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### Men's Socks—3 pairs for 25c

Black and tan cotton sock made of heavy hard-twisted yarn. Will wear as well as 25c values, but are not finished as well.

# GREATEST FLEET EVER ASSEMBLED

## A FINE SPECTACLE

SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING FOR GREAT EVENT AND WANTS EVERYBODY TO COME AND SEE IT—GREATEST FIGHTING MACHINES IN THE WORLD.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The great fleet of battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats coming from the Atlantic is on the long leg of its journey, having rounded the horn on its way up the Pacific coast, with San Francisco as its objective point. While leisurely proceeding along its way, stopping to accept the hospitality of South American nations, the fleet is giving time to the people of San Francisco for the preparations for one of the greatest celebrations ever seen in this country.

To those unaccustomed to the presence of a large fleet of war vessels the full significance of the spectacle that will be presented in San Francisco's harbor during the visit of this fleet is not understood. There has never before been anything just like this spectacle will be. There have been many assemblages of warships at various times of the world's history, but it may be said of the coming gathering in San Francisco bay that never has there been one that will carry so much of the spectacular as this.

On the eastern coast there is no opportunity, such as is offered on this bay, to have the vessels so congregated as to have them all in array under the eyes of the spectators at one time. At New York, with the vessels of an immense naval parade strung out over many miles it was impossible to see but a few at a time. At Hampton Roads, at the time of the departure of the fleet, the vista was one of ocean, which dwarfed the vessels and made the spectacle appear small. Even at that time there were not so many vessels present as will be in San Francisco harbor when the fleet comes.

In San Francisco bay there is an appearance of an amphitheater, and vast multitudes of sight-seers can congregate on the surrounding hills of the city and look down upon such a concourse of ships as was never before gathered together in all time. It will be the sight of a life time, and it is probable that never again will those now living have a similar opportunity to gaze upon such a scene. These vessels are the highest type in existence and the congregated fleet will represent the flower of the second navy of the world, and in addition to the vessels which formed the parade of the Atlantic fleet at Hampton Roads, will have the combined Pacific fleet as well forming such an aggregation as even the people of the well protected Atlantic coast have never seen.

This assemblage of warships will

be an object lesson in another sense. It will give to visitors some adequate idea of the immensity of the bay of San Francisco, for this great fleet will swing at anchor with not the slightest hindrance to the merchant marine which will assemble from all quarters of the globe on the business of the port.

San Francisco is busily engaged in preparing to receive and care for, not only the 24,000 men and officers of the fleet, but of those other thousands of visitors who will flock to the city to see the wondrous display, and participate in the week of festivities which are being arranged. San Francisco is rapidly resuming its old conditions, and the hundreds of millions of dollars which have been spent in rehabilitation since the fire have made a wonderful change in the past few months. This rehabilitation will also be one of the sights offered to those who visit the city to assist in welcoming the fleet.

Cruisers Reach San Francisco. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee and Washington arrived from Magdalena bay this morning.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market. Eggs—18c. Butter—37 1/2c; butter fat, 37 1/2c. Hens—10c; mixed chickens, 10c. Local wheat—85c. Oats—35c. Barley—\$24 @ \$25. Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley, \$4.00. Hay—Cheat, \$13; clover, \$10 @ per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15. Onions—2 1/2 c lb. Hops—Old, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c; new, 3 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c. Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

#### Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$28 per ton. Wheat—\$1.00. Rolled barley—\$20. Eggs—35c. Butter—Country, 30c; creamery, 40c. Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50. Bran—85c per sack; \$28.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.15 per sack. Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 90c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.15 per sack.

#### Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, \$5.00. Stock hogs—\$4.00. Cows—Top, \$2.75; fair, \$2 @ \$2.50. Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00. Tropical Fruits. Bananas—\$6. Oranges—\$2.25. Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

#### Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 82c; valley, 82c; blue stem, 84c. Millstuff—Bran, \$24. Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13. Vetch—\$14. Poultry—Hens, 12 @ 11 1/2 c; ducks 14 @ 15c; pigeons, old, \$1 per doz.

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After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with blood. Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that have made its fame. It will cure the most stubborn case and a guarantee to that effect goes with each package. \$1.00 at the drug store, or from Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

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#### Senator Latimer Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, died in the Providence hospital this morning, following an operation for appendicitis.

Asbury Churchwell Latimer was born July 31, 1851, near Lowndesville, Abbeville county, S. C., was brought up on his father's farm. He spent most of his life in the active participation of agricultural pursuits. He took an active part in the memorable campaign of 1876.

Latimer was elected county chairman of the Democratic party of his county in 1890, and re-elected in 1892.

He was urged to make the race for lieutenant-governor of his state in 1890, but declined. He was elected to the 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57 congresses; was elected to the United States senate over J. G. Evans to succeed John L. McLaurin, and took his seat March 3, 1903. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1909.

#### Keeping Open House.

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### A FAVORITE

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tion is exceedingly jealous of the other, and itself wishes to be considered as the only simon-pure Taft following in the state. Nebraska and Kansas are both in line with the general feeling which runs so strong through all this section of the country. Missouri, which should no longer be classified as a southern state, is also for Taft.

Going farther west, nearly all of the states of the mountain and coast region—Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, California and Washington—show strong Taft tendencies and very little favor for other aspirants. The territories, both continental and insular, almost without exception join the procession.

Thus we find that in a broad sweep of the country from one ocean to the other the Taft movement is to be seen almost everywhere. The only blank spaces of noticeable size or importance are found in the five great states which have favorite sons, candidates put forward through local pride and home admiration for admirable men. New York for Hughes, Pennsylvania for Knox, Indiana for Fairbanks, Illinois for Cannon, Wisconsin for La Follette have together 256 votes in the national convention, or about one-quarter of the whole number, and about one-third of the votes of the north and west, leaving out the distinctively southern states. Outside of the states presenting these favorite sons little, if any, sentiment in favor of those candidates is discoverable.

With one national candidate and five local candidates in the field, it follows as a matter of course that if no nomination be made upon the first ballot the minor movements, or some of them, will dissolve and their adherents find attachment elsewhere. The logical and the probable thing is for all but one of the minor candidates to disappear from the running, leaving one only, in case of a protracted contest, to represent the opposition to Taft, who is the candidate of the administration and of the people who stand for the administration. As nearly as we can judge at this time, in case a second or third ballot shall be necessary, the candidate who will survive and gather to his support the opposition to President Roosevelt and to the President's policies is Governor Hughes of New York.

It is a fact that there is a great deal of Taft sentiment in Indiana. Vice President Fairbanks is loyally supported by his people, but they are not "last-ditchers." They do not propose to stand for their favorite, strong and admirable as he is, to a foolish and useless length. It is well understood in Indiana that Fairbanks is to have a fair chance. His supporters are to stand by him long enough to permit the situation to clear and to develop if he has any real chance of success. But if it comes to a contest in the end between the friends of the Roosevelt administration and the opponents of that administration the greater part of the Indian vote will be found with the President.

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