A "Busines Man" President

(From Collier's.)

A business man for president? We all wonder. Did the war show that the business man was always equipped with the breadth of vision—even that breadth of vision needed to make him a good executive when acting in a new field of endeavor?

Those who were in Washington during the war saw a succession of men with big names summoned, answering the call with fine spirit, and come looming. Some had been pushed to corporation and banking summits by the good fortune that sometimes is hand maiden to mediocrity; others had climbed by the application of intense specialization; only a handful proved to be big men.

The rest fell down. Their shortcomings were the shortcomings of intense specialists; they were men often superb as captains of the great ferry routes of salesmanship, factory management, promotion, banking and distribution, but some were pathetic figures when they did their sincere best to appear on the ship's bridge as navigators for deep sea voyages and new expanses.

As the curtain descended upon the act of the dollar a year headliner, a pianist was lifting a new Poland to her feet, a poet was preparing a new map of Italy, a doctor was the strength of France, a physician was planning the future of the continent of Asia, a professor was writing a new world upon a typewriter.

Perhaps we need a business man and perhaps not. He might have the ability to run a bank or a railroad, or to distribute rations to all the mouths in the world, and yet make as bad a president as we have ever had. Paderewskis, d'Annunzios, Clemenceaus, Gotos, Wilsons, do not grow upon every bush of the arts and letters. Nor are good presidents to be made exclusively from the square jawed, organization chart, efficiency speeders through American commercial success which sometimes travels in a narrow, narrow rut.

CHURCHES PLAN TO SAVE CUBA FROM BEING MONTE CARLO

New York, Dec. 18.—George S. Inman, secretary of the interdenominational committee of the churches on co-operation in Latin America, announced last night that the organization had just launched a campaign to prevent Cuba from becoming "the Monte Carlo of the western world and the oasis of the North American Sahara." Incidentally, Leopold Dolz, Cuban consul general in New York, denied the island was becoming such an institution.

English speaking residents of Cuba, Mr. Inman said, are ready to contribute $100,000 for the campaign and church organizations throughout the United States will be asked to contribute.

"A definite attempt is being made to make Cuba, especially Havanna, the Monte Carlo of the western world," he declared. "The winter season in Cuba generally is gay, but this year efforts will be made to add new attractions. Horse racing and other forms of gambling and worse will be in full blast.

"The home mission boards of the churches of the United States must take steps at once to set up an evangelical center in Havana to combat the evil that will be let loose in that city. The better element of the island realizes the danger of th winter season as planned."

Mr. Inman said 86,000 Americans had applied to the state department for passports to Cuba for the winter season and that by January 1 the number would exceed 100,000.

Pratum News Notes.

Pratum, Dec. 18.—Rev. and Mrs. Ashliman and daughter, Miss Beulah Ashliman, who have been visiting friends at Pratum, have started for California. They will spend a few days at Albany with friends, and then will proceed directly to California.

A few Pratum people attended the anniversary celebration of the Deaconess hospital in Salem last Tuesday.

Several of the Pratum young people who have been attending school in Salem, are home for a short vacation.

The Pratum school was closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, owing to the inclement weather, but reopened Monday with full attendance.

Ice, from eight to ten inches deep, covering the mill pond, afforded a weeks skating to the young people of Pratum and surrounding communities

A small horse shed, attached to the blacksmith shop collapsed, owing to the weight of snow upon it. The owners of several other buildings shoveled the snow from the roofs to prevent them from also collapsing.

Many farmers are reporting the loss of potatoes and apples from freezing. Several farmers set up stoves in their store houses to prevent their potatoes from freezing.

Miss Minnie Schaller spent the week end at her home in Salem.

J. C. Currie has returned home after a brief business trip.

Cat Saves Baby By Battling With Snake

Galena, Kan., Dec. 19.—"Tabby," a black and whitte house cat, the playmate of Teddy White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, of Salem, came nobly to the rescue recently, when a large black snake approached the baby carriage in which Teddy was slumbering peacefully on the lawn of his parents' home.

Mrs. White, hearing a commotion in the yard, rushed to the door and saw the baby on the ground with two savagelyy whirling bodies within a few feet of him.

After rescuing Teddy, Mrs. White turned her attention to the battle, which was short lived, as Tabby suddenly sank her teeth into the reptile's head and won, "ace high."

The snake measured five feet two inches.

No Sugar Bids Received For State Institutions

No proposals to supply sugar for state institutions were contained in bids for supplies opened by the state board of control Monday. This omission is supposed to be due to the inability of wholesalers to supply this commodityy at this time. Figures submitted yesterday indicate a standoff in the cost of living as compared with the figures of last June. While some supplies have increased in price others show decreases, notably in the case of bacon and smoked hams. The contract for the supplies will not be awarded until the bids have been tabulated and checked which will require several days yet.

Recurrence of the rabbies epidemic among cayotes, prevalent in Klamath and adjoining counties two or three years ago, is feared by stockmen

Just Lived In Dread, She Says

After Forty Years Suffering Mrs. Mahoney Finds Relief by Taking Tanlac

"There is no statement that I can make that would be strong enough to express how thankful myself and husband are for Tanlac," said Mrs. C. Mahoney at her home at No. 2260 East 15th St., Los Angeles, "Tanlac has restored my health after forty years of suffering," she continued. "It is the grandest medicine in the world.

"All my life I have had no real appetite and had to be very careful what I ate for gas would fill me up and seem to press on my heart terribly.

"For the past few years I have had no peace at all and was in pain nearly every minute and my condition became so serious I could get no rest or sleep. I just lived on tea and would sit down at the table three times a day with only a cup of tea for a meal and never a bite of solid food at all. Once in a while a glass of milk, but that was all. Even a bite of bread would cause me such agony I could hardly endure it.

"I tried every sort of medicine or treatment any one would suggest but got no relief whatever. In fact nearly all the medicine I took came right back up again and left my stomach more irritated and painful than ever. I was so sick and miserable I was in dread all the time, it was terrible.

"My husband had been taking Tanlac and had been so much benefitted by it that one day when I was so bad off he urged me to take a dose, which I did. I was greatly surprised to find that it stayed on my stomach and instead of nauseating me seemed to soothe me. I have now taken four bottles and I don't hesitate to say that it is the finest stomach medicine made for every bit of the gas and pain are gone from my stomach and I don't have palpitation of the heart any more. I am eating more now than I ever did in my life before and I relish every bit of it. I don't have the slightest discomfort after eating, either, and I have gained a lot of weight. Positively I feel better than I ever did in my whole life.

"My husband and I just bless the day I heard of Tanlac and as I said before no statement I could make would be strong enough to express our gratitude for it."

Tanlac is sold in Salem by Tyler's Drug Store, in Hubbard by Hubbard Drug Co., in Mt. Angel by Ben Gooch, in Gervais by John Kelly, in Turner by H. P. Cornelius, in Woodburn by Lyman H. Shorey, in Silverton by Geo. A. Steelhammer, in Gates by Mrs. J. P. McCurdy, in Stayton by C. A. Beauchamp, in Aurora by Aurora Drug Store, in St. Paul by Groceteria Stores Co., in Donald by M. W. Johnson, in Jefferson by Foshay & Mason and in Mill City by Marketeria Gro. Co. (Adv)

Drink More Water If Kidneys Bother

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; so get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Adv)

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LAST DAYS SHOP NOW

Saturday's Big

Where your Dollar will do double duty at this big store of bargains

CHRISTMAS $1 SALE NOW!

Only a few days left to do your Christmas Shopping. Our Christmas Dollar Sale is attracting thousands of purchasers. Read carefully the list of dollar bargains, come in tomorrow and be prepared to buy liberally for every dollar you spend means money saved.

$1 Bargains In Every Department $1

Wholesale Prices on Candies and Nuts

To Churches, Sunday Schools and Societies. We will fill these orders on the basis of ON PROFIT

3 pounds walnuts $1.00
3 pounds almonds $1.00
3 pounds Brazil nuts $1.00
5 pounds peanuts $1.00
3 pounds candy $1.00
3 pounds mixed nuts $1.00
3 pounds mixed cookies $1.00
2 dozen oranges $1.00
5 pounds dry fruit containing---
1 pound Italian prunes.
1 pound white figs.
1 pound black figs.
1 pound raisins.
1 pound silver pear or dried apples.
ALL FOR $1.00.
Dromedary Golden Dates, pkg 30c

CANNED GOODS---
1 gallon pineapple $1.00
7 cans milk $1.00
7 string beans, clams or baked beans $1.00
4 tall salmon with one sardine $1.00
4 pineapple, tall $1.00

COFFEE, TEA, COCOA

3 lbs. coffee, bulk $1.00
3 lbs. English breakfast teta $1.00
3 lbs. Cocoa $1.00

SPECIAL FOR LADIES' GIFTS---
Blue Gingham Bungalow Aprons, value $1.50 for $1.00
Ladies silk hose value $1.50, $1.00
Silk Lisle hose, val. 70c, 2 pr $1.00
Woolen stockings value $1.50 ..... $1.00
Cashmere hose, value 75c, 2 pairs $1.00
Heavy cotton stocking, value 35c, 4 pairs $1.00
Fleece lined hose value 35c, 4 pair $1.00
Camisole, value $1.50 ..... $1.00
Table runner, value $1.50 ..... $1.00
Silk handkerchiefs, value 50c, 3 pairs $1.00
Fine handkerchiefs, 25c value 6 pairs $1.00
3 pairs bed room towel sets $1.00
$1.50 underskirts $1.00
Domestic table cloth, val. $1.50 yd $1.00
Crash toweling, 29c yd. value, 5 yards $1.00
Turkish heavy bath toweling, value 75c yard, 2 yards for $1.00
Heavy flannel colored, 4 yards $1.00
Heavy part flannels, 49c yd., 3 yards $1.00

ECONOMY BASEMENT WILL SURPRISE YOU AT EVERY STOP
That department is a Bargain Headquarters all year round, but especially for Christmas
Soda oyster crackers, pound 18c
Graham crackers, pound 20c

VEGETABLES, FRUIT---
100 cases oranges with the lowest prices, for sale.
Potatoes, very best, per lb. 4c
Onions, per pound 5c
Cranberries 18c
Brooms 65c, 85c, 99c

Your Liberty Bonds

Accepted at Full Value. And exchanged for merchandise at money saving prices.

GREASES AND OILS

3 lbs. Chisco with groceries $1.00
3 lbs. lard in bulk $1.00
1-2 gallon cooking oil $1.00
5 lbs. minced meat $1.00
5 lbs peanut butter $1.00
Hardwheat flour $2.95
Valley flour $2.75
10 pounds rice $1.00
1 sack corn meal 60c
49 pound sack $2.95
1 sack rolled oats 70c
Salt Herring, per pound 20c
Salt pickeled salmon 15c
Sauer kraut, per quart 10c
Sour pickles, per gallon 50c

MEAT---

Swifts very best cottage rolls 33c
Shoulder hams 25c
Selected Bacon 32c
Pickeled meat, per pound 25c
Pickeled pig feet 15c

Salted, Smoked and Pickled Goods Special for Christmas
Pink Salmon, pickeled, per pound 10c
Salted Herring, per pound 18c
10-pound pail Herring $1.60
Smoked Pink Salmon, per pound 35c
Side Salmonitt's Chinook Salmon 50c
Smoked Bloaters, each 10c
Spiced Herring in pint jars, each 25c
Fish loaf, per can 10c
Boneless Cod Fish, 1 pound 25c
Boneless Cod Fish, 2 pounds 38c
Pig Hocks, pickeled, 1 pound 15c
Pickeled Meat, per pound 25c
Best U. S. Government Bacon, per lb. 29c

Suspenders, $1.50 value $1.00
Cassimere hose, $1.50 value $1.00
Silk hose, 75c value, 2 pair $1.00
Silk Lisle hose, 3 pair $1.00
Handkerchiefs, 25c value, 6 pair $1.00
Silk handkerchiefs, 75c value 2 for $1.00
Woolen stockings, 75c value, 2 pair $1.00
Men's umbrellas, $1.50 value $1.00
$5.00 comforters for sale---special for Christmas, double size comfort ..... $2.98 up

SOAP---
17 bars White Navy $1.00
15 bars Crystal White $1.00
20 bars Easy Washer $1.00
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, value 30c; 5 packages $1.00

Men's Cothing and Furnishings Special for Christmas
Men's suits, small sizes $10.98
Men's suits, all sizes ..... $17.48 up
Overcoats, $30 and $35 values ..... $10.98 up
Woolen pants ..... $3.98 up
Men's part silk shirts ..... $2.98 and $2.48
Men's dress shirts $1.25
Men's working shirts 98c
Overalls ..... $1.65 up
Men's silk cashmere hose, special for gifts, with a 30 per cent reduction

SHOE SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS
Men's dress shoes ..... $2.98 up
Men's heavy shoes ..... $3.79 up

BOYS' SHOES
Boys' dress shoes ..... $1.98 up
Boys' heavy shoes $2.48
Boys high top shoes ..... $2.98 up

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS IN OUR ECONOMY BASEMENT.

FIRST---Toy Department---
Prices in this department CUT IN HALF.

SECOND---Remnant Department---
Contains: Woolens, Flannels, Ginghams, Calico.

THIRD---Crockery and Glassware Department---
Cups and Saucers, white with gold band, one pair 20c. Other dishes accordingly.

FOURTH---Graniteware and Galvanized Department---
One 10-quart pail 39c
Mop sticks 25c

FIFTH---Notion Department---
Ladies' Hose 15c
Men's Hose 15c
Embroidery, per yard ..... 5c up
Thousands of other Bargains. Free Premium Coupons for Rogers Silverware with a purchase of 25c.

Get Your Orders in Early---SATURDAY ONLY we will give DOUBLE COUPONS. This Sale Will Continue All Next Week.

THE People's CASH STORE
Groceries Dry Goods Clothing &c
"The Premium Store"
PHONE 463
Handsome Silverware Free
$1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE $1 SALE