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The Rubber trust continues to bounce along despite criticism.

Stamp your good fellowship on every Christmas gift and letter with a Red Cross sign

Those Greeks seem to be from Missouri when it comes to signing meet these demands or lose trade. protocols of peace.

Gould. It is easy to believe.

After they get the streets cleared of disreputable women, perhaps it not the might be well to begin on the men. adopted.

President-elect Wilson will have a task to name a man as a fitting successor to the late Ambassador Reid.

"His Satanic Majesty," says the Atlanta Journal, "invented politics." politics.

with the washing and ironing.

repay the obligation he owes "the ward tendency of boisterousness. original Wilson man" by sending Happy thought! Why should not Colonel Harvey to the court of St. other cities embrace and make a

a small fire under the incoming administration by demanding that so refined by such a simple demonreciprocity must go with tariff re-

all men will take in the inhabitants of whining bag-pipes, stringed in the game, women in some Kansas towns of the city council chamber in our struments, the cornet, trombone, are cleverly dodging jury duty. Omaha city hall.

up high enough it may help stop the smoke evil by making it too expensive to make still burnable fuel go up in amoke.

making it easy for the new president much with influencing her decision years ago, when with her daughter she Rev. Minot J. Savage in New York Sun. at the start, for thus far, though set- to wed, for Miss Gould's reply at visited a theater in Wilkes-Barre. ting forth his ideas on four issues, the time indicated that she was not he makes none paramount.

One of the planks in the demoeconomy in administration. But, of fancy, and this, her crowning deed, William Asher, a wealthy philanthropist form the ceremony. It was not easy in cratic platform is a pledge of course, that pledge does not apply will find a wholesome response in of Freeport, Ill., has announced that he those days for him to get a "supply" for to economies effected by postoffice vital interest. Millions of people will be Santa Claus to 400 children this his pulpit. He decided to give the young

the fight on the price-fixing board. sonal concern in her marriage. the same.

would get better postal service than ice to humanity which has been the foreign trusts will be admitted where we it could by itself,

President-elect Wilson's warning of a gibbet higher than Haman's for power to precipitate an artificial panie during his administration is very interesting. Haman, it will be remembered, was the man who built the gibbet for King Anasueras from Thirty Years Agoadopted daughter. Esther, had not interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. even as planned, but, lo, it fell out various phases of education. that Mordacal lived and Haman died.

to deal with quite as regnant in recitations. certain spheres as was this one who brooked defiance not even from his spring breakup. own queen. And what is more, these Wall street sovereigns are not the A. & N. division, has been transblown by the fickle winds of emo- ferred to Omaha to take a position in tion from Vashti's to Hadassah's.

The Egg Crusade. of many other commodities, has ences, and the determination of the have been here in their special car, left women to combat these influences for Kansas City. and lower the prices is entirely worthy, but probably will have only temporary effect, at best.

The women in their crusade are aged to cut prices somewhat, the party here. He signed himself, "George women are donating their time, getting rent-free their places of operation, eliminating such common elements of expense as telephoning and onophy Teaches," emphasizing the power delivery service. They have not, and petty things. therefore, got down as yet to a busi-

If the good women will figure out matter was left for final action. of their reductions a fair allowance Zach Taylor, head clerk of the Paxton. "It was love at first sight," says for their time and labor, together Mr. Sheperd, who is to marry Miss with allowances for these other ordifollowing a relapse, nary items of business, they will Though Christmas breathes the suits. Eggs, we think, are abnor- meeting he would ask for power to evict caused by the loss. spirit of giving, it bids no one blight mally high in price, just as are street river front, as he considered them the cheer of the day by overgiving. other commodities subject to specu- all a menace to the health of the city. lative control, and there is a way of improving the conditions, but it is Ten Years Agoway the women have

Rival Noises for New Year.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Abbott and other cultured men, New York is and sane escorting of the old year banquet January 29, received a letter out and the new one in. First, they from Governor Cummins of Iowa, saying Of course it must mean democratic propose to do away with all rude that unless accident happened to prevent noises, and noise-making devices, invitation of the club. such, for instance, as tin cans, horns, Thanks to leap year, Christmas screeching whistles and blatant tom- Wyoming called on Mayor Moores, in toms, Second, they will substitute company with Dr. C. F. Eugg of Gien day this time, and will not interfere the more refined instruments of the human voice raised in song and bands-bag-pipe, stringed and other-Kansas City is talking of abandon- wise. Indeed, the Salvation Army and would not if it were designed on as help along this movement for a substantial grounds as our Ak-Sar- quiet celebration, offer to muster out their entire strengths and parade and H. L. Porterfield of Omaha. Broadway from one end to the other, Perhaps President Wilson might if desired, to keep down any unto-

national enterprise of this latest of Mr. Hearst is quietly stirring up this popular night over to a bedlam safe and sane festivals? Why turn stration as men and women parading the streets singing, bands play-We hope that the approaching era ing and the Salvationists shouting of peace on earth and good will to their sacred hallelujahs? A medley quiet pieces would give such a sweet, Perhaps if the price of coal goes soft-pedal tone to the night.

Miss Gould's Marriage.

Now the Colorado parson who chided Miss Helen Gould along with other bachelor maids for not getting Shepperly of West Hazelton, Pa., never Colonel Bryan evidently intends married must not flatter himself too saw a theatrical performance until a few different from most women on this mark is to plan a uniform that will be subject and remained single chiefly at once serviceable and acceptible. That a reminiscence or two of Robert Collyer. Out of good nature people put up because the right man had not ap- puts the Danes up against the real thing. with all sorts of inconveniences and peared. The compliment to Mr. annoyances during the Christmas Sheperd, must, therefore, be quite shopping season that would tax their all his manly modesty can endure. no bachelor tax bill will allp over his friend was Dr. Furness, minister of the patience any other time of the year. For Miss Gould is one of the types veto. of womanhood of whom her country Although only 6 years of age, Irene is distinctly and justly proud. What- Doherty of Fort Gibbon. Tanana, Alaska. Conway was the Unitaran minister in The butter barons say their far-seeing efforts for others which provision for Christmas. produce will be cheaper as a result this woman of wealth has exerted. Mrs. Mary Wentzel, a widow, 72 years they were dissatisfied with the supply of the law of supply and demand, not will, unconsciously, feel a real, per- of age, who lives on a twenty-sere farm they could send him word and he would

Very well, but the fight on the Miss Gould has displayed the pow- ty-seven roosters, which she keeps, she board seems to have set the law of ers of greatness, not only in phil- says, for the purpose of "making the supply and demand in action, just anthropic enterprise, but also in place lively business acumen, trebling, it is stable William Holmes in a Marshall knows till Dr. Collyer became a figure fully overworked United States senators said, the \$10,000,000 left her by her (Mich.) home to satisfy a \$5 claim. As tall enough to be seen over two conti-"South Omaha May Not Lose Its father, the late Jay Gould. She the constable was leaving the house a nents. Postoffice," says Senator Hitch- has done much to preserve the best local collector of antique furniture saw In 1873 Newman Hall, the famous cock's newspaper. Of course, South of the Gould name, too, and when the spinning wheel and immediately of preacher of London, was in this country at home having ordered it for their fered the owner \$500 for it. The con-Omaha will not lose its postoffice, the history of America's leading stable returned it to the owner, the busi- a tower for his church, which as an ap-The South Omaha postoffice is there, women is compiled, she will have a ness was transacted and the 25 claim was peal to our money givers he called the and will continue to serve the pub- prominent place in its pages. She paid lic whether it is a branch of the might well be considered "one born Omaha postoffice or not. As part out of due season," for the daughof a Greater Omaha postoffice, how- ters of multi-millionaires are not ever, the people of South Omaha generally leaders in the kind of serv- ner in the Panama canal will travel far. voluntary work for Miss Gould.

Locking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES DEC. 19.

Arrangements have been made for the which the melancholy Mordecal was funeral of the late Hon. Clinton Briggs to swing, and if Mordecal's comely to take place tomorrow afternoon with to Wyman's Business college, discussing

The president-elect says he fears greeted Mrs. M. E. Latey and Mrs. J. J. nothing and nobody. That is all Dickey on occasion of the Trinity guild right, but he will find a few kings benefit concert at Boyd's, the former

The day was peculiar for December

J. Francis, who for the last two years the general ticket office of the B. & M. The city council held what is called a short and unimportant meeting.

The high price of eggs, like that General Passenger Agent Ford, General been maintained by artificial influ- all of the Pennsylvania railroad, who

Twenty Years Ago-

The Bee received a characteristic com-Francis Train, Five Times Around the World, But Never a Deadhead."

Mrs. Annie Besant, the London woman. of high thinking to exalt one above self

Chairman C. E. Babcock of the teachers ness basis. The consumer demands salary committee of the Board of Educathe best service, with all modern tion, recommended the plan of a fixed conveniences, and the dealer must ing one of paying them according to the number of rooms in their schools. The

who had resumed his duties after two week's illness, was forced to bed again Health Commissioner Somers announce come nearer a basis of tangible re- to the Board of Health that at its next the sum named to supply the deficiency

Fred A. Nash was announced as the

mittee: F. E. Sanborn, C. H. Pickens, F. H. Davis, J. F. Carpenter, E. P. Peck, Ward M. Burgess and John L. Kennedy C. G. McDonald of the committee on promoting a movement for a safe arrangements for the McKinley club's he would be at the banquet to speak on

> Rock, Wyo., and expressed surprise at the scarcity and high price of coal in Omaha, saying it was not justifiable, as there was ample coal available.

.The Omaha Crockery company was a ing its Priests of Pallas festival. It the Volunteers of America, anxious to new firm announced, with a capital of \$50,000 and 500 shares held by these men: E. A. Hinrich and E. C. McCormick of Davenport, H. H. Baldrige, F. W. Judson

...rs. Frederick Rustin entertained at tea in the afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss How of Haverhill, Mass., who arrived the day before to be her guest for

People Talked About

The way people are putting the job on old Santa Claus is "real scan'lous, "Sing, and your fils will vanish!" warbles Mme. Calve. Especially when the notes are in the four-figure class.

Coached by their husbands who know tuba, drum, fife and a few other novelty of citisenship shows signs of six weeks' wear. Despite the solemn deliverance of the

Washington Press club scientists that knock knees are not an impediment to navigation, the kaiser of Germany' puts up to a hospital the task of straightening the inshoots of army recruits. Although 91 years of age, Mrs. John

The only obstacle to imposing military

duty on the enfranchised women of Den-Florida's governor has the courage of his position. He announces publicly that preacher. He was working near Philahe is proud of being a bachelor, also that

enjoys the distinction of having traveled Cincinnati.

year. He has asked for names of chil- blacksmith a chance to try his wings.

in Alexer (Pa.) township, does not enjoy return after the first Sunday. But the the testimony of New York Stock exextreme quiet. She is the owner of twen- word they did send him was that he change members at the money trust in-

A spinning wheel was seized by Con- mission work. It grew, as all the world

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

No idea that Canada is an equal part-Nor is it likely that Canadian or other

exclude monopolies of our own.

ACTIVITIES IN ARMY CIRCLES

Matters of Interest Noted By Army and Navy Register.

The recruiting for the navy has dropped routine nominations, involving the usual off in quite unprecedented degree. This promotions. These will be reported to the is due partly to the suspension of adver- senate, which will confirm the nominatising for recruits from July to September tions at the next executive session, conand is otherwise attributable to the de- cerning which no one may predict, on acmand for labor in all parts of the country, count of the impeachment proceedings cnespecially in the cotion fields and tobacco gaging senatorial attention until a late plantations of the south. Unskilled labor hour each day. The nominations which has been paid in some sections of the require special attention and upon which country as much as 34 a day. Then, the action was not taken at Thursday's sesdeparture of foreigners on account of the sion of the committee are those of Brigawar in Europe has increased the demand dier General W. W. Witherspoon to be for labor in improvement gangs in the major general, Colonel E. J. McClernand west. The navy is about 6,000 men short to be brigadier, Lieutenant Colonel James friends." of the authorized strength, of which num- Locket of the cavalry, to be colonel, vice ber, however, 4,000 represents the increase McClernand; Brigadier General J. B. Aleauthorized at the last season of congress; shier to be chief of the quartermaster so that really the navy may be considered corps, with the rank of major general, and | o his."-Punch as only 2,000 short. with a song recital, and the latter in shows an improvement in recruiting, how- to be lieutenant colonel from February 16. ever. A little better showing is made in General Witherstoon's nomination has the army enlistments, the difference in been held up by Senator Bristow of Kanruled from India unto Ethiopia and the heavy mist resembling that of the recruiting during the month of November, as compared with that of last year, being associates from that state in congress in 3 per cent. This places the rate at about favor of Brigadier General Frederick Funthe same, in consideration of the four- son. year instead of the three-year enlistment, which prevailed a year ago. The same Detached Service. causes which have produced a falling off in the naval enlistments have undoubtedly ing stations. It will be some months, Freight Agent Stewart, Assistant Pas- however, before it can be known at the senger Agents Adams and Cheesborough. War Department to what extent the new

enlistment period affects recruiting. Rellef of Army Officers. The War department will probably report favorably on the legislation which has been introduced in congress (S. 7515), munication from George Francis Train in for the relief of Colonel Richard H. Wil-New York, who proposed a forty-day trip son. Fourteenth Infantry, in command fair as an advertisement of it. He who is confronted with the dire prospect while in some cities they have man- cousin, told him 100 men would join his sum of \$7.181.64. That amount of money rison some time ago by Captain C. W. Castle of the pay department, the money being sent by express for the purpose the majors. received by Colonel Wilson and was, following the usual practice, locked in he safe. It was supposed that it was properly guarded against theft, but in he morning it was found that the money had been taken during the night. Under the circumstances, the post commander order holding Colonel Wilson personally responsible for the loss of the money The legislation would exonerate that officer from all personal and moral re-

> Army Nominations. There was a meeting of the senate military committee on Thursday when it was expected action would be taken on all the

The latest report Major Beecher B. Ray, pay department, sas, who represents the sentiments of his

had a similar effect at the army recruit. of proposed legislation which shall exof proposed legislation which shall ex-clude from detached service duty per-formed in connection with courts-martial, birth to one whelp a year. courts of inquiry, boards for the examination of officers for promotion, retiring boards, and similar hodies. It is assumed "Doctor, whenever I see a lake or a that, should the secretary approve the pond I feel like plunging in. Whenever draft, an effort will be made to have the provision incorporated in the army apnot dealing with the economic prob- around the world to the Chicago World's of Fort William Henry Harrison. Mont., on the proposition in conference, with every probability that nothing will come mapped out his itinerary in The Bee and of paying to the government, through of this attempt to modify the existing desolution. It will be observed that said that Mayor George P. Bemis, his the usual process of stoppage of pay, the tached service law. If the sentiment of congress on this subject furnishes any was shipped to Fort William Henry Har- guide to future legislation, it is more apt to be on an extension of the statute enacted at the last serssion so as to include Some consideration was lectured at Unity church on "What The- of paying the troops. The money was duly given by the members of the house and senate military committee at the last session to this project, but it was considered that it would be well to limit the detached service legislation to company officers, who might with propriety be required to spend one-third of their military careers with their commands. It is was held responsible, and the secretary appreciated at the capital that any modiof war on September 14, 1912, issued an | fication of the existing law is an invitation to the continuance of the favoritism. some directions only because the favoritism has been rampant. The orders issued sponsibility in the matter and appropriate in the last few weeks by reason of the detached service law have applied to no less than 1,100 officers of the army, including those who are in the Manchu class and who were ordered back to duty with troops and those who were assigned army nominations, including recess up- to take the places of those relieved from pointments, a list of which was published detached duty. The adjustment of the newly-elected president of the Auditorium in the Army and Navy Register of Deceni. personnel to the new condition has been company and Thomas P. Byrne, vice ber 7 (pages 622 and 623). There was not one of the most perplexing problems president, and these as the executive com- a quoroum present, but it was decided to which has ever engaged the attention of recommend favorably all the so-called the adjutant general's office.

MAKING AN ACTIVE MARKET

Wall Street's Method of Playing the Game for Commissions.

Chicago News Time was when almost anyone could . In memory one quickly harks back to buy a first class brick made of some. a dingy little room in a more or less thing that looked like gold or a wonder- remote village or town, up a flight or ful assortment of wooden nutmegs fresh two of worn wooden stairs, a row or from the factory. That sort of thing is two of wicker "rockers" facing a long not often done nowadays. More effective high blackboard covered with rows of ways have been found of separating the unwary from their money. Besides, nearly everyone has heard about gold bricks and similar commodities. Easy money is still obtained, however, with rather more delicacy and less directness than by the

crude old methods. In the present hearing before a con- dailied with "margins." Men of that type gressional committee which is unearthing can still be found almost anywhere that information more or less remotely relating to the charge that there is a so-called money trust, a former president of the tion, bred of a keen study of the figures New York Stock exchange was asked if resulting from the kind of manipulation t was legitimate for a member of the described by the former stock exchange exchange to "give an order to sell a cer- president. tain amount of stock to one broker and an order to buy the same amount of the same stock to another broker." What followed is thus reported;

"So long as there is no collusion and Chicago broker. "I count that man a sucthe commissions are paid it is not illegit-

"The important point is that the broker's commission be paid?" "Yes, that is it."

"You know that the object of that sort since the game of "come on." as played of transaction is to raise or depress the in Wall street by the insiders consists in price of the stock? "The object is to create an active mar- seiling the same shares at the same time

"A market that appears to be active. you mean?"

GREAT SERVANT OF GOD.

Some Reminiscences of the Late Rev.

Dr. Robert Collyer.

But he lives and works still.

Unitarian church in Philadelphia.

could stay as long as he pleased.

Lincoln tower.

the game. Mr. Collyer and came and asked him if he would not help him out. Then I, for one, was amazed at the readiness and power of this man. He climbed to the platform and spoke for an hour till Dr. A great, good man has fallen asleep. Hall's arrival was announced. And his address was so fine, so entertaining, so From one who has known him most strong that the lecturers who came after intimately for many years you may like him was a complete anti-climax. The audience would have had more than its

figures. One recalls vividly the little,

had left off weighing out sugar and

measuring prunes to drop around and re-

mark sententiously, "Market's active this

morning." For the little, wizened grocer

was one of several small tradesmen who

the telegraph reaches. They pride them-

The testimony of that excellent man re-

calls the definition of a successful stock

speculator given some years ago by an

experienced, wealthy and philosophical

cessful speculator in stocks," he said.

to pay his broker's commissions." Since

this is the reasonable measure of success

in buying and selling on margins and

buying shares through one broker and

through another broker, it seems hardly

worth while for the innocent bystander

to pay commissions in order to ibin in

who makes enough money at the game

selves on their high degree of sophistica.

He came to this country from Yorkmoney's worth if Dr. Hall had been five shire, a blacksmith and a Methodist home hours late instead of one. Such was he in the old days! Who delphia. His spiritual father and lifelong else could have done it? EDITORIAL PENPOINTS. About that time the late Moncure D. Howells Journal: The Omaha Bee is About to be married, he

ticed by a bunch of quack doctors operating in that city. Springfield Republican: Major General Wood allows that "we are now conwho have admired the unselfish and dren in that city who will have no other He told his trustees that he would like fronted with the certainty at some time of a real war with a first-class power. to be gone for two Sundays, but that if Captain Hobson knew that long ago.

Indianapolis News: One gathers from vestigation that everything is perfectly Soon the young preacher went to Chi- proper on the exchange as long as com ongo and took charge of a new bit of missions are paid.

doing good work in exposing frauds prac-

Cleveland Plain Dealer: ask two full weeks' vacation. And a good many of them are on the verge of a vacation for longer than that, the people

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Railroad passengers must carry their own towels as well He was to lecture in Chicago, and I with hundreds of others helped to crowd structions of the recent executive edict. The next thing will, of course, be that the hall. It was a wild and stormy day. After we were guthered a telegram came every one must pack a roll of his own saying the speaker would be an hour bedding. Whether we may not come to late. The manager was in despair. How the point where each man must bring his could a growd like that sit still and wait own individual porter is the absorbing In silence for an hour? Then he spied issue.

JOLLY JABS.

"I suppose you never took a fiver on the stock exchange"
"Nope," replied Farmer Corntossie. "Nope," replied Farmer Corntosale After I get through sambling on whether plant will grow and whether I I haven't time for any small -Washington Star

"My employment is a sad story in my

"How so""
"Because it's on the fifth floor, in the mourning goods department "-Baltimore American.

"Hoo is it. Jeemes, that ye mak sic an enairmous profit aff yer potatoes? Yer price is lower than ony ither in the toon

"Weel, ye see, I knock aff twa shillin's a ton because a customer is a freend o' mine, an' then I jist tak' twa hundert-weight aff the ton because I'm a freend

You know the bridegroom?" "Oh, yes."
"Pretty useful factor in the community.

"I should say he was! He belongs to two dancing clubs, a golf club, a tennis club, and runs a 100-horse power racer!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Detached Service.

The secretary of war has under consideration, or will shortly consider, the draft suing for divorce."—Detroit Free Press.

"Very true," replied the Honess, "but he is a Hon."-The Orient.

I am near a body of water I have an "Hum! Hum! Seems queer. Now tell me. Has your wife been feeding you ex-cessively on fish?"—Courier Journal.

JOYFUL DAYS.

Judd M. Lewis in Houston Post.

It may be 'cause the time is here.

When Christmas trees an' joys is near.

But all the little boys and girls.

With glintin' eyes an' windblown curls.

Look good to me—look good an' glad; If they was ever cross or bad.

If they was ever filled with woe
You wouldn't know it, it don't show
On their glad countenance today,
When they come laughin' down the way.

There's such a poise to each young head, Eyes are so bright, cheeks are so red-Helen comes roundin' down the way
Rosy as a December day,
An' Gertrude seems to dance along,
Her feet in tune to some glad song,
An' the dog's glad an' full o' vim,
With a red ribbon tied on him! An' Ruth is glad as she can be, An'Eloise is full o' glee.

fust all the little girls I know Are full o' gladness, vim and go; An' all the glad an' sturdy boys Are bubblin', brimmin' full o' noise, Till I declare. I'm free to own.

If I was livin' all alone
I'd kidnap all the kids I meet,
By country way an' city street.
An' bear 'em to my castle tall
An' keep 'em there an' love 'em all.

But I've a couple of my own.
Thank the good Lord, I ain't alone!
But them that are had ought to go
An' find a little tad or so
Without no dad or mother to
Love 'em like parents ought to do,
An' take 'em home with them to sts
With them forever and a day;
Christmas must be a lonesome time Christmas must be a lonesome time Without no kids to romp an' climb.

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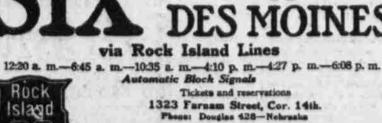
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