

NECESSITIES OF REFORM IN STATE SALARIES.

This necessity for a reform in the way state officials get their pay grows out of the fact that the people have refused to adopt any amendments on this subject that have been proposed by the legislature.

The best businessmen and the conservative hayseed Republicans all over the state should take hold of this matter in the right spirit and put it through the county and state conventions.

It said, "We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin."

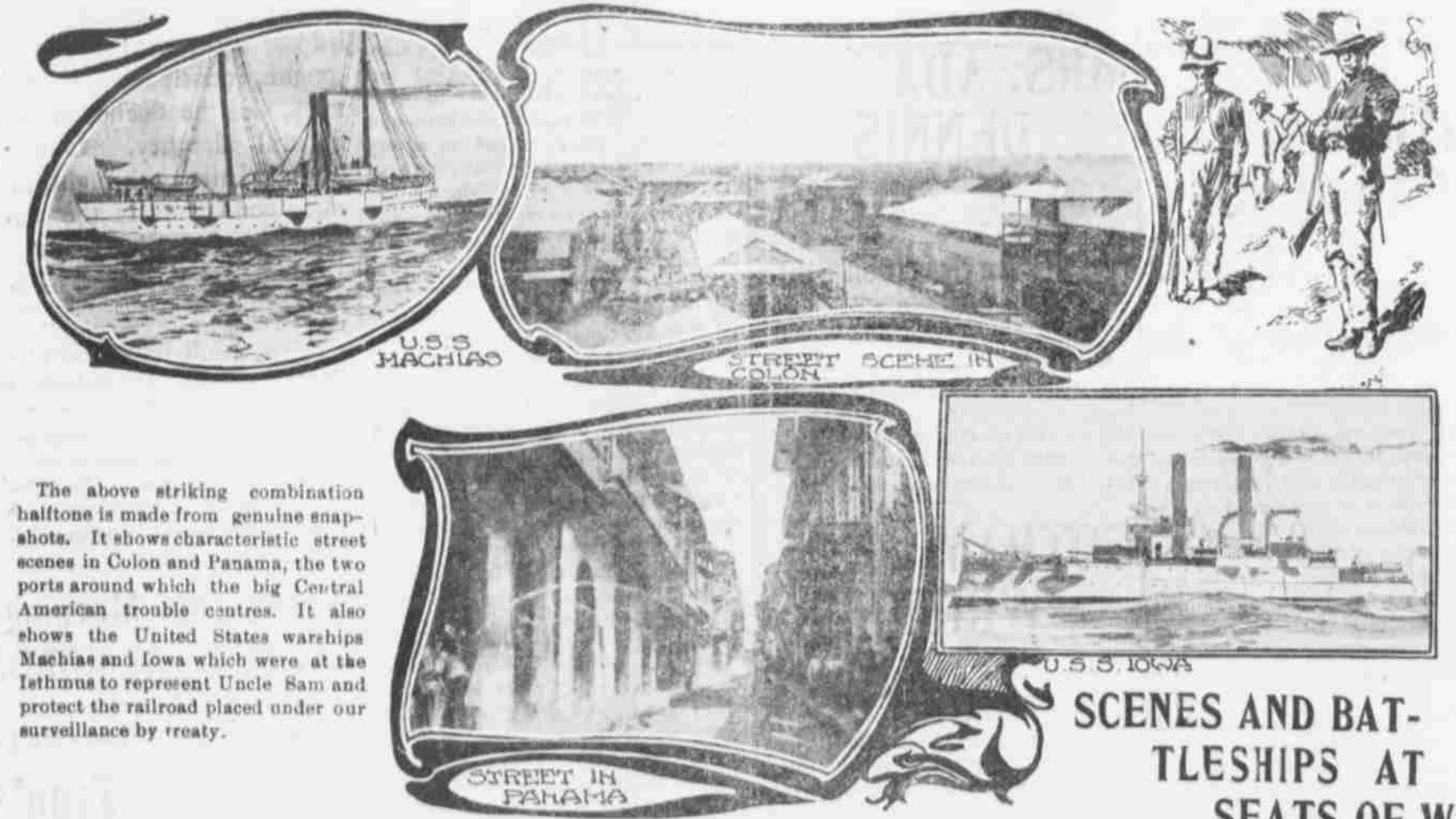
reabsorbed them not as Populists but as Republicans eager to show sincere repentance, the Democrats have gained few indeed besides the leaders.

THE LOCAL FRUIT GROWERS UNION. Fruit growers in the vicinity of Salem will make a great mistake if they do not take the small amount of stock still required to organize a co-operative union.

Lowa and this the way they dispose of them. They are put up in ten pound packages and sold direct to the people at wholesale prices.

that children suffer more from the parent's fears and keeping them too warm than from weather. Too close bedrooms, too much bed clothing, allowing them to breathe through their mouths instead of their noses, wraps about the neck, and wearing rubbers are the principal causes.

TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH.



The above striking combination halftone is made from genuine snapshots. It shows characteristic street scenes in Cuba and Panama, the two ports around which the big Central American trouble centers.

SCENES AND BATTLESHIPS AT SEATS OF WAR. U.S.S. IOWA, U.S.S. MACHIAS, STREET SCENE IN COLON.

MUST SHOW CAUSE. WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—The Clerk of the Judiciary Committee by the direction of Chairman Hoar has informed H. B. Martin and William Dewart, representing the anti-trust League and District Assembly 66, Knights of Labor, that the Senator would receive any evidence or offer of evidence in writing which they might desire to lay before him in opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Knox as Attorney General.

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. Mexico City, Dec. 11.—At the conclusion of a careful statement made by John Barrett, United States delegate, before the committee on the international court of claims of the Pan-American Conference, in which the United States delegate outlined the relative interests at stake of the United States and the Latin Republics, the committee unanimously adopted a resolution recommending that in the selection of a board of judges, each Republic naming three from whom one to five would be chosen for each particular trial, according to its importance each American Republic should nominate at least one Anglo-Saxon judge.

TO GREET WESTERN MINERS. SCRANTON Dec. 11.—The report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was presented to the convention today. It recommends that members of the council be sent to the Western Federation of miners with the objection of bringing about harmony.

Interior View of Geo. C. Will's Store. MUSIC AND SEWING MACHINE SALESROOM. 231 Commercial St. - Salem, Oregon.

THE BIG SWINDLER ESCAPES. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—The jury in the Carnahan conspiracy case have returned a verdict of not guilty. Carnahan, the president of the U. S. Mail Navy Publishing Company Washington, was charged with conspiring with his agents, five of whom are now in the penitentiary, to defraud by falsely representing his agents to be officers of the post office bureau.

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