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A City's Fight for Water

In a determined effort to avert a threatened water famine the city of San Francisco will come before congress next month with a plea for permission to secure an everlasting municipal supply drawn from the Hetch Hetchy valley, part of a national park in the high Sierras. The city's Hetch Hetchy bill, granting the necessary permit passed the house at the special session, but was stalled in the senate, where Special Privilege could have its whispered say.

While the so-called "nature lovers" have waged an open battle against the city, the real opposition is that of the Power Trust. While the city is bringing from the mountains the pure water supply there will be developed enough hydro-electric power to operate San Francisco's municipal railway system, to light the city and all the other cities about the bay, enough still remaining to sell at cost to the farmers for their irrigation pumps and other uses.

The Power Trust is not alarmed at the municipal water system; nor is it worrying seriously about the "beauties of nature." The vast amount of electricity to be developed by the city will deprive the trust of millions of dollars in future revenue, and this is the reason for its determined opposition to the Hetch Hetchy bill.

The "nature lovers," especially in the east, mistake Hetch Hetchy for the Yosemite valley. Between the two, 25 miles of mountains some 10,000 feet high, intervene, and the two are separate watersheds. At present less than 200 persons per year enter Hetch Hetchy valley. When San Francisco is allowed to develop the water supply, she will be required to construct roads, in accordance with her agreement with the government, which will open up the valley to all who desire to enjoy its beauties.

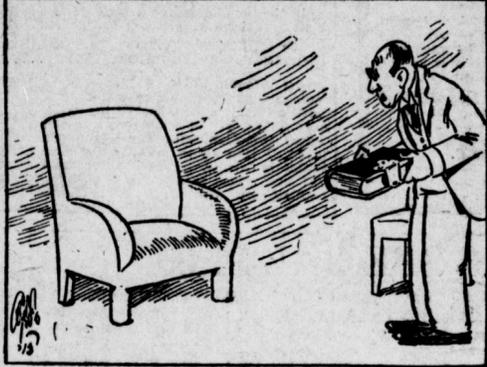
San Francisco is not attempting to destroy a natural park. She is seeking badly-needed water for her people and the people of nearby cities. If you believe that she is entitled to this, and that the Power Trust should be kept out of the halls of congress, write to your congressman or senator in behalf of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy bill.

And statistics prove that the hens are laying 17.7 dozens eggs per capita of our population right along!

French doctor says cannibalism is a cure for indigestion. He's taking chances, when beef is so high.

William E. Curtis, the well-known correspondent, who died two years ago, once lent \$50 to Eugene Field in Kansas City. Many years later in Chicago he reminded him of it, and Gene said he would think it over. Next day in Sharps and Flats appeared the following paragraph: "William E. Curtis, the distinguished Washington correspondent, was in the city yesterday looking after some of his permanent investments."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



WISÉ GUY. If you were given a million dollars, what would be the first thing you would do? I'd start to travel. Where to? A bank.

HUSTLED RIGHT ON.



"You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who ran you down with his automobile. Could you swear to the man?" "I did," chirped the complainant, eagerly, "but he didn't stop to hear me."

ARE THEY?



Sammy Smart—Say, father, are the czar's children "cardinals"?

The Stone-Fisher Co. TACOMA, WASH. AND EVERETT.

Friday, November 28. New York Office, 20 to 26 W. 23rd St. Weather: Rain tonight and Saturday.

Women's Suits Are Half Price Now Selling For

Unexpected good fortune surely for any woman who has a suit to buy. One would expect such a radical price cut in January, but this is only the close of November with the full holiday and winter season ahead for service.

Suits of every character—plain tailored and elaborate novelty styles, of Tailor Serge, Cheviot Serge, Diagonals, Bedford Cord, Eponge, Eplinge, Zibeline, Broadcloth and Waffle Cloth in Navy, black, taupe, brown, olive, king's blue, Copenhagen, gray, mahogany, two-toned effects, mixtures.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Discounted Price. Rows include \$15.00 Suits now \$7.50, \$20.00 Suits now \$10.00, \$25.00 Suits now \$12.50, \$30.00 Suits now \$15.00, \$35.00 Suits now \$17.50, \$40.00 Suits now \$20.00, \$45.00 Suits now \$22.50, \$75.00 Suits now \$37.50.

350 Women's Coats---3 Great Groups

At Extraordinary Reductions In addition to the special purchase of 200 coats told of yesterday, we have included all of our regular stock on hand. All stylish new models for 1913 fall and winter; many styles not shown before in the city.

Coats of Duventyne, Zibeline, Astrakhan, Chinchilla, Plaid Back Vicuna, Diagonals and Mixtures.

Table with 3 columns: Coats Worth to \$20.00 for \$9.50, Coats Worth to \$25.00 for \$11.50, Coats Worth to \$40.00 for \$17.50.

ALL SPORT COATS NOW HALF PRICE Chinchilla, Boucle, Kersey, Mixtures; regularly \$12.50 to \$25.00. Entire choice now at HALF PRICE



All Skirts Now Half. Regular prices \$3.98 to \$15.00 at just HALF.

Girls' Coats and Dresses HALF PRICE

Every mother of a girl will welcome this good news—that's certain.

THE DRESSES THE COATS

Smart styles of wool serge in navy, cardinal and brown; some with skirts of plain and shepherd check, others in one-piece Peter Thompson style. All are trimmed with contrasting materials. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14 and 13, 15, 17, 19 years. Regular prices \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Choice at—



Including the special purchase of 200 coats and all our own stock on hand. Bright new winter styles of heavy, warm coatings, including chinchilla, kersey, plush, astrakhan, boucle, diagonals and mixtures; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. Choice at—

Half Price Half Price

Boys' Solid Leather Shoes Special Purchase of 250 Umbrellas 1-4 Off

"Cheap shoes are dear at any price," and to buy cheap shoes—cheap in the sinister sense—is expensive economy. We can recommend our boys' shoes as solid leather throughout, the best values obtainable at the prices. Made of velour calf, gunmetal calf and patent colt in button and blucher styles with heavy soles. Priced according to size, pair \$1.50 to \$3.00

Mary Jane Pumps The newest style word in shoes for women. Patent colt, hand turned soles, low heels, ankle straps, pair \$2.50

Autocrat Shoes The best shoes we know of for good style, comfort and service and for sale in Tacoma only at this store. In patent colt, suede, gunmetal calf and vici in welt and hand turned soles. Pair \$3.00 to \$5.00

Men's Slippers For sure comfort give a man a pair of roomy house slippers. We have every kind, Everett, Opera and Romeo styles in black and brown, Pair \$1.00 to \$3

Fancy Blouses at \$2.98 Values Up to \$6.50 Many charming styles for semi-dress wear with the "best" suit. Waists of colored net in pink, blue, navy and green or shadow lace over silk or net, with fancy yokes and trimmed with ruffles of lace or net. Others of brocaded silk crepe and black and black and white striped messalines. Regular value to \$6.98 for \$2.98



Attention! All Tacoma Boys and Girls Tacoma's Biggest and Best Toy Store Is Ready

All ready with its hundreds of beautiful Dollies, Railroad Trains, Steamboats, Sewing machines, Doll Go-Carts, Guns, Games, and, and—but what's the use—it would take pages to tell about it all. Bring father and mother down to see it yourselves. No school tomorrow—come then.

- Dolls in hundreds of styles... 50c to \$25.00
Toy Pianos, upright and grand... 35c to \$7.50
Toy Tea Sets, 125 styles, in aluminum, tin and china, set... 25c to \$7.00
Sewing Work Boxes... 50c to \$2.50
Sewing Machines from... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Ten Pins at, set... 75c to \$1.50
Wood Building Blocks, set... 15c to \$1.75
Meccano, for young mechanics, set \$1.00 to \$18.00
Radioticon post card or photo projectors \$3 to \$15
Dairy Air Rifles... 50c to \$2.00
Chairs and Rockers in 16 styles, white enameled and red... 30c to \$1.50
Shoo-Fly Rockers, 9 kinds, all new styles \$1 to \$10
Toy Carpet Sweepers, the Bissell... 19c to \$1.00
Doll Carriage and Perambulators, 18 sizes... 85c to \$5.50
Hill Climbing Friction Toys, the largest assortment ever shown at... 15c to \$1.75
Electric Trains, such as were never shown before... \$3.00 to \$22.00
Tool Chests from... 50c to \$12.00
Ives' Mechanical Wind-up Trains, mechanism as perfect as a watch, outfits from... \$1 to \$8.75
Rocking Horses, some with real hair, others plush covered and plain wood... \$5 to \$19.00
Plasticine, the toy modeling outfit, very instructive... 25c to \$2.00
GAMES Many new ones and all the old favorites—Rook, Pit, Fling, Plaza, 42, Authors, Detective, Population, Snap, Jack Straws, Old Maid, Box Ball, Baseball, Ring Toss, Quoits, Parchesi, and dozens of others, from... 10c to \$2.00

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS ATTENTION!! Green & English Furniture Co. QUILTS BUSINESS You can buy High Grade Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Ranges and Kitchen Utensils at a fraction of their real worth during our closing out sale, which starts Saturday at 9:00 A. M., November 29th, 1913 Every article in our large store positively must be closed out by Jan. 1st, regardless of price. See Page 12 For BARGAINS! WE QUIT Green & English Furniture Co. 15th and Pacific Avenue

EXCEPTIONAL DIAMOND VALUES Fine White High Grade Diamond, set in a 14 karat Tiffany Ring mounting. Our special price, \$40.00. Others \$20.00 to \$500. A. MIEROW JEWELER 2148 Pacific Avenue