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**Cuban Reciprocity**

The Panama Canal Route Will Certainly Be Adopted.

A Republican United States Senator Indicted for Accepting a Bribe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19, '03. According to a decision reached some days ago, a vote was taken in the House of Representatives on the bill which is to render effective the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The bill was passed by an overwhelming majority. Few of the Republicans opposed it, and most of the Democratic members voted for it. As the Republicans refused to allow the consideration of amendments to the bill, the debates of the last few days were of a general political nature, and addressed to the country rather than to the House. The Democrats attacked the tariff policy of their opponents and declared that they would vote for the treaty because it was a step in the right direction, but that the concessions granted to Cuba were by no means sufficient. The minority complained somewhat of the "gag rules" adopted by the Republicans, but they were reminded that when the Democrats were in power, they did the same thing, and Mr. Clark of Missouri declared that when, next year, his party controlled the House, they would outdo the Republicans in silencing the minority.

The bill will of course pass the senate as that body if already is on record as in favor of the treaty. The Democratic senators show no great desire to prolong the discussion and their speeches will be explanatory, rather than in opposition to the measure. The rules of the senate do not give the majority such absolute power as in the House, and the bill can be held up for a long time by individual senators should they so desire. It is believed, however, that a successful attempt will be made to pass the bill before Thanksgiving so that the extra session may adjourn before that holiday.

Friends of the Panama route are pleased at the news that Secretary Hay and Minister Varilla have signed a new canal treaty, which gives to the United States every concession necessary to make our control of the waterway absolute. Full sovereignty over a strip of land about ten miles wide was given this country, as well as the right to insure public order and sanitary conditions in the two cities of Panama and Colon.

The \$10,000,000 which was to be given to Colombia will be paid to Panama, although some members of the administration believe that part, if not all, of this sum should be given to the Bogota government as an indemnity for the losses caused by the revolution. The \$40,000,000 authorized as payment to the Panama Canal Company for its right, title and interest in the canal, will be paid as originally intended. For the construction of the canal United States bonds will be issued to the amount of \$20,000,000. In some quarters it is believed that with the drawing \$50,000,000 cash from the treasury will disturb business interests, as most of the cash balance of the treasury department is deposited in the national banks throughout the country. If the Republicans hesitate to withdraw this money, the Democrats will be sure to point out the weakness of a financial system, by which the treasury cannot withdraw its own money and will be likely to be taken by the Secretary Shaw more than \$100,000,000 for placing such large sums in the hands of the banks. However, this is one of the many problems which the Republicans must solve.

At a recent caucus of the Democratic senators it was made evident that most of them would not oppose a treaty with Panama in case the President should refer it to the senate. A two-thirds majority would be necessary to pass it, and consequently some Democratic votes would be needed. In most of the South

ern states there is a strong sentiment in favor of a canal, as it is believed that after its construction, higher prices could be obtained for cotton, and cotton goods. For this reason the Southern Senators, although they condemn the manner in which the administration has dealt with Colombia, do not care to go on record as opponents of any measure which will hasten the construction of the water.

There is much comment here over the news that United States Senator, Charles H. Dietrick, republican, from Nebraska has been indicted by the Federal grand jury of Omaha on the charge of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the appointment of Jacob Fisher as Postmaster of Hastings, Nebraska. It is said that the Senator accepted money and property to the amount of \$1,300 in return for urging Fisher's appointment. Fifteen of the twenty grand jurors favored the indictment. The Senator declares that the charge is the result of a political conspiracy and is doing all in his power to have W. S. Summers, the United States District Attorney who prosecuted the case, removed from office. From the different reports received here it appears that the Senator erected a building in Hastings to which the town postoffice was removed from a building owned by the Grand Army, who also owned the fixtures of the office. Senator Dietrick rented the office for less than it was thought he ought to receive. A new postmaster was to be appointed and Fisher supported his application for the position by agreeing to buy the fixtures from the Grand Army and to reimburse the Senator for the difference between what he asked and what he received as rent for the office. Such payments were made for several months, when the Senator realizing the questionable character of the transaction returned the money to Fisher and his assistant postmaster. Fisher claims that the disappointed applicants for the place, backed by the rival section of the town which wanted the post office, and by political enemies of Senator Dietrick have concocted the present charges. However, it is evident that there were at least some indiscreet irregularities in the transaction, and it is well that the Senator has waived his constitutional immunity to such a prosecution and will return to Nebraska as soon as possible to stand trial.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah seems to have little fear of the great number of petitions against him, which continue to come to the Senate from all parts of the country. He says, "I am not in the least worried about this matter. There is no just pretext for unseating me, except because I am a Mormon. I am not a polygamist and that feature which entered into the Roberts trial, resulting in the loss for him of his seat in the House, cannot figure in my case. I have taken no secret oath or obligation to the church recognizing it as superior to my country. There is no secret oath administered and no distinction is made by the church regarding the allegiance between apostles and other members."

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- Arm and H. soda, packgs, 2 for 15c; 4 for ..... 25c
- Blueing, bottle ..... 8c
- 28 ounces warranted Baking Powder ..... 20c
- 10 lbs. Table Salt, 10c, 50 lbs. .... 45c
- Green Coffee, 7c; fine grade ..... 12c
- Roast Coffee, equal to Arbuckles ..... 11 1/2c
- Best Roast Coffee ..... 20c
- This equals 30 to 35c coffee. Sample free.
- 3 qt Tin Coffee Pot ..... 13c
- 4 qt Dinner Pail ..... 20c

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- Saxony yarn, all colors ..... 5c
- Waisting goods, 12 1/2c up
- Specials in Towels, 5c up
- Specials in Ribbons, 50 cent values 25c; 10 cent values, 5c; 5 cent values, 3c.
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**OREGON CITY.**

**CORN CROP AND DISPATCHES**

The Crop That Did Not Fail.

Is there a good, big fat, corn crop, a "husky" crop, if we may so call it and live? So it seems, but it is not the fault of the prophets who send their divinations from Chicago to the newspapers. By the way, is there much farming in Chicago now? The place was pretty thickly settled the last time we were there, but it must be a fine corn country. This fall, as in previous falls, sad tales of the condition of the corn came from Chicago. The frost, the cruel frost had nipped the greatness of the corn crop. Nebraska, Illinois, Kansas and other states too numerous to mention were all severely frostbitten. All was over with the corn. The country's apprehension was a little relieved by the remembrance of similar dispatches in other Septembers and early Octobers. There must be some people in Chicago, with equally culpable backers in New York, who make a practice of pulling a long mouth about the corn crop. Not with any view of affecting the market. Oh, no! They just want to surprise the country when their little joke is exposed. --Everybody's Magazine for December.

**Damaged by Water and Wind.**

H. C. Bonaker, who lives on Woodcock Creek up in the foothills of the Cascade mountains, was in Oregon City on Tuesday attending court. He reports that great damage was done by Woodcock creek on last Saturday night by high water. Two mill dams, the dams of Russell & Co., and the dam of Standinger & Co., were each entirely washed away. Two bridges crossing this stream went out with the flood and another bridge and dam were each badly wrecked. The water was higher than known in recent years. In addition great damage was done by the wind, dozens of trees being blown across the road, and many fences blown down and washed away.

**Mad and Bad.**

Kind Hearted Citizen--Tut, tut, tut! Don't worry over it, little boy. You didn't break your pitcher, and there's no use, you know, in crying over spilt milk.

Little Boy--Do I talk as if I was crying, mister? (Resumes his violent language.)--Chicago Tribune.

**A Mystery Explained.**

"I don't understand," said the Ignoramus at the academy, "why they always put the baldheaded men up in the front row."

"That's easy," butted in the usher. "They put 'em up there so they'll be near the files."--Boston Herald.

**Evil.**

Good is positive. Evil is merely privative, not absolute. It is like cold, which is the privation of heat. All evil is so much death or nonentity. --Emerson.

**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy that the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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