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THE POWERS AND THE WAR.

Much has been accomplished within a week to give assurance that the European powers sincerely intend to observe neutrality in regard to the far eastern war and to carefully avoid anything that might produce complications among themselves.

Another very important fact in the situation is the disposition manifested by both Great Britain and France to firmly adhere to the understanding a short time since reached between them.

It is a slow state that failed to secure mention in the report of the house committee on postoffice graft.

THE REAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

Undoubtedly the most important and influential figure in democratic politics at present is Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader.

CONGRESS AND RURAL DELIVERY.

The subcommittee of the committee on postoffices and post roads of the house of representatives has, in compliance with the general demand for better pay for rural carriers, decided to recommend an increase from \$50 to \$60 per month for each carrier, who is also required to furnish his own team, with the stipulation that he shall do no more express business.

Where the Pull Grips.

Notices are being sent out to the press by the officers of the interstate commerce law convention that its bill to confer upon the federal commission larger powers over railroad rates is being stifted in the house committee at Washington.

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SPRUCLATION DORMANT.

The last number of the United States Investor remarks that Wall street is stuck hard and fast in a rut from which there appears to be little immediate hope of extrication. It points out that not for years has there been such a dearth of transactions, parallel conditions existing in 1900, a presidential year.

Without this has a good deal to do with the present position of the stock market, but it is quite likely that there are other influences operating to cause the sluggish condition.

Vary Look Ahead.

Grover Cleveland evidently thinks it would be just as well to keep himself solid with the southern delegates in case the unexpected should happen.

A Western Centennial.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Next Thursday is the 100th anniversary of the transfer of upper Louisiana to the United States. In those days no pains were taken to do things at a time of the year comfortable for celebrations.

Nebraska and Missouri.

Nebraska is adding to its school fund by investing a surplus in Massachusetts 3 1/2 per cent state bonds. The Missouri plan is to spend the money and issue a certificate of indebtedness, with interest, payable by Missouri taxpayers.

Another Trust Squeeze.

Indianapolis Journal. Another 5 per cent advance in the price of diamonds the fourth within a year—makes diamonds higher than at any time within thirty years.

Huge Cost of a Railroad.

Portland Oregonian. The Trans-Siberian railroad, 6,995 miles in length, was built by the Russian government at a cost of \$1,328 per mile.

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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The people who are interested in maintaining temperate temperance in the army and everywhere the flag flies officially have opened up on the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers.

Numerous inquiries continue to be made in regard to the time when the new uniform will be ready for issue to the enlisted men of the army.

Upon the Recommendation of Inspector General Burton.

The general staff has endorsed and the secretary of war has approved a change in the army regulations in regard to the returns on unclaimed property.

During January, 1904, 2,277 enlistments were made for the army, of which 2,131 were made in cities and 506 at military posts and surrounding towns.

The War Department is in receipt of numerous applications from retired army officers who are desirous of going on active duty.

The adjutant general's office has learned from the inspecting officers of the army that the recruiting system needs closer supervision.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The car has long been known as an amateur composer of music, but there is an irony in the fact that his latest creation is entitled "A Song of Peace."

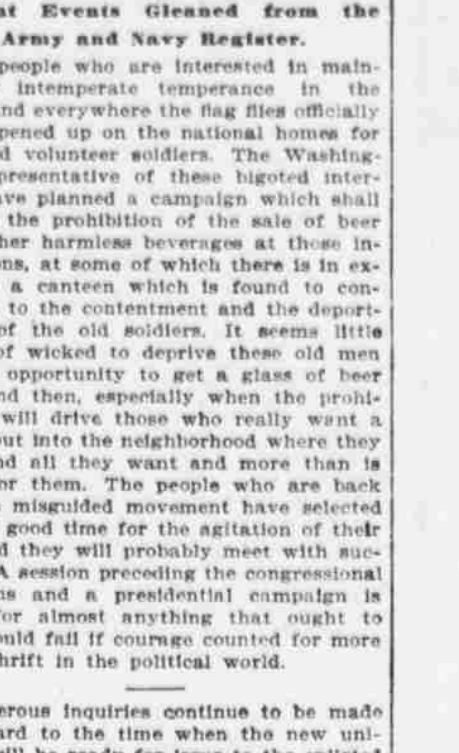
Dr. Samuel Emery of West Newbury, Mass., who died this week on the way from Porto Rico to Boston, is the last of seven generations who have lived on the same spot since the land was granted to them by the Indians.

Richard Strauss, the Austrian composer now on a visit to this country, understands pure English fairly well, but finds difficulty in keeping up with the elusive quality of American slang.

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same words, "He can play it, I don't think." Paul Lesnar, Russian minister to China, is one of the most astute of the czar's diplomats. It was he who impressed upon China the necessity of permitting the gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Keatney Hub: John L. Webster, Nebraska's candidate for vice president, will enter the convention with a large western following and with a kindly feeling among the eastern delegates.

Butte Gazette: From an unreliable source—the World-Herald—we learn that Edward Roosevelt, D. E. Thompson and the Burlington railroad have banded together to defeat the recommendation of the state central committee that the selection of United States senators be left to the state convention.

York Times: John L. Webster evidently made the dust fly while he was at Ann Arbor, Mich.

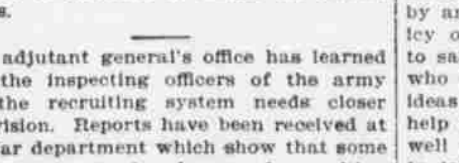
Steering Record: The howl raised by a number of newspapers of the state, headed by an Omaha publication, against the policy of Chancellor Andrews, is deplorable.

When I was young...

When father picks his paper up and reads about some swell...

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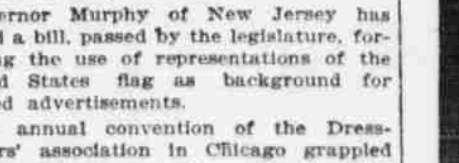
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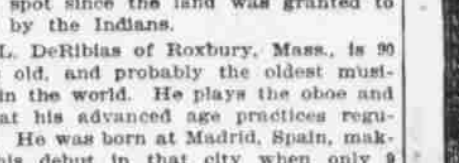
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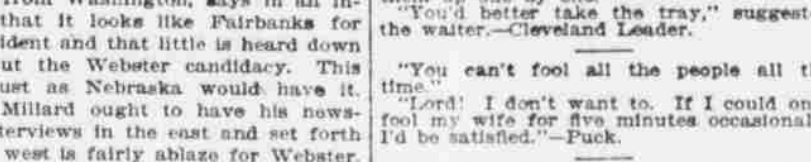
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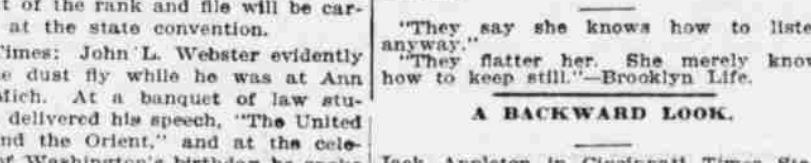
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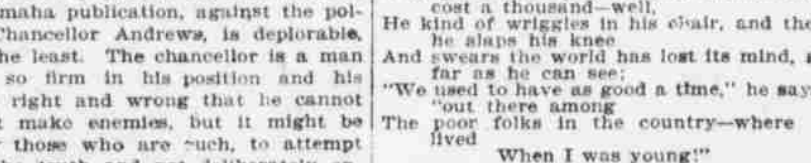
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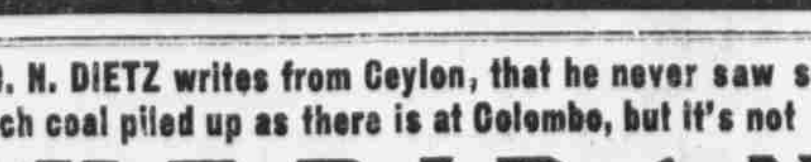
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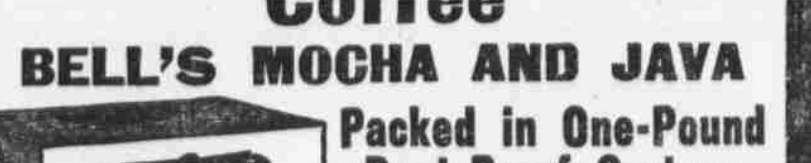
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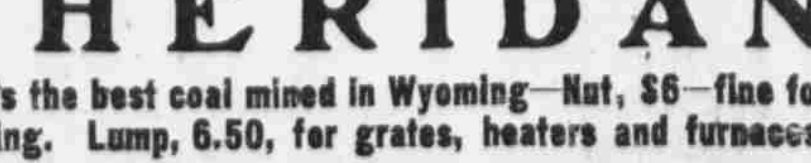
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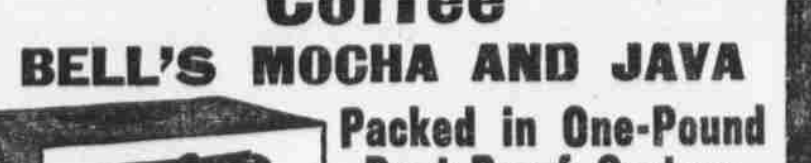


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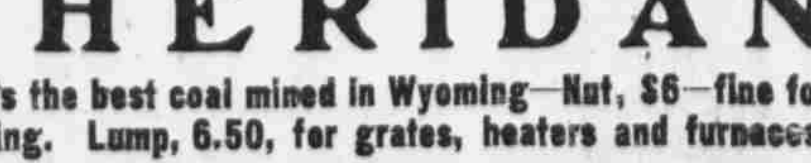
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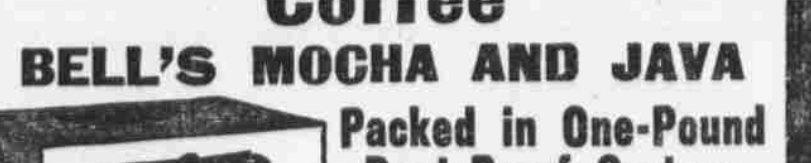


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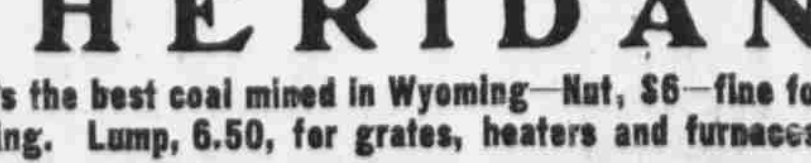
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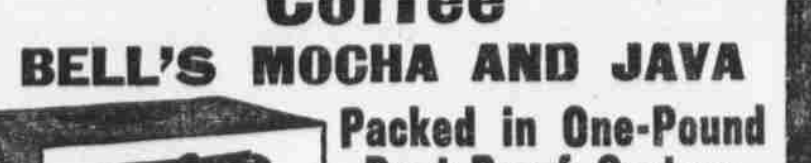


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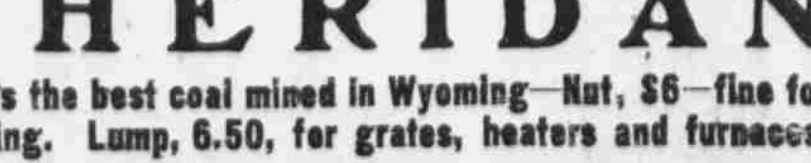
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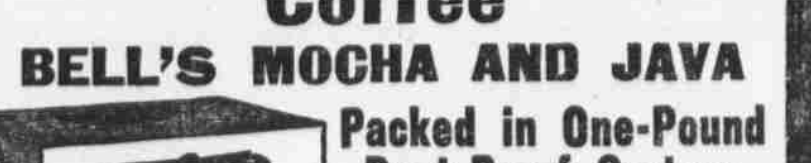


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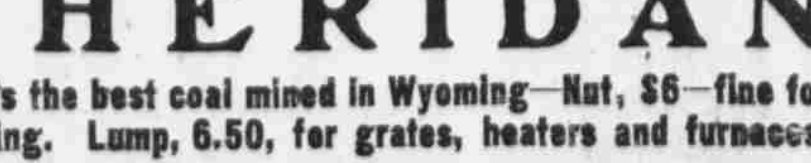
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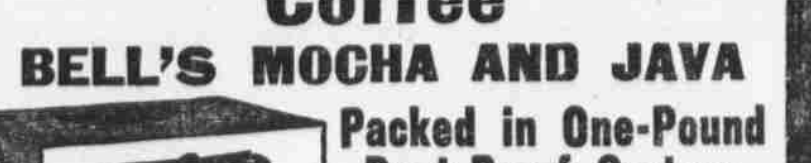


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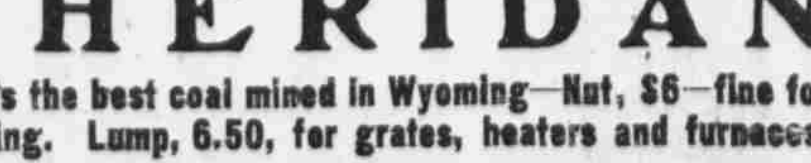
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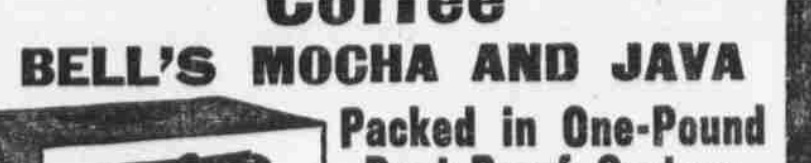


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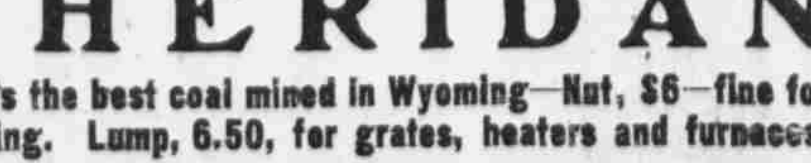
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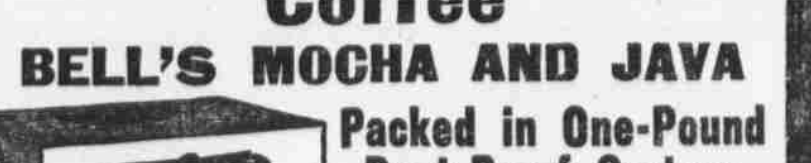


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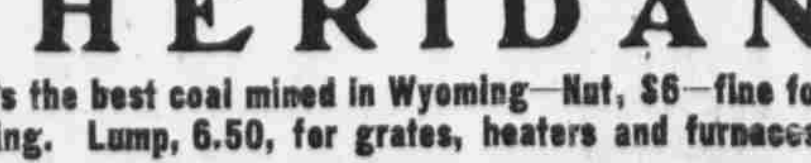
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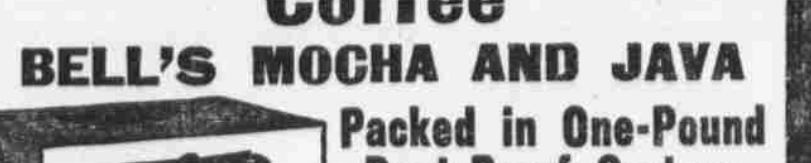


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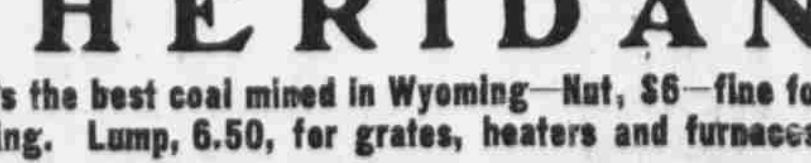
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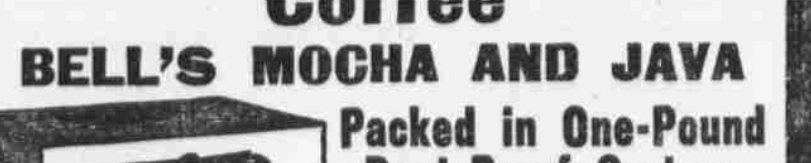


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