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THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

How It Furnished the Basis for a Big Bluff by the United States.

In the course of his researches, writes a Washington correspondent to *The St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, Chief Geographer Gannett, of the geological bureau, has unearthed some interesting facts not generally known about the region once described as the territory of Louisiana. As early as the beginning of the eighteenth century an official attempt was made to change the names of several of the rivers. In 1712 France made a grant to Anto ne de Crozat of the exclusive right to trade in the territory. This grant made the first and only statement of the general limits of the vast region. France at that time claimed much more than is usually understood by the territory of Louisiana. The grant reads:

"All the territories by us possessed, and bounded by New Mexico and by those of the English in Carolina, all the establishments, ports, harbors, rivers, and especially the port and harbor of Dauphin island, formerly called Massacre island, the river St. Louis, formerly called the Mississippi, from the seashore to the Illinois, together with the river St. Philip, formerly called the Missouries river, and the St. Jerome, formerly called the Wabash [now the Ohio], with all the countries, territories, lakes inland, and the rivers emptying directly or indirectly into that of the river St. Louis."

In tracing the transfers of the various portions of the western country until the present limits of the United States were determined, Mr. Gannett finds that this government came into possession of the region now divided into Washington, Oregon, and Idaho through a pure game of bluff. It is certain, he says, that the territory of Louisiana, as first and subsequently defined, never included that section.

France transferred the territory of Louisiana to Spain in 1762. A few months later, in a treaty, the western boundary of Great Britain's possessions was made the center of the Mississippi, and thus the territory of Louisiana lost all the land east of the Mississippi.

By the treaty of San Ildefonso in 1800, Spain transferred the territory of Louisiana to France.

In 1803 Bonaparte sold the territory of Louisiana to the United States in consideration of 60,000,000 francs and the assumption by this government of the "French spoliation claims," supposed to amount to about $3,750,000. The treaty of cession defined the boundaries as the same as those specified in the treaty of San Ildefonso.

Mr. Garnett reaches this conclusion: "From this it appears that the territory sold to the United States comprised that part of the drainage basin of the Mississippi which lies west of the course of the river, with the exception of such parts as were then held by Spain. The want of precise definition of limits in the treaty was not occasioned by the American commissioners, as they probably foresaw that this very indefiniteness might prove of service to the United States in future negotiations with other powers. In fact, the claim of the United States to the area now comprised in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho is the result of a dispute with Great Britain regarding the northwestern boundary, which was settled by bluff not only upon point of competition and upon priority of exploration, but also upon the ground that the area formed part of the Louisiana purchase. That this claim was successful was due not only to what has been already described as the force of the purchase, but also to the skillful use of the French plenipotentiary, M. Barbe Marbois. Some twenty years after the purchase he published a work upon Louisiana in which he detailed the secret history of the negotiations which preceded the purchase, throwing no light on the question, and 'the shores of the western ocean were certainly not comprised in the cession, but always by the United States established there.'"

There is also contained in this work a map of the country between the Mississippi and the Pacific, on which the extent of Louisiana to the westward is indicated by a line drawn on the 102d meridian, which is not far from the western limit of the drainage basin of the Mississippi in Wyoming and Montana. The part of the country now comprised in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, which, it has been claimed, formed part of the purchase, bears the following legend: "Territories and countries occupied by the United States following the treaty of cession of Louisiana."

Too Many Pups.

"S-s-say," said the passenger with impediment, making a frantic clutch the evasive elbow of the brakeman, and pursuing him down the aisle, "s-s-say, I wa-wa-want to get off at Pup-pup-pup-pup-pup——"

"Pepperell!" shouted the brakeman, opening the door. "Pepperell!"

"No-no, not Pup-pup-pup-pup-pup pup-perell, but Pup-pup-pup-pup-pup Point of Pup-pup-pup-pup-Pines."

"Then," said the brakeman, "you'll have to take all them pups into the baggage-car and get off at Hollis. You're on the wrong train."

But the pup-pup-pup-passenger was so mad he went on to Gnashway, six miles further.—*Bob Burdette.*

They Were Recognized.

"I thought your daughter went to Italy to study music," said an old lady to the wife of one of our bon-ton snobby shoddy aristocrats.

"So she did," was the raply. "She is very fluent with the organ."

"Does she turn the crank?"

"Oh no. She found out that she would never become a Patti, so she married a Count, and they are now doing the principal cities."

"Indeed?'

"Yes."

"Well, I do declare," said the aged lady, "I am sure I saw them both this morning, in front of my house, and the monkey they had with them really amused me."—*National Weekly.*

A temperance movement—Shoving the jug under the counter.—*Merchant Traveler.*

What Sporting Men Rely On.

When Lewis R. Redmond, the South Carolina moonshiner, cornered after for eight years eluding the government officials, was asked to surrender, he exclaimed:

"Never, to men who fire at my back!"

Before he was taken, five bullets had gone clear through him, but strange to relate, he got well, in the hands of a rude backwoods nurse."

By the way, if Garfield had been in the hands of a backwoods nurse, he might have lived. A heap of volunteer testimony against the infallibility of the physicians has been accumulating of late and people are encouraged to do their own doctoring more and more. It is cheaper and quite as certain.

Before Detective Curtin, of Buffalo, caught Tom Ballard he "covered" him with his revolver. Tom saw the point and tumbled!

Joe Goss was "covered" a few weeks ago and he tumbled, and so did Dan Mace. Death "fetched 'em" with that dreaded weapon—kidney disease. But they should have been lively and drawn first. They could easily have disarmed the monster had they covered him with that dead shot—Warner's safe cure, which, drawn promptly, always takes the prey. It is doubtless true that sporting men dread this enemy more than any mishap of their profession, and presumably this explains why they as a rule are so partial to that celebrated "dead shot."

Redmond was right. No man should surrender when attacked in the back. He should "draw" face about and proceed to the defense, for such attacks, so common among all classes, will fetch a man every time unless "covered" by that wonderfully successful "dead shot."—*Sportsman's News.*

That Slop-Barrel.

A Galveston millionaire was asked by a delegation of his friends if he would not consent to allow his name to be used in connection with the United States Senatorship. He replied that he never had meddled in politics before, but just now he had made up his mind to apply for a position other than the Senatorship.

"Ah! I suppose you want to get on the Supreme bench," said one of the committee.

The heavy property-owner shook his head, and toyed with his $5,000 diamond ring.

"Perhaps Garfield is going to offer you a place in his Cabinet?"

"No. You haven't guessed it yet."

"Foreign mission?"

"Gentlemen, I'll be candid with you. For years I have been trying to get the city authorities to have the slop-barrel, at my back gate, emptied once a month, and have failed. I am determined to have that slop-barrel emptied, so I have applied to the City Council for the position of driver to a scavenger-cart."—*Galveston News.*

Relief in Miracles.

Mr. S. W. Beserman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years identified with the wholesale hardware business, had rheumatism in his arm, and could not dress or undress, but with the most excruciating pain. He used St. Jacobs Oil, and the result, he says, was wonderful if not miraculous.

William Pitt.

The brilliant life and sad death of William Pitt, England's great Prime Minister, were alike upon personal ambition and popular gratitude. He was Chancellor of the Exchequer when but 23 years of age, and for eighteen years ruled Great Britain. The contrast of the brilliant beginnings of his public life with the somber ending is painful to read.

Pitt died at his house, Putney Heath, and in a very neglected state, none of his family or friends being with him at the time. One who was sincerely attached to him, learning of his illness, rode from London to see him.

Arriving at his house, he rang the bell at the entrance-gate, but no one came. Dismounting, he found his way to the hall-door, and repeatedly rang the bell, which no one answered.

He then entered the house, wandered from room to room, till at last he discovered Pitt on a bed, dead, entirely neglected. It is supposed that such was his poverty he had not been able to pay the wages of his servants, and that they had absconded, taking with them what they could.—*Once a Week.*

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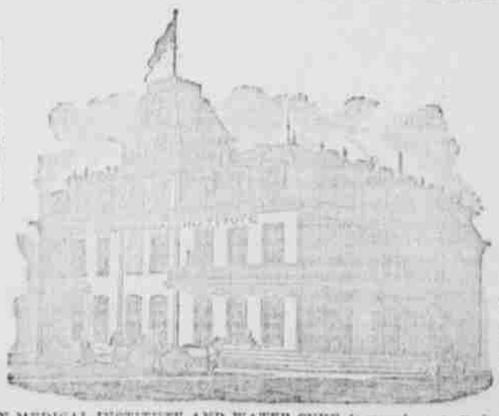

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