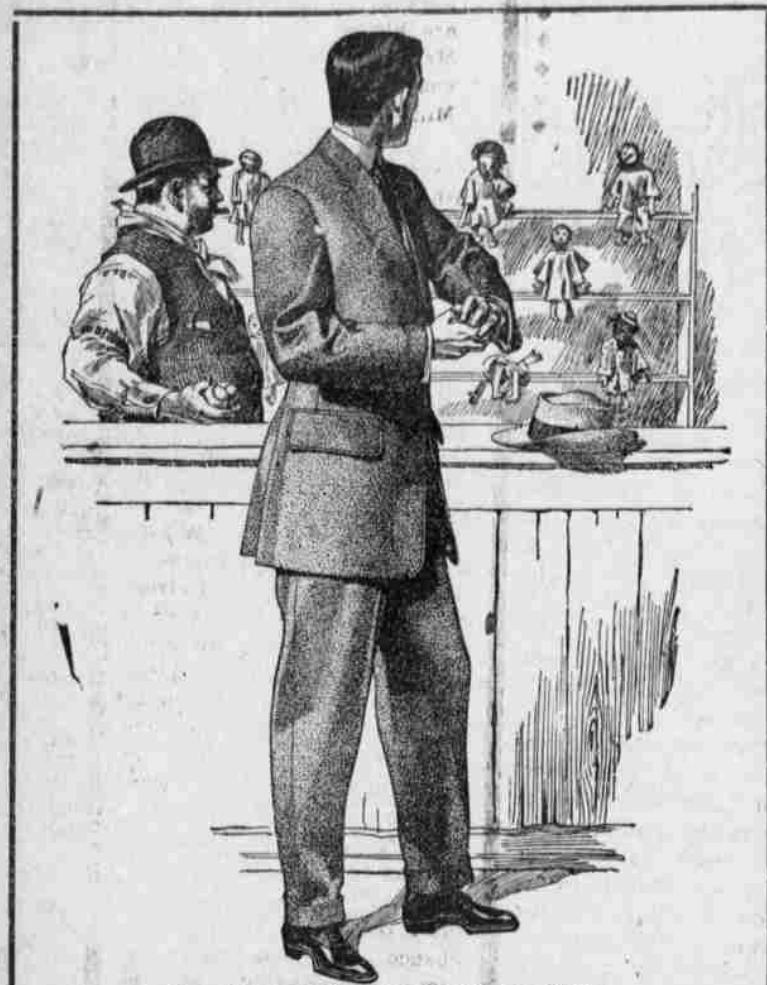


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THE CANAL'S PROGRESS.

IN SPITE OF many predictions of failure, the United States government, through its army engineers, is building the Panama Canal with a rapidity which augurs well for its opening by January 1, 1915. Over one-half of the excavation at the Culebra cut has been done, and if we include the work done by the French, the cut may be considered as two-thirds completed. On the Atlantic side, between three and four miles of the entrance channel have been completed; and on the Pacific side the channel is open to full depth for about five miles. At Gatun the lock excavation is so far done, that the laying of the concrete floor and the building of the walls is

well under way, and over eighty thousand cubic yards are already in place. The cut for the spillway has been completed, and also concreting is making good progress. The method of building the Gatun dam by hydraulic depositing is being followed with every promise of securing a perfectly watertight structure. The locks which will be in pairs will be 110 feet in width with a usable length of 1,000 feet. They will be provided with an extra pair of heavy mitering gates to act as collision bulkheads. Plans have been completed for an emergency dam at the head of the locks, which, in the event of a gate being carried away, will be swung across the entrance and wickets, resting on girders extending from the bridge to sills below, will be successively lowered until the flow of water is cut off. Throughout the whole length of the canal the method of excavation by steam shovel has been eminently successful, and during one month, a maximum record of excavation was reached of 3,880,337 cubic yards. The health conditions have shown steady improvement, and the rate of sickness and mortality is now less than in some parts of the United States.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Don't let other men run your habits.

Factions in a city always cause friction.

Coos county towns should all pull together.

Put a spike in that New Year's resolution, and keep it.

1910 will be a better year than 1909 if we make it better.

Maybe they call it Nicaragua because it is so full of the "Old Nick."

Marshfield should build over twice as many new homes in 1910 as in 1909.

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