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December 31

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# UNCLE SAM'S CALL

WILL GIRDLE THE WORLD WITH NEW YEAR GREETING

Expected to Encircle the Globe in Ten Seconds—Over a Million Miles of Wire Will Be Used in Transmitting the Message—Will Start at Washington, Going Westward and Will Return to That Point.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Promptly on the stroke of midnight tonight Uncle Sam will start a New Year greeting around the world. The army posts and naval stations of the United States in Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Alaska and other parts of the world will receive the message, the sending of which is made possible by the completion of the Pacific cables and those in Alaska.

In less than ten seconds this salute will completely encircle the globe and return to the starting point—the white, lowering naval observatory on Georgetown Heights.

This, at least, is the calculation of Lieutenant Commander Everett Hayden, the naval officer in charge of the observatory. The route of the message will be by telegraph to San Francisco and thence by way of the new Pacific cable to Honolulu, to Midway, to Guam, to Manila and to Hong Kong.

Flashing up and down the entire eastern coast of Asia it will cross Sumatra, Borneo and Java to Australia and New Zealand. By the land route across Siberia it will be flashed to Moscow and St. Petersburg, and there be taken up by the thick mesh of wires covering northern and central Europe, passing London and at the same time spanning the coast of Africa. From Alexandria it will be shot 750 miles up the Nile, into the very heart of the dark continent.

Leaping out into the sea, it will register itself in the isles of Madagascar and Mauritius. From Lisbon to the Maderas and over the Cape Verde islands it will jump to Pernambuco, Brazil, thence down into central Argentina and up into Bolivia, across the Windward Isles, the Lesser Antilles and West Indies, and then home again to Washington.

Over 1,180,000 miles of wire and cable will be utilized in transmitting the message. When the midnight signal reaches Chicago it will be an hour before the birth of the new year. Similarly, it will be 10 o'clock when the signal flashes into the Denver and the mountain belt towns and 9 o'clock when it reaches the Pacific coast. When the island of Midway is reached the clocks will register 6 p. m.

Up to this point the message will be ahead of the new year, but as the island of Midway marks the international date line, where each new year is born, the instantaneous spark will be flashed into Guam at 3 p. m. New Year's day, while our soldiers in the Philippines will receive the greetings at about the hour they have finished their New Year dinner.

At Calcutta and Ceylon it will be 11 a. m. at Bombay, 10 a. m. at Aden, 8 a. m. at Rome, 6 a. m. in the Canary Islands, 4 a. m. in eastern Brazil, 3 a. m. and so on back to Washington, all within the ten seconds following the midnight hour when the message was started on its way.

It is intended to receive both the outgoing and incoming signals on the same chronograph at the naval observatory, and thus preserve a permanent graphic record of both on a single sheet of paper. It is suggested that, besides demonstrating the possibilities of practical astronomy and telegraphy, working together through international co-operation, benefits will result from the general attention that it will direct to advantages of the use of accurate standard time throughout the world.

### COTTON MILLS IN HARD LINES.

Dividends During 1903 Smaller Than in Preceding Year.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—The year ending today has been an unsatisfactory one for the cotton mills of New England, as is shown by reports from New Bedford, Lowell, Fall River and other centers of the milling industry. There have been a number of contributing causes for the disaster, but over and above all others the conditions that have ruled in the cotton market for the past 12 months naturally take precedence.

The dividends paid by the different mills during the year afford the best evidence of existing conditions. The dividends of the Fall River mills for the year averaged 5.96 per cent, as compared with 6.47 per cent in 1902. The same comparison holds good as regards Lowell, Providence, New Bedford and the other large cotton mill centers of New England.

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### ELBERT HUBBARD TO WED.

Second Nuptials of the Philosopher Will Be Quiet.

East Aurora, N. Y., Dec. 31.—An authoritative announcement in regard to the wedding of Elbert Hubbard, head of the Roycrofters, and Miss Alice Moore is unobtainable here, but

the impression prevails that the marriage will be quietly celebrated tomorrow, as previously intimated by Mr. Hubbard.

Since the divorce granted to Mrs. Hubbard, in the trial of which Miss Moore figured as the co-respondent, Mr. Hubbard and Miss Moore have been together constantly and that their marriage is scheduled for an early date, and probably for tomorrow, is regarded as a certainty.

### FORTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

Survivors Meet, of the Battle of Stone River.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 31.—Survivors of the battle of Stone River (Tenn.) met here today to revive memories and swap stories of the famous conflict which was fought 41 years ago today. The occasion of the gathering is the fourth annual reunion of the association composed of the veterans who took part in the engagement.

A two days program has been arranged. A majority of the 600 members of the association are present, and several noted speakers will be heard at the annual campfire tonight.

# STATE DEMOCRACY

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT STATE CHAIRMAN?

Captain White's Retirement Will Necessitate a Search for New Timber—Wehrung is Impossible on Account of Duties at St. Louis—Sweek May Be Next Chairman.

A Salem special to the Oregon Daily Journal says in regard to the reported retirement of Captain Samuel White of Baker City from the chairmanship of the democratic state central committee:

There is a persistent rumor about that a vacancy is about to occur in the chairmanship of the state democratic central committee, that Captain Samuel White, the present chairman, will resign, and already the tongues of leading democrats here are studying the situation with a view to finding the best man to place in that position should Captain White really decline to serve in that capacity any longer.

Several names of prominent democrats are already being used in this connection, any one of whom would doubtless be entirely satisfactory to the majority of the party in the state.

Governor Chamberlain was last evening asked as to what he knew regarding the situation, and what he thought would be the result if Mr. White declined to longer remain in the work. The governor, in answer to a question, said:

**Governor Chamberlain Talks.**  
"I have heard rumors of that kind, and Mr. White told me himself a short time ago that his official and private business was such that it would be difficult for him to serve another term as chairman. Besides that he will probably be nominated to succeed himself as district attorney, and in that event he may feel that it would not be proper for him to serve as chairman."

When the governor was asked who would be chairman in the event Mr. White declined to continue in that trying and responsible position, he said:

"Mr. White has done such valiant service for the party and has been so loyal to it and to his friends that I would hate to see him resign. He is my first choice for the position."

"If, however, as concludes not to run another term, I would like to see Senator Wehrung of Washington county, or Senator Sweek of Multnomah county, succeed him."

"Both of these gentlemen are thoroughly capable, and yet I do not know whether either of them would be willing to serve. There are a number of capable men in the party, but these are the only two whose names I have heard mentioned for the position as yet."

**Mr. Wehrung Impossible.**  
A prominent democrat in this city, in discussing the same matter, when told what the governor had said about this subject, said that Mr. Wehrung would unfortunately not be available for the reason that his duties in connection with the St. Louis exposition and the Lewis and Clark fair would take up so much of his time away from his private interests that it seemed almost an outrage to force further public duties on him, although he, too, was one of the ablest men for that place in western Oregon. The gentleman continued:

"But there is a man who can be prevailed upon to take that place, I think, and the governor has mentioned his name—Senator Alex Sweek of Portland, an ideal man for the position, a democrat without an enemy in the party, one in whom all can and will have absolute confidence, and who has the ability to handle the business of a thorough campaign second only to Captain White, the Eastern Oregon hustler."

"Mr. Sweek is an organizer of no small ability, a good business man, and his integrity is without question, and with him at the head of the democratic party of the state there is no reason why we should not continue in bearing a part of the burden of the state government in the near future as we are doing now."

"We are in the best possible condition for the future, and ought to be careful in selecting a successor to Mr. White, if that gentleman can serve us no longer, and the best selection we can make, I think, is by taking Senator Sweek for our state chairman."

"He will be a worthy successor to Mr. White, to whom we owe our success in the last few years in no small measure, and would certainly command the confidence and secure the support of every democrat of the state."

# SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

## Wednesday Specials

Ladies' Suits and Jackets at actual cost  
Lace Curtains of all grades reduced **20 per cent**

## Thursday Specials

Jap Silk, all colors, **23c yard**  
Ladies' Ice Wool Head Shawls, reduced **20 per cent**

## Friday Specials

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, reduced **20 per cent**  
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, heavy grade, **35c garment**  
Comforts and Woolen Blankets, reduced **20 per cent**

## Saturday Specials

Calico, 10 yards for  
Outing Flannel, 7 cent grade, 10 for  
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Ladies' Slippers of all kinds reduced  
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TAMMANY WILL TURN DOWN THE LOW POLICY.

Church Bells Will Ring in a Saturnalia of Open Vice of Every Kind—Places of Historical and Unquestioned Infamy Will Open at Midnight in a Blaze of Ill-Starred Glory.

New York, Dec. 31.—Unusual activity in the Tenderloin region served as a reminder to those who strolled that way today that a change in the administration of Greater New York was at hand. Notorious resorts that have been closed during the Low administration have been refurbished and redecorated and otherwise prepared for a grand opening.

When Trinity chimes ring in the New Year tonight and also the first day of the administration of Mayor McClellan and his Tammany associates there will be celebrations and festivities in the region about Twenty-ninth street and Broadway which promise to put all past performances in the shade.

The Haymarket, it is said, will again in all its glory and the Tivoli, Berlin and other resorts of a similar character that have been dark or at least widely open their doors. Most interesting of all the reports current today is one to the effect that there will be a re-opening of the Emoire, in West Twenty-ninth street.

This place has been closed ever since a waiter named Tobin murdered Captain Craft there and hid his body in the cellar after beheading it and casting the head into the furnace. It is said the resort will be reopened under the management of James C. more, an ex-convict.

Whatever the truth may prove to be in regard to these rumors, the impression is general in the Tenderloin that there will be no police interference with the proposed gayety. One old Tenderloiner, who has been through previous reform eras, voiced the general sentiment today when he

said: "The last election meant that the people of New York wanted the old times back, and if they do it's the duty of the officials to give it to them. If the other side had won, nobody would have thought of opening up."

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### Schedule of Fares

On and after April 1, fare over the Pendleton & Ukiah Stage Line will be:

Pendleton to Ukiah, 45 round trip, 65; Pendleton to Astor, 65.75, round trip, 85; Pendleton to Ridge, 55, round trip, 75; Pendleton to 70, 65, round trip, 85; Pendleton to Pilot Peak, 65, round trip, 85.

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