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## Opening of "Kris Kringle's Grotto"

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## This Week. Christmas is Close at Hand.

For weeks we have been planning and arranging for this festive occasion. No time or money has been saved, but the arrangements have been made with a lavish hand in order to make this opening one of the most attractive and enjoyable occasions of the year. In making our arrangements the children in particular have been given special attention, and we hereby extend a most hearty invitation to our little friends to come with their mothers and visit "Kris Kringle's Grotto."

### Decorations.

The entire store has been elaborately decorated for this occasion, and now presents a bower of beauty, fresh from the artist's hands.

### Our Greeting is—Christmas Bargains.

They are many—they are desirable—they are reliable. There is a time to buy—it's now. There is a place to buy—it's at the Boston Store. Even a very little money will do wonders in purchasing presents for your friends.

### Come to Our Opening.

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the splendid assortment; surprised at the superior qualities; surprised at the low prices. We have new novelties in nice, but inexpensive goods. We have nice and more expensive goods, ranging in price as high as you care to go—FOR LITTLE AND BIG, OLD AND YOUNG. PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY.

No one is so old, no one is so young, but what fitting and pleasing gifts may be found in abundance. The virtue in values; the beauty in well chosen goods; the power in low prices make our store the best place to do your Christmas shopping.

### Books, Books, Books!

Books by all the popular authors. Works by Bulwer, Lew Wallace, Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, Hawthorne, Longfellow, E. P. Roe, Drummond, Holmes, Lyall, Cooper, Mark Twain, Prescott, Rosa M. Cary and Many others. Books of novels, historical, children's story books, Christmas cards, and BIBLES OF ALL KINDS.

### Toys, Toys, Toys!

Iron, wood, tin and rubber toys of every description. Dolls, games, banks, steam engines, drums, horns, blocks, trunks, wagons, sleds, skates and hundreds of others, for which space fails us to mention. Art novelties, basket, metal goods, china, plush goods, music, silverware, jewelry, linen sets, table covers, etc., etc.

## WITH LITTLE TALK

### It is Expected to Pass the Tariff Bill.

### CLOTURE TO BE USED IF NEEDED.

**The Forgoing, Of Course, Applying Only to the House—Delay in Reporting the Bill—Senate Committee Getting Ready—Dolph Begins the Oratory on Hawaii—Willis Rather Disappoints the Administration by Talking—National Notes.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The gathering of the members of congress offered an opportunity to get at the real sentiment of the Democratic members on the new tariff bill which has been presented by the majority of the committee on and means. There are of course members of the house who are not satisfied with the bill and who will no doubt vote for some changes, yet it is apparent from the way they talk if the bill should come to a vote in its present form it would pass with few dissenting members among the Democrats.

It seems to be not so much the question of the rates as the settlement of the whole question that the majority of the Democratic members are most interested in. A member of the Democratic majority of the committee indicated that even if it should be necessary to apply the cloture rule it was very likely that the Democrats would put the bill through without very much debate. It would, of course, be necessary for the Democrats to have behind them a quorum of the house in favor of the bill. It now looks as though there would not be much difficulty in securing such a quorum.

**Not in Such a Hurry to Begin.**  
But the bill will not be reported to the house right away. The ways and means committee has decided not to take it up in the committee until next Monday. When the committee takes it up there will be a general discussion of its provisions and the Republicans may decide to offer amendments. The Democratic members have been consulting, and while no agreement has been reached there seems to be a tacit understanding that the bill, even if reported before the holidays, will not now be called up for consideration until after the holiday recess. The Republicans feel that they have won a victory in securing the time asked to consider the bill. They have been furnished with all the tables and comparisons with the McKinley law and will probably have several meetings between now and Monday to consider what action they will take.

**More Estimates of Deficit.**  
The committee has made comparisons and estimates which show that the deficiencies created by the Wilson bill will be about \$50,000,000 a year. This is in addition to the deficiency now existing, but the estimates are that the difference in the revenues under the new bill each year will be \$20,000,000 and it is to make up this amount that the committee will direct itself in the preparation of increases of internal revenue taxes. Between now and next Monday the majority members of the committee will prepare a measure for making up the deficit. Parties at Chicago have wired their members of congress that 20 cents tax on a park of playing cards will reduce the consumption 90 per cent.

**The Senate Will Get Ready.**  
Voorhes, chairman of the senate finance committee, proposes to begin forthwith to hold daily meetings of the majority to discuss the tariff and get ready to consider the Wilson bill as soon as it comes from the house. There was no opposition to this course. The Republican members asked whether persons interested in changes in the tariff, whether for or against, would be given an opportunity to be heard. The reply to this query was that where there was good reason for granting a hearing it would be given; that while the committee desired to get the bill out of the way in the interest of business as soon as possible no interest should be denied a hearing when there were evidently good grounds for the request.

### DOLPH'S COMMENTS ON HAWAII.

**He Has a Running Argument That is a Little Bit Bitter.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The senate soon got "onto" the Hawaiian imbroglio. As soon as routine business was disposed of Dolph took the floor and criticized the administration's stand in the matter. During the course of the speech Vest asked Dolph whether he was arguing in favor of the policy on the part of this government of securing the Hawaiian islands and holding them as a colony under what is known in Europe as the continental system. Dolph replied that he favored the annexation of the islands; the giving to them of a suitable government, and the exercising of control over them. "The most that the United States government could do," continued Dolph, "if it did not care to annex the islands, is to withdraw its support of the provisional government and allow it to take its own course."

Gray inquired whether the present Hawaiian government was a republic. "It comes as near to that as anything else," replied Dolph.

"How near does it come to it?" asked Gray. "I am not going to discuss that," replied Dolph. "It is a government established by the people. It is not a monarchy; that is certain."

"It is not a republic; that is certain," said Gray.

White of Louisiana, asked by how many people the present government was established. "As many as ever established any government there," replied Dolph.

### ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH WILLIS.

**That Honolulu Interview Not Pleasing to His Chiefs.**

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The state department was evidently informed of the news from Honolulu so far as it conveyed the intention of Minister Willis to take no further steps towards carrying out his instructions until he should hear further from the department. But so far as it conveyed the public utterance in Honolulu by the minister of his intentions it was news to the department, to the president, and to his cabinet. There were indications to show that it was not agreeable to the administration. It is also a fair presumption that the revenue cutter Corwin, that has sailed for San Francisco, carries to him the further instructions for which he asks, and it is highly probable also that the new instructions are a repetition of the old.

veyed that the administration is rather disappointed at the manner in which Minister Willis has thus far conducted his mission.

It is evident that the state department received by the last steamer (the Alameda) the news that Minister Willis had determined to defer the carrying out of his instructions until he should hear further from his government. It is also a fair presumption that the revenue cutter Corwin, that has sailed for San Francisco, carries to him the further instructions for which he asks, and it is highly probable also that the new instructions are a repetition of the old.

**State Bank Men Disappointed.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The house banking and currency committee had quite a spirited meeting. During the discussion it was developed that there was considerable disappointment among those favoring the repeal of the state bank tax because the president said nothing on this subject in his message. Nevertheless the committee decided to go on with consideration of some bill for repealing the tax and will meet Friday for that purpose.

**A Bill of Interest to Rock Island.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**Senator Callum is making an effort to secure the location of a testing machine for tension and compression for governmental and industrial uses at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal, and has introduced in the senate a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of the same.

**Tired of Official Life.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**Michael A. Jacobs, of Wisconsin, chief clerk of the general land office, has tendered his resignation to the secretary of the interior, preferring private to official life. Mr. Jacobs will resume the cashiership of Ice Beaver Dam, Wis., National bank.

**Nomination That Was Left Over.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The president sent the following nominations to the senate: To be consul of the United States (filled of confirmation at the last session) Newton B. Ashby, of Iowa, at Dublin, Ireland. John S. Proctor, of Kentucky, to be civil service commissioner.

**Unsettling the Shield's Status.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**The Illinois delegation in congress held a meeting to make arrangements for the unsealing of the shield's status which will take place this afternoon in Statuary hall.

**Hatch Will Press Anti-Option.**  
**WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—**Chairman Hatch, of the house agriculture committee, says he will certainly present and press the anti-option bill in the house this session.

**NO NECESSITY FOR ALARM.**

**Gov. Lewelling Has a Fellow Feeling That Makes Him Kind.**

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—**The Star's Topeka, special says: Governor Lewelling replying to newspaper criticism of his circular to the boards of police commissioners said to a reporter: "There is nothing in the circular to cause any alarm in the public mind, or to justify newspaper criticism of my motives. The circular was inspired simply by natural humanity. It is no crime to be without visible means of support. I was in that condition once in 1850 in Chicago. I was no thief, but I was a 'traump' in the present acceptance of the term, and had I been picked up by the police I could not have found honest work the next day."

**WANT MRS. FOY BARRED.**

**The Woman in the Coughlin Case Now Under Discussion.**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—**The jury in the Coughlin case having completed the first thing that looked like a beginning of the case was a request by the defense that Mrs. Andrew Foy be not allowed to testify on the ground that the testimony she was expected to give against Coughlin would incriminate her husband. The motion precipitated an argument that may not be concluded today and the decision will be interesting, as Foy is not on trial, which fact will be the ground upon which the state will resist the motion.

The latest sensation in the case is the statement that Rev. Father Scanlan, of this city, will go on the stand and testify that Patrick O'Sullivan, at Joliet, shortly before his death, confessed to Father Scanlan all the news of the Cronin murder, laying the crime heavily on Coughlin's shoulders. It is claimed by those responsible for the story that Father Scanlan visited O'Sullivan simply as a friend, not as a confessor, and therefore the rule against betraying the secrets of the confessional does not hold. It is also reported that O'Sullivan's confession agrees with the story of Mrs. Foy.

**Heavy Loss of Live Stock.**  
**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—**The state board of livestock commissioners has submitted its eighth annual report to the governor. The principal cattle diseases dealt with by the board were anthrax and actinomycosis. The history of the outbreak of anthrax in Wayne, Clay, Edwards, White and Hamilton counties is of great interest. The statistics of the mortality, extending from June 15 to Oct. 15, show that 109 horses and mules, 69 cattle, 250 hogs and twenty sheep died of this disease, entailing a loss upon the owners of some \$30,000.

**Destitution at Iron Mountain, Mich.**  
**IRON MOUNTAIN, Dec. 6.—**The result of the canvass as to the condition of the destitute miners in this city is that 150 families, or about 900 persons, are found to be in actual want. In many instances children were found with scarcely any covering on them. One hundred barrels of flour are expected here from Menominee.

**Baron de Kaldan Killed Lieutenant Kastenskold at Clermont Ferrand, France,** to protect his wife's honor, and a jury has just acquitted him of murder.

## WILLIS IS WAITING

### Our Minister to Hawaii Sends for Instructions.

### SEEMS TO HAVE "STRUCK A SNAG."

**Find a State of Things That He Was Not Prepared For and Contingencies That His Instructions Did Not Cover—No Change to Take Place Until He Hears from Washington, Which Will Not Be for Weeks—Annuers Pleased.**

**PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 6.—**The barkentine Kikikat, Captain Cutler, arrived from Honolulu with advices to Nov. 30, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed from San Francisco. In an interview published in The Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said: "You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation, but since my arrival contingencies have arisen, about which the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

**Will Maintain Peace and Order.**  
Continuing, Minister Willis said: "I mean that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interest of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You may put the matter more plainly and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops today no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance, and nothing that newspapers can say or do will alter the statement one iota. I make this statement on my own responsibility and in hope that it will allay present excitement. No one need fear any trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

**Pleases the Annexationists.**  
The statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of the contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep no companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed. After the statement rumors began to fly about that the queen's supporters would make a final rally in her behalf. The crews of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held in readiness to be landed on a moment's notice. The queen's advocate came out next day with a denial of Willis' interview, saying he was misquoted and by inference gave encouragement to the idea that Willis had or would receive an imperative order to restore the queen.

### CONSUL WILDER PLEASED.

**What He Says About the Contingencies of Which Willis Speaks.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—**Hawaiian Consul Wilder, when he read the news which arrived from Honolulu, via Port Townsend, was greatly pleased. When asked what unexpected contingencies Minister Willis had found in Honolulu, he said: "I think he found that the men composing the provisional government in Hawaii were high minded, law-abiding citizens, instead of filibusters, such as he had been led to believe them to be. The news will have great effect on the people of the United States," continued Consul Wilder, "and I hope the administration will be forced by popular opinion to change its view on the Hawaiian question. President Cleveland's statement in his message to congress that he had received no definite news from Willis is corroborated by what Minister Willis has said in the interview published in the Hawaiian papers."

### Sailed on a Secret Mission.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—**The United States revenue cutter Corwin sailed shortly before midnight. Her destination is secret, but it is supposed she is going to Honolulu with instructions for Minister Willis. It is reported that one of the sailors on the Corwin has been bribed to take dispatches from Minister Thurston to President Dole. The captain of the Corwin refused to take letters from Consul Wilder, saying he did not know where he was going.

### FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

**A Locomotive Boiler Explosion and Kills Three Men.**

**FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 6.—**Near Eastland a west-bound Texas and Pacific freight engine attached to twenty cars, going down a hill eighteen miles an hour, exploded, instantly killing Engineer Charles Elliott, Fireman Beavers, and Frank Spence, brakeman. The body of Elliott was picked up 300 yards from the place of the explosion in a horribly mangled condition, while the bodies of Beavers and Spence were picked up 300 yards from the track in the opposite direction.

### Mayor Killed by a Tough.

**HAZLEHURST, Miss., Dec. 6.—**The most dastardly assassination in the annals of this county took place here in the killing of the Hon. E. C. Williamson, mayor of this town, by Kirby Miller, a notorious tough and hoodlum. Last spring the mayor had Miller arrested for gambling. Miller has evidently harbored the purpose which he carried out by arming himself with a heavy bludgeon and waylaying Williamson, beat him to death. He was arrested.

### Lehigh Valley strike.

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—**Everything is quiet in the Lehigh Valley freight yards at Communipawps, the passenger trains have been sent on schedule time and the incoming trains are also arriving on time. Six freight trains arrived over the road and several freight trains are expected to arrive.

The chances are that the Perier ministry in France will go to smash very soon. The deputies are doing their best with that effect.

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**Twenty-six Perish by the Sinking of a British Ship.**

**A Frightful Crime in Alaska This Morning.**

**Another Mysterious Departure from 'Frisco.**

**Five Thousand Dollar Safe Burglary in Iowa.**

**HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 6.—**The British ship, Jason, was wrecked near here this morning. Twenty-six lives are lost.

**A Frightful Crime.**  
**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 6.—**Lucey Wright was robbed and murdered in her home this morning. Twenty-four lives are lost.

**Another Mysterious Departure.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—**The U. S. ship, Ranger, reported at Morehead and for a secret trip. It is believed her destination is Honolulu.

**Four Killed in an Explosion.**  
**ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 6.—**The medium light tank exploded in the Peoples' line office this morning, killing four men.

**Suicide of a Mexican Officer.**  
**CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—**Cat. Nava, paymaster of the army, committed suicide this morning. He was a heavy defaulter.

**A \$5,000 Robbery.**  
**INDIANOLA, Iowa, Dec. 6.—**Butler & Miller's jewelry safe was blown open this morning, and \$5,000 secured.

**Barbers' International Union.**  
**CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—**The sixth annual convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International union began its session with about one hundred and fifty delegates present. J. E. Meyer, the president, in his address said that among the questions to be considered were the hours of labor and the closing of shops on Christmas.

The barbers' union now has a membership of 7,000.

**Saved the Train by Tim Mendenhall.**  
**PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—**It is learned that an attempt was made at South Park, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railway, to wreck the Cincinnati and St. Louis express. The switch lock had been broken and the switch thrown open, but fortunately it was discovered by a track-walker ten minutes before the train was due.

**Diabolical Attempt to Poison.**  
**CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—**William Sullivan and George Johnson went into J. B. Ryan's saloon and found him asleep. They proceeded to drop poison into his mouth in order to rob him. The poison fell on the chin and woke him and both the would-be robbers were arrested.

**Off on a Long Cruise.**  
**NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—**The United States revenue cutter Grant, which is off for a 14,000 mile cruise. She has stores for six months, and is bound for San Francisco. Her eventual destination is pointed out in the North Pacific and Indian oceans. A rapid fire battery of the Bragg Schroeder type has just been put aboard of her. Among the ports in her list is Rio. She will be due at San Francisco March 18.

**The Ottumwa, Ia., Lynching.**  
**OTTUMWA, Dec. 6.—**Strub Sax, the victim of Johnson, the man hanged here, pronounced out of danger. A Chicago detective is in the city working up evidence against the mob leaders. The recovery of the child encourages the Swedish committee to prosecute their purpose to lynch the mob leaders to trial.

**The Solution.**  
"Bridget, what was that loud noise heard in your room last night?"  
"Something fall?"  
"Not that I know on, ma'am. Was it'sself ye heard fall asleep. You see I'm a heavy sleeper."—Truth.

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