making a supreme effort to close out entirely many greatly depleted lines of popular summer merchandise. It is always the medium grades and medium priced goods which go first. In many lines it is these very grades on which we are "short" at present. The season is too far advanced to place additional orders with manufacturers, and we have therefore resorted to heroic methods to fill every want of our patrons. We have deliberately reduced the price of many of the standard grade articles to take the place of the less expensive styles which have been closed out. The frequent visitor to our immense establishment finds many unexpected values which the exigency of the occasion allows us no time to announce in print.

Our wide-awake buyers are constantly shipping us some of the commercial "plums" which fall only in the lap of large buyers with ready cash.

Several Purchases which we have recently placed before our Patrons are:

1st.—One lot of *Two Thousand Dozen* Ladies' ready-made Crash Skirts (and well made at that) which we are selling at 20c each. One hundred dozens came to New Iberia—we have only about 100 skirts left. If you want one, remember that "*delays are dangerous.*"

2d.—One Thousand Blue Check "Linen" Suits for men, consisting of coat, vest and pants, well made, all seams double stiched, pants have belt supporters. A good $3.50 value but bought so we can sell them at $1.75 a suit. Just think of a washable suit for men at $1.75.

3d.—A large assortment of fast colored fine wash dress goods, such as fine figured Dimities, open work colored Lawns, Broche Fancies, figured Lappets and Calbirteen novelties. All these goods are 10c values. In being able to handle several hundred cases we bought them at our own prices, which enables us to offer them at 5c per yard.

4th.—Three hundred dozen Men's small check linen pants, warranted fast colors and thoroughly shrunk, with two hip pockets and belt supporters. Extra well made. A good $1.25 value for 75c a pair. Small brown, blue and gray checks.

5th.—A lot of sample shirts made with white satin finished pique bosom, best New York Mills muslin. Made to sell at $1.25, but got slightly soiled in handling, therefore we have them to offer at 75c for choice of lot.

A few light weight pants for men at 25c a pair.

Our remarkable offering of fine shoes goes merrily on. Such values at such prices could not fail of appreciation.

All Straw Hats have marching orders. We have placed prices on them which will clear them out in short order. There are many other attractive values in our various departments.

Our stock of staples is complete and prices are lower than the lowest. Our buyers saw some months ago the upward tendency of cotton and prepared for the advance. Come to us and we will save you money on calicoes, cottons, sheetings, etc.

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TO WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON.

Lines suggested by the address delivered by Mr. Garrison at Longwood, Pa., June 10.

Heroic son of hero sire,
Thy burning words, like tongues of fire,
Kindle our souls with righteous ire;
For greed's ghost god with bloody hands
Above our shrouded "goddess" stands,
And flaunts the flag, and gives commands
That rob her veins in Tagal lands.

Yet every crimson drop that stains
Our honor and the Luzon plains,
Fetters our hopes with clanking chains.
Yon honied phrase from pious lips,
And fiery hell from battleships,
And dying soldiers' blood-drop drips,
Are forging padlocks for our lips.

Rouse, fracmen, ere "the die is cast,"
Ere Freedom's "Rubicon" is passed
Save your ideals of the past.
Though vaunting king and courtier tell
How war-bought lands your coffers swell,
Be not (enchanted by their spell)
Borne Hades-ward, for "war is hell."

—Cyrus Shepherd.

A Texas Wonder.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by Albert Estorge.

READ THIS.

New Iberia, La., March 11, 1899.

E. A. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.:

I am 60 years old, and have used a number of preparations for kidney and bladder troubles but can truthfully say that nothing has proved as effective as your great discovery, which I can cheerfully recommend. Jos. A. CARLIN, Rayne, La.

Democracy's Plan for 1900 Fight.

BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

St. Louis, July 22.

To W. R. Hearst, Editor the Journal, New York.

Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry, I beg to say that the meeting of the Democratic National Committee held at Chicago last Thursday was not entirely harmonious, but was also productive of great good.

The meeting was called by Senator Jones, at the suggestion of the conference held at St. Louis some two months ago, and its object was to organize for the campaign of 1900. It will be remembered that the dissensions within the party, and the fact that the National Committee was not in harmony with the rank and file of the party, delayed campaign work in 1896 until after the National Convention adjourned. Even then it required considerable time to reorganize the committee and collect the necessary funds. In fact, it was several weeks before the machinery of the party could be put in motion. This delay will not occur next year. The committee now reflects the sentiment of the party throughout the country, and the organization is now harmonious. There is every promise that the committee will have in hand a campaign fund of reasonable proportions when the next National Convention meets.

At the meeting just held ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, was elected vice-chairman of the committee, and will be the official head of the committee until Chairman Jones returns from Europe. Nothing could be more unfair than the partisan attempt to make it appear that Senator Jones was ignored by the committee. He was consulted at every step, and no one stands closer to him than Governor Stone, who temporarily presided over the deliberations of the committee.

The members of the committee have been solicitous about the health of Senator Jones since his sickness of last February, but at no time has there been the least disagreement between him and them.

The new rule adopted last Thursday provides for the appointment of an Executive Committee of eleven, of which Chairman Jones will be ex-officio chairman; a Ways and Means Committee of seven, and a Press Committee. The committee will be appointed at an early day, and the campaign of 1900 will begin in earnest.

While the committee has no authority to promulgate the platform, and did not attempt to do so at its recent meeting, it was evident from the representations brought by the members of the committee from their respective States that the sentiment in favor of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform is so overwhelming that ad opposition is likely to disappear before the convention is called to order.

Upon the anti-trust plank there will be no disagreement, and upon the question of imperialism very little. The Senators and members of Congress early last Spring placed the party on record in favor of the Bacon resolution, and there is no doubt that they voiced the sentiments of the voters.

The work of the Ways and Means Committee was indorsed and the collection of funds will be pushed. It is to be hoped that the Democratic papers will keep the matter before the public. The party cannot appeal to the classes that enjoy special privileges, because it it is opposed to the granting of special privileges. Since it aims to protect all citizens in the enjoyment of life and liberty and in the pursuit of happiness and to give favors to none, it must look to the multitude rather than to the few for financial support. If every Democratic voter would send $1 to the Ways and Means Committee, the committee would have money enough to circulate literature, perfect an organization reaching down to the voting precincts and aid in the establishment of newspapers at important points where local support is insufficient. But as it is impossible to secure contributions from every voter, Mr. Harvey's plan of securing pledges of $1 or more per month from those who can be reached, promises to place the committee in a better position to do effective work than it was at any time during the last campaign. If all the voters realized how completely Republican politics are controlled by the large contributors to the Republican campaign fund, we would have no difficulty in securing from the plain people all the money necessary for legitimate campaign work.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White Cream Vermifuge. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Albert Estorge.

Firemen in Macon, Ga., are superstitious over the fatality of a bed in the truckhouse. Four men have died soon after occuying it. A fireman who occupied it a few nights ago says that one of the former occupants of the bed, named Smith, appeared to him in his sleep and he believes that he is going to die. The bed will not be occupied again.

Sick Headache, Wind on the Stomach, Biliousness, Nausea, are quickly cured by a few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

The Standing Army of Monopoly.

When Ignatius Donnelly, in "Caesar's Column," looked into the next century and described a state of things in which a group of capitalists, with its own private armies and aerial navies, had become the ruling power of the world, reducing the nominal governments to the position of rudimentary survivals, and when H. G. Wells, in "When the Sleeper Wakes," foresaw a similar condition of things with a council of administrators of a world-wide private estate as the power above Presidents and Kings, they were not wandering very far from the limits of the practicable.

Suppose, for instance, that the recent railroad consolidations should go on to their logical conclusion, and bring the whole transportation system of the United States into the hands of one corporation. That corporation would then have in its direct employ at least a million men—the strongest, most hardiest, most resourceful and self-reliant men in America.

The wages of railroad employes in 1897 ran down from an average of $9.54 per day for the 4,800 general officers to an average $1.16 for the 171,752 trackmen. Suppose the men in control of the new combination should resolve upon a change of policy. Suppose they should determine, instead of grinding down their employees, to identify their interests with their own, and turn them into a mercenary army devoted to its leaders. Suppose they should say: "Hereafter the minimum rate of pay on our roads shall be five dollars a day, and the public can foot the bill."

What could the unorganized public do then? Where would "antimonopolists" in office be when, instead of dealing with a few unpopular millionaires, they had to deal with a disciplined and enthusiastic voting, and, if need be, fighing force of a million railroad retainers? Who would be the Government of the United States, the President and Congress, or the Vanderbilts and Rockefellers?

And it must be remembered that the same power that would control the railroads would also control the principal industries of the country, with their hundreds of thousands of employees. The Standard Oil interests, which are so deep in the Pennsylvania and other railways, control, in whole or in part, the American and Red Star steamship lines, the Cramp shipbuilding yard, the principal shipbuilding establishments and steamer lines on the lakes, the iron mines of Minnesota, great steel works at Cleveland, copper mines in Montana, gold, silver and lead mines in Idaho, winter hotels in Florida and universities in Chicago, Syracuse and elsewhere. These enterprises, with the scores of others of which they are samples, would doubtless add another million hands to the million marshalled by the Railroad Trust. Where would the national standing army of 30,000, 50,000 or even 100,000 men be against such a force as that? Did Pisistratus, Caesar or the Medici ever have such advantages for the overthrow of a republic?—*N. Y. Journal.*

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by James A. Lee.

To the long list of private soldiers who in their letters home have lifted the curtain and allowed their friends to catch here and there a glimpse of the shameful proceedings in the Pilippines for which this country is being made responsible, must now be added one from a captain in the regular army. Capt. Mark L. Meisey, of the 12th U. S. infantry, whose excellent reputation in Bangor, Me., is vouched for by the Bangor Commerciel, writes thus to his father, under date of May 17:

"We kill a good many of the insurgents, but by no means escape punishment ourselves. The volunteers have done splendid fighting, there is no doubt of that. The great criticism to be made on them is their utter disregard of the laws of civilized warfare. I heard a man of the Montana regiment state that when he had a new revolver issued to him he tried it on an inoffensive native, who was paddling a boat out in the stream. The revolver proved to be a good one, for the native fell over dead into the water. He thought it was a good joke. He also told of one of his comrades, who when a native (wounded) asked him for water, kicked him in the head until he died. Filipinos claim that their women are ravished, and I guess with a good deal of truth. So far I have heard of no such disgraceful acts being done by any of the regulars. In my opinion, the hatred created by these acts of wanton cruelty will make anything like a cordial feeling between the insurgents and Americans, for a good many years to come, impossible, even if we succeed in conquering them by force of arms."

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Herbine gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50c. Ask for free trial bottle. Albert Estorge.

An organization composed of veterans of the Cuban war, headed by Mayor Rodriguez, passed a resolution demanding that the United States make a formal declaration of its intentions concerning the islands.

W. H. Booth, Miston, Miss., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 15 years. It cures Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Headache. Is the best medicine for Pregnant Women. Used Black Draught which took more for a dose and did not act so well.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by James A. Lee.

Statistics which have been collated in Wisconsin show the average cost of raising wheat to be 54 cents a bushel, and the cost of corn 27 cents. In both cases there are included interest on the value of the land, with the cost of implements and horses added in.

Sour Stomach is one of the first symptoms of a coming Bilious attack. Cure it with a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

A letter received in London from a war correspondent at Manila saas the end of the war is not in sight, and that the press censorship is constantly becoming more troublesome.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbine may save you a spell of sickness. Herbine is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50c. Ask for free trial bottle. Albert Estorge.

They Laughed Then, Let Them Laugh Now.

"If the doctrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence is sound, then we cannot rightfully acquire title by conquest. If the doctrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence is sound, we cannot rightfully purchase 8,000,000 of people at $2 apiece from an alien monarch, whose rebellious subjects we ourselves armed to fight against their monarch.

"There is a principle involved, and when the principle is once understood its application is not difficult, and if the people of the Philippines are and of right ought to be free, then this nation should without one moment's delay announce to those people we are there as friends and not as enemies, to establish a government which shall be their government and not our government when it is established.

"Not only ought we to do that, but we ought to have done it in the beginning; and if the promise made to Cuba had been made to the Filipines, not one drop of blood would have been shed in the Philippine Islands. And we would be sending successful teachers to Manila to teach them instead of soldiers to tell them that the Declaration was a lie. (Applause.)

"The Filipinos came into our hands by accident of war, and, coming into our hands, they must be dealt with according to American principles, and not according to European principles.

"They say that if we were to give those people their independence other nations of Europe would laugh at us. Are we afraid to be laughed at? Why, more than a hundred years ago, when there were but three millions of people in this country, our forefathers dared to give to the world a declaration at which the people of the Old World laughed, but for which our people fought.

"When the framers of the Declaration of Independence wrote among the self evident truths that all men are created equal, endowed with inalienable rights, that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, the people of the Old World laughed.

"But they didn't laugh long, because our fore-fathers maintained their declaration, and for more than a century this republic has been the most potent factor in all the world in influencing the destiny of the human race.

"Shall we be ashamed to admit now that we believe in the Declaration of Independence? I repeat that we must deal with these people according to American principles. They desire their independehce. Let us say to them, as we said to Cuba, Stand up and be free; and to all the world say: Hands off, and let every republic live. (Applause.)

"They tell me that we don't know what to do. All we have to do is to read our nation's history, to watch the nation as it has travelled the pathway leading from the little name of might to the lofty name of right, and then you can tell what this nation must do if it is true to its past.—*Wm. J. Bryan.*

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Application of the Dutch method of diking has resulted in the reclamation of about 30,000 acres of low-lying ground in the basin of the Sacramento river, California, below the city of Sacramento, while work is in progress to protect 20,000 more acres from the incursions of the river. This has been the work of the past fifteen or sixteen years.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorius remedy.—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by James A. Lee.

The latest returns of the national banks show that there are 202 less of such institutions than there were at the opening of 1894.

The Dangers of a Malarial Atmosphere may be averted by occasionally taking Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine.

In India only one male in ten and one female in 160 are able to read.

Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

brings out a woman's true beauty. It makes her strong and well in those organs upon which her whole general health depends. It corrects all menstrual disorders. It stops the drains of Leucorrhœa. It restores the womb to its proper place. It removes the causes of headache, backache and nervousness. It takes the poor, debilitated, weak, haggard, fading woman and puts her on her feet again, making her face beautiful by making her body well.

Druggists sell it for $1 a bottle.

Send for our free illustrated book for women.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. House-owner,

When that paint question comes up, insist upon your painter using

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They are made for this southern weather from honest materials, and cost less than other kinds.

"Best for in or outside."

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New Orleans, La.

The Era of Business Giants.

The Pressed Steel Car Company is a trust. It manufactures practically all the steel cars used on railroads. Its various plants have a capacity of 2,500 complete cars per week. Controlling as it does all patents on steel cars, it has monopolized the business.

This company has just closed a contract with the Carnegie Steel Company for 1,000 ton of steel plate a day for ten years, which would amount to fifteen million dollars annualy, or an aggregate of one hundred and fifty million dollars.

What an extraordinary thing it is that one trust can give such an order as this, and that the Carnegie Steel Company can handle it without interrupting any of its vast orders in other lines of trade!

It is not surprising that there is no possibility of return to the individual small manufacturer when trade conditions are as shown in this steel contract, which will require the continuous labor of thousands of men for ten years to fill.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Breaux Bridge, July 22.—Work has commenced simultaneously on the Breaux Bridge steel and Ruth refinery wood and iron bridges. These structures span Bayou Teche, and will be each 400 feet long, and costing $9000 and $3000 respectively. Both are contracted for and are being built by the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, O.

A syndicate of combined Northern and Southern capitalists has secured the services of practical mining experts who are engaged in boring at the Breaux Bridge gas wells. Some time ago a similar attempt was made, but the drills encountering at a depth of sixty feet an impassable hard substance, the work was postponed. The parties are now equipped with the finest drills and best of machinery, and have on hand 1000 feet of pipe, which will be increased if the project necessitates. They have been delayed a few days in arranging for an adequate supply of water, but this obstacle has been overcome by piping for one mile to the bayou.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders

are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food, but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price, 25 cents per package. For sale by James A. Lee.

Caffery's Rayville speech, it is said, does not sound like Caffery—there is none of the dash and sledgehammer in it. Don is to be pitied. Every time he looked around and caught sight of Boatner's face it took the starch out of him. Such bedfellows will give anybody the nightmare.—*Abbeville Meridional.*

Hacking Cough Cured.

Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets have permanently cured me of a very troublesome disease that I had in my back, stomach and bowels, which was accompanied by a hacking cough. I was for a long time unable to get up when I was down; but now I am as well as anybody. I believe I would have been in my grave if I had not used them. I have sold them for the last ten years. My customers will have no other.—W. C. Embry, Ga. Albert Estorge.

One man, with the assistance of two "shockers," in Decatur township, Ind., last week cut forty acres of wheat in two days. The work was done with two horses and a 6-foot binder, and two pounds of twine to the acre were required to bind the wheat. This is believed to beat the record.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by Jas. A. Lee.

"The two-story and feathered bonnet of Mrs. H. L. Eversz, 628 University place, totally destroyed by fire from locomotive spark this morning; loss $40; no insurance," is a recent entry on the record of the Chicago fire department.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c. in bottle, tubes 75c. Albert Estorge.

It is more than six months since the treaty of peace with Spain was signed, yet we have six Military Governors in Cuba and a strong military force there. Certainly the administration is making no great haste to give Cuba her promised independence.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

White's Cream Vermifuge not only effectually expels worms, but is unequaled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25c. Albert Estorge.

German locomotive factories number eighteen, and have a capacity of 1400 locomotives per year, part of which output is exported. It is said that no American locomotives have yet been introduced into Germany.