

THE CUBANS SURRENDER

They Obey the Orders of McKinley and Take the Unadmitted Platt Amendment.

The Cuban constitutional convention last Wednesday accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of sixteen to eleven.

Immediately after the opening of the session Senors Tamayo, Gilleundas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be adopted and made an appendix to the constitution.

In the vote on the resolution the twenty-seven delegates present voted as follows:

Aye—Senors Capote, Villanar, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteagudo, Delgado, Betancourt, Gilberga, Lorente, Quesada, Sangulily, Nunez, Rodriguez, Herriel, Quilzel and Ferrer.

No—Senors Zayas, Aleman, Eudal-do Tamayo, Juan Guilberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silva, Fortun, Lacro, Portuondo, Castro and Manduley.

Senors Rivera, Corroaso, Gener and Roban were absent.

The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division. Senor Ferrer voted with the conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by asserting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem. The convention will now appoint a commission to draw up the electoral law.

Panics Follow Over-Capitalization.

While at the present time we are enjoying what may be justly termed an unprecedented prosperity, yet as everything has a limit, so there is a limit to it, and as the wave that rises highest on the beach flows farthest out to sea, so the most disastrous panic we have ever faced in the history of this country is liable to occur in the next decade.

Ordinarily, the financial depressions in this country have fallen at intervals of twenty years, with one exception, and that was the panic of 1873. The panic of 1857 followed the one of 1837, and the panic of 1893 followed the one of 1873. According to the analogy thus established, the next panic would be due in 1913, but as conditions brought about by the civil war, caused a great fluctuation in all kinds of values, and also brought about new economic conditions, precipitating the panic of 1873 four years before it would ordinarily have been due, conditions point to a financial crisis arising before its analogous time.

The daily press is filled with the news of gigantic enterprises of great combinations of capital, real and fictitious, created for the centralization of wealth. The greater the centralization of wealth, the more people who are dependent on that centralized wealth for support. As the natural consequence of such centralization, in the diminution of the actual number of real value holders and the consequent increase in the number of dependents.

The tendency of the above conditions and the rapidly with which great business ventures are completed these days, would suggest to the mind that twenty years will not elapse from the period of the last panic until the next one. Please note the following extracts taken from a New York Associated press dispatch of April 4th:

"The speculative spirit had apparently run wild and no feat seemed too good to attempt in the feverish imagination of the excited speculators. The boldness and recklessness of the manipulation, however, probably were never equalled on the New York stock exchange, and variations of a point or more between values were viewed with much equanimity. Blocks of thousands of shares of stock were tossed backward and forward, and millions of dollars were ventured with no more concern than though pennies were being pitched. News of actual conditions of properties played no part whatever in the speculation."

There is much more in the article that goes to show to what a reckless excess stock gambling had reached, but notice the last sentence particularly. Actual conditions, or in other words, actual values played no part. Gambling is frowned on by a good people, yet here we have a man playing for the real or woe of a numerous people, and who objects?

The history of every panic in this country has seen that its primary cause was the creation of fictitious values and these of course, are created by speculation. These fictitious values appeared more enormous in 1893, but never have they invaded all the industries of the country as fully as at the present time, nor have they ever reached such gigantic proportions.

The increase in stock values reach into the hundreds of millions of dollars in the last two or three years—how much of it real, one can only guess. Many men have been made enormously wealthy by these transactions; many will be beggars before they are finally completed, but the present result is the creation of a set of people who live extravagantly, who are wasteful and thoughtless of the future, and who are bound to entail misery on a great many other people in the course of their folly.

To the wage-earner and the ordinary citizen, this reckless style of living on the part of the speculative class works a hardship, as real values are to a certain extent influenced by the rise in price of the fictitious ones, and he must meet the fall in the price of living without receiving any increase in his earning capacity. More people will be employed, and be self-supporting, but in the long run the ordinary people are impoverished by the demands made upon their earnings.

The remedy must come from the people, as has the remedy for all great national ills in the past—but how, and when it will come, is rather more than present conditions would warrant predicting, but it seems a long way off.—W. L. French, in Locomotive Firemen's Magazine.

THE FEAST IS ON! PEOPLE RECOGNIZE IN OUR GREAT REMOVAL SALE

A certain genuineness that attracts them our way, and it is only right that this is the case, for our removal sale is a sale of necessity, hence it is a sacrifice sale—a money-saving sale for those who take advantage of it. We are forced to move—must in fact within a very short time. We need your assistance in this great work. You can help us to move—help us by the piece-meal. Come and select from our stock what you like and move it. Move little or much—it matters not—we need your assistance and we promise that whatever you may select will cost you scarcely more than the actual cost of raw material. Our loss is your gain and no matter how terrible our losses are we shall feel gratified for whatever assistance you may lend us. THE GOODS ARE HERE. CARRY THEM OUT WHILE THESE PRICES LAST.

If You Can't Come, Send in a Mail Order. = Money Returned if Goods are not Satisfactory.

\$20 Men's Stits at \$14.75

In this sale we shall offer 300 Men's Stylish Spring and Summer Suits at \$14.75. They are made in Sacks of all styles, Frocks and Prince Albert styles. They are the finest productions of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein Bloch Co., besides creations from other noted makers. Every suit offered is new and crisp in cut and fabrics, and were sold by us at \$20.00. SALE PRICE..... \$14.75

16.50 and \$18 Men's Suits at \$11.78

Here is a chance. This line is a large one. There is involved in this line over 1,000 Men's Suits. They come in Sacks, Frocks and Prince Alberts. They are suits suitable for business or dress. They are suits that we sold at \$16.50 and \$18.00. They are suits such as other stores sold at \$20.00. ALL ARE ON SALE AT..... \$11.78

\$15 Men's Suits at \$9.95

This line is large and varied. Black, blues and fancy effects of every description are here represented. Every suit in the range is a splendid example of fine tailoring, while all will be pronounced by good judges of merchandise the full equal of any suits about town at \$15.00. We are positively sincere when we tell you this, and we will risk your judgment when you see the goods. SALE PRICE..... 9.95

\$12.50 Men's Suits at \$7.48

In this line we offer a big lot of Men's Sack and Frock Suits, which we sold at \$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50, all bunched in one big lot at the above low price. We honestly think that here we offer perhaps the most sensational values ever placed before a buying public. There is not a suit in the lot but what is strictly pure wool or worsted; not one but what is handsomely tailored and trimmed; not one but what is truly worth the marked value from which it has been reduced. There are in round numbers 400 suits in this lot. REMOVAL SALE PRICE..... 7.48

9 and \$10 Suits at \$6.98

In this range we are able to offer the most satisfactory merchandise ever placed on the market for the price named. Strictly honest All Wool Suits in Worsteds, Chevots, Serges and the like, perfect-fitting and fully guaranteed; suits that you cannot buy outside our house for a cent less than \$9.00 and \$10.00. ALL GO AT..... \$6.98

Crash Suits

We place on sale over 100 Men's Crash Suits which sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. ALL GO AT..... \$1.98

Here is a Little Bunch for Little Men at a Little Price

We have in the neighborhood of 30 suits which are odd, no two alike. Some are only coats and vest, but we call them all suits. Some of these suits sold at \$10.00, others at \$12.50 and \$15.00, while a few sold at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. They are all small sizes, can be had in 33, 34 and 35 sizes only. These suits are mostly all Frocks, but there are quite a number of Prince Alberts among them. REMOVAL PRICE ONLY..... \$3.50

Shirts

- 100 dozen Men's Linen Bosom Unlaundered Shirts, worth 40c, go at..... 25c
40 dozen Men's Percale Shirts, collar attached, worth 60c..... 33c
150 dozen Men's Imported Madras Soft Shirts, come in many handsome styles, worth \$1.00, removal sale..... 49c
Men's Neglige Shirts, come in stylish patterns, have 2 detached collars, worth 75c..... 47c
Men's Stylish Silk Bosom Shirts, 20 styles to select from, the \$1.00 quality..... 69c
200 dozen fine Madras Neglige Shirts, "Eagle," "Monarch," and "Griffin" brands, our regular \$1.50 qualities, shirts that are sold by every merchant in the land at \$1.50 and \$2.00..... \$1.29
75 dozen Men's Fine Chevot Shirts, Neglige with soft attached collars, 50c and 60c qualities..... 39c
Ninety-eight dozen Men's Heavy Hickory Shirts..... 21c
Boys' Fancy Colored Shirts, ages 4 to 10 years, 50c quality..... 39c
Youth's Percale Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 neck, 75c quality..... 49c
15 dozen Men's Odd Linen Collars, worth 10c and 15c if clean, only..... 2c
25 dozen Odd Linen Cuffs, link or regular style, worth 20c..... 5c
Men's Waterproof Collars, each..... 3c
Men's Waterproof Cuffs, pair..... 5c
"Barber's" 15c Collars, each..... 8c
Cluette, Peabody & Co.'s 15c Collars, each..... 8c
100 dozen "Ivy Brod" 10c Collars, each..... 5c
100 dozen Men's Colored Collars and Cuffs, worth 15c..... 1c

7.50 and \$8 Suits at \$4.95

We have a trifle over 300 suits in this line. They are good ones, pure wool, fast color, rightly cut, and honestly made. You may have them in black, blue, gray or fancy effects. All the goods in this line are fresh and clean, they cannot be bought at wholesale, in large quantities, for the price we have them marked for single suit. REMOVAL PRICE..... \$4.95

5 and \$6 Men's Suits at \$3.95

Not a large line, perhaps not over 75 suits all told, but what there are of them are good. There is not a poorly made suit in the lot, nor one which is unworthy of being called good. True value \$5.00 and \$6.00. REMOVAL PRICE..... \$3.95

Men's Odd Vests

We have a bunch of 75 vests in sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37. They sold at \$1.00 and 75c. TO CLEAN UP WILL GO AT..... 49c

Handkerchiefs

- 21-inch Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, worth 5c..... 1c
Men's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs..... 2c
Men's Fine Japonet Handkerchiefs..... 5c
Men's Fine Fancy Border Handkerchiefs..... 5c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs..... 15c
Men's All Silk Colored Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Men's Fancy Border China Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c quality..... 39c

Boys' and Children's Knee Pant, Vestee and Russian Blouse Suits

We will offer as first choice of our Boys' and Little Fellows' Suits, which run in D. B. Vestee and Russian Blouse style, any and all that sold at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00. CHOICE OF THE WHOLE LOT..... \$4.95
We are going to sell a big lot of \$5.00 and \$5.50 values in Knee Pant Suits. \$3.95
We will show over 200 Knee Pant Vestee Blouse Suits that are worth \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. \$2.98
A big bunch of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, made from Fine All Wool Serges, Worsteds, Cassimeres and the like, which would be cheap at \$3. 1.98
Over 100 Suits to select from. Nearly all of which are strictly and purely wool, and cannot be matched outside our house for less than \$2.50. \$1.50
50 Boys' Vestee or D. B. Knee Pant Suits, made from a fabric which is very honest but not pure wool, true value \$2.00. SALE PRICE..... 98c

Boys' Long Pants Suits

In re-marking the Boys' Long Pant Suits, we have bunched all \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 suits and placed them on sale at..... \$9.95
200 Boys' Long Pant Suits, worth \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, made by expert tailors; perfect in fit and material. SALE PRICE..... \$7.48
150 Boys' Long Pant Suits, made from strictly high class fabrics, ranging in value from \$6.50 to \$9.50. GO ON SALE AT..... \$5.00
60 Boys' Long Pant Suits, pure wool and clean in make, true value upwards of \$6.00. SALE PRICE..... \$3.95
100 Boys' All Wool Long Pant Suits, regular \$5.00 grades. SALE PRICE..... \$3.45
75 Boys' Long Pant Suits, made from Louis Unions, not all wool, but very honest substantial suits that sold at \$4.00 and \$4.50. SALE PRICE..... \$2.98
25 Boys' Long Pant Suits that we sold during the season at \$3.50. NOW \$2.50
20 Boys' Long Pant Suits, worth \$3.00. GO AT..... \$1.98

Suspenders

- Men's 25c Elastic Web Suspender..... 12c
Men's 40c Elastic Web Suspender..... 19c
Boys' Elastic Web Suspender..... 8c
Boys' Suspenders, Elastic Web, Harris Wire Buckles..... 12c

Men's Sweaters

- Men's \$3.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters, in plain or fancy colors..... \$2.20
Men's \$2.50 Heavy Wool Sweaters, in fancy stripe or solid colors..... \$1.89
Men's \$2.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters, in fancy or plain effect..... \$1.49
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, regular \$1.50 quality, go in this sale at..... \$1.13
Men's and Boys' Fancy College Stripe Jersey Sweaters..... 49c

Belts

- Boys' Leather Belts, 25c quality..... 10c
Men's 35c quality Patent Leather Belts..... 21c

Men's Spring Overcoats

We give you your absolute choice of any and all our fine Spring Overcoats that sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.00, for \$11.78; we desire to close out every garment of these goods, and we know the price will do it. They are Oxford Gray Vicunas, Serge or Silk Lined; Covert Cloth in tan and brown shades. Not a garment ever sold from this lot for less than \$15.00, and from that up to \$20.00. ALL GO AT..... 11.78
Special assortment of Spring Overcoats, worth \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 MARKED TO SELL AT..... \$8.98

BICYCLE SUITS.

We have a few Bicycle Suits which we are going to offer at exactly half price.
\$10.00 Bicycle Suits, go at..... 5 00
\$7.50 Bicycle Suits, go at..... 3 75
\$5.00 Bicycle Suits, go at..... 2 50
\$3.50 Bicycle Suits, go at..... 1 75

GOLF PANTS AT HALF PRICE.

\$5.00 Golf Pants go at..... \$2 50
\$3.50 Golf Pants go at..... 1 75
\$3.00 Golf Pants go at..... 1 50
\$2.50 Golf Pants go at..... 1 25
\$2.00 Golf Pants go at..... 1 00
\$1.50 Golf Pants go at..... 75

HOSIERY.

Men's Black and Tan Shades Maco Yarn Hose, 10c quality..... 5c
Men's Fast Color Solid Red and Blue Hose, 10c quality..... 5c
Regular 25c Fancy Hosiery..... 17c
Men's 101 Rockford Socks for Workmen, 10c quality..... 5c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Top Bicycle Hose, 50c quality..... 25c
Boys' and Girls' "Ironclad" Ribbed Stockings..... 12 1-2c

NECKWEAR.

Fancy Silk Teck Scarfs..... 21c
Regular 25c to 40c Four-in-Hand Ties..... 19c
Men's Fancy Silk Shield Bows, 15c to 25c quality..... 5c
Men's Fancy Silk Band Bows, latest styles..... 21c

UNDERWEAR.

5 cases, 180 dozen in all, Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Shirts have French neck, pearl buttons and ribbed tails; Drawers have extension waistbands, pearl buttons and double seat. True value 75c. Removal Price..... 39c
Men's Fancy Solid Blue Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 40c grade..... 25c
Men's regular 35c Fancy Stripe Balbriggan Underwear..... 25c
3 cases Men's Natural Color Balbriggan Underwear, 25c quality..... 19c
2 cases Men's Silk Finished Royal Ribbed Shirts and Drawers..... 25c
Men's Elastic Seam Jeans Drawers..... 49c
Men's "Scrivens" Elastic Seam Jean Drawers, \$1.00 quality..... 69c
Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, ribbed and flat knit..... 21c

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