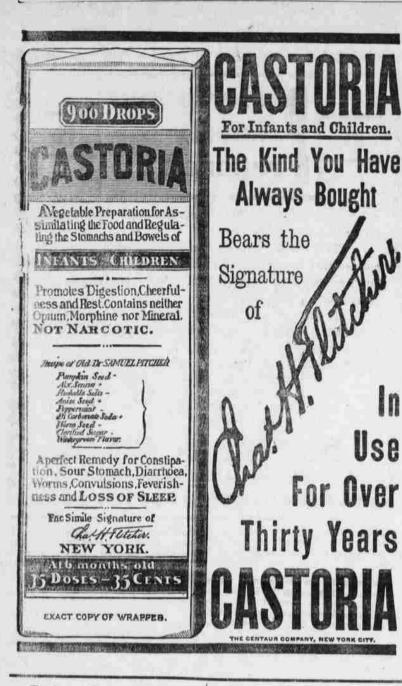
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Cuban Reciprocity The Panama Canal Route Will Certainly Be Adopted.

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 Guba. The bill was passed by an overshelming majority. Few of the Republicans opposed it, and most of the Domoratic members voted for it. As the Republicans refused to allow the massideration of emembers the allow the consideration of amendments to the bill, the debates of the last few days were of a general political nature, and were of a general political nature, and addressed to the country rather than to the House. The Democrats at acked the tariff policy of their opponents and demlarrd that they would vote for the tree ty because it was a step in the right direction, but that the concessions granted to Cuba were by no means suf-ficient. The minorita complained someficient. The minorita complained some-what of the "gag rules" adopted by the Republicans, but they were reminded but they were reminded that when the Democrats were reinfinded 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 Honse, they would outdo the Republicans in silancing 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 opthe sienate 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 attempt will be made to s the bill before Thankegiving so that the extra session may adjourn before that holiday.

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 save 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 State 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 Selator accepted money and property to the amount of \$1,300 in reproperty to the amount of \$1,300 in re-turn for urging Fisher's appointment. Fineteen of the twenty grand jurors favored the indictment The Senator declares that the clarge 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 postoffice was removed from a building owned by the Grand Army, who also owned the fixtures of the office. Sens-tor Disirich 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 sition h graaing to w the fiv. tures from the Grand Army and to reimburse the Senator for the difference tween what he asked and what he received as rent for the office. Such payments were made for several months, when the Senator realizing the question able character of the transaction returned the mony 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 Dietrich 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.

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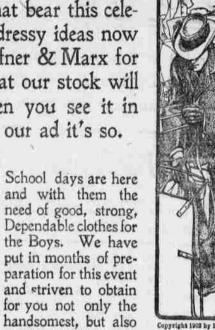
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Th \$10,000,000 which was to be given to ombia will be paid to Panama, al-tach some members of the adminisn believe that part, if not all, of this hould be given to the Bogota govient as an indemnity for the losses ed by the revolution. The \$40,000,-enthorized as payment to the Pan-Canal Company for its right, title incorest in the canal, will be paid lightally intended. For the con-tion of the canal United States will be issued to the amount of In some quarters it is be-00,005. d t iat with Irawing \$50,000,000 cash the treasury will disturb business usts, as most of the cash balance of reasonv department is deposited in national banks throughout the country. If the Republicans hesitate to sthurawing this money, the Demwhile be sure to point out the while heres of a financial system, by while the treasury cannot withdraw wn money and will be likely to omn Secretary Shaw more than for placing such large sums in the y problems which the Republicans must solve.

a recent caucus of the Domocratic tors it was made evident that most m would not oppose a treaty with Fanama in case the President should Jue to the senate. A two-thirds ity would be necessary to pass it consequently some Democratic votes id be needed. In most of the South

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah seems to have little fear of the great number of petitions against him, which continue o 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 administrated and no distinction is made by the church regarding the allegiance between apostles and other members."

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from tion were all severely frostbitten. All was over with the corn. The country's Harding apprehension was a little relieve 1 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 Oh, no! They just want to surprise the country when their little joke is ex-posed -Everybody's Magazine for De-

Hart Schaffne

& Marx

Hand Tailored

Damaged by Water and Wind.

H.C. Bonaker, who lives on Woodcock Creek up in the foothills of the 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

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 split milk. Little Boy-Do I talk as if I was cry in', mister? (Resumes his violent lan

guage.)-Chicago Tribune.

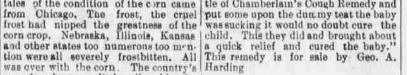
A Mystery Explained.

"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 flies."-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.



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