

REVISION OF THE HOUSE RULES

Fight for it Begun at Meeting of The So-Called Republican Insurgents.

HEPBURN OF IOWA PRESIDED

Various Plans Proposed—All Expressions Regarding Speaker Cannon Were Friendly.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The fight for a revision of the rules of the house was inaugurated tonight at a meeting of the so-called Republican Insurgents, attended by 25 Republican representatives. Representative Hephburn of Iowa presided and was authorized to name a committee of five, with himself as chairman, to draft the proposed amendments to the rules and report to the organization.

The "insurgents" considered the various suggestions for more than two hours.

Mr. Hephburn said the various plans proposed for changing the rules would be considered by the committee he would name. He desired to make it known that all the members invited to the meeting, with the exception of Representative Norris of Nebraska, who is out of town, were present.

Those interested have been proceeding quietly with their plans, with the apparent purpose of increasing their numbers sufficiently to be able to control the situation by joining the Democrats in a fight on the rules. The "insurgents" claim that in the present Congress they need but 27 Republicans to join the Democrats in order to bring about a change in the rules, while in the Sixty-first Congress, they say, they will need but 24 Republican members.

While several of the insurgents are for Cannon for speaker, they made it plain that they greatly desired a change in the rules.

"There were no expressions except those of friendly feeling for the speaker," said Mr. Hephburn after the meeting. "Nobody said anything against Mr. Cannon."

He said the general feeling was that if under the rules the house must have a despotic leader, there was no one they would rather have than "Uncle Joe."

Several new suggestions, in addition to those already advanced, were made at the meeting. The increase of the membership of the rules committee of the house has been the most popular suggestion, and it has been proposed to have this committee elected by members of the house instead of being named by the speaker.

The election in a like manner of a committee of committees to perform duties similar to a like body in the senate also has been proposed by leaders in the movement. Another plan proposed is to set two Thursdays apart each month for the consideration of bills in the house, and the remaining Thursdays for the consideration of measures on the union calendar.

None of those present would state whether it was intended to bring the matter to an issue in the present session of Congress or to wait for the new Congress.

Among those present were McKinley and Hayes, of California.

WILL VISIT THE ISTHMIUS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A trip will be made to the Isthmian canal zone by the interstate and foreign commerce committee, according to a decision reached by that committee today. It will sail on Dec. 23.

The trip is to be made to allow the members to become more familiar with the zone, and the government's position in the zone.

The present government of the zone is regarded as temporary only, and the committee may decide that the time has arrived when a permanent code of laws should be drafted.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The national dairy show closed its annual exhibition at the Coliseum last night. More than 100,000 persons visited the show during the nine days it was open.

Colantha Fourth Johana, the world's highest priced milk cow, yielded 246 pounds of milk in nine days, some of which was distributed as samples, but the largest part of it sold for 15 cents a glass. From all the other extra cattle.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—60 times to the Minute, 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an Hour, 36,000 Boxes a Day of Ten Hours, 1,080,000 Boxes a Month, and then some.

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RUSSIA'S GREAT SOCIALIST.

Count Tolstoy's protracted stay at his beautiful country estate lends color to the rumor that he is practically a political prisoner at his home. His crusade in behalf of Russia's oppressed has won him the enmity of the czar and his spies, and for years he has been a marked man.

Consisting of 10 head, the net returns in milk aggregated 240 pounds, which was also sold at 10 cents a glass, while from the ordinary dairy cattle of 20 head, there was obtained 2,165 pounds of milk, which was sold at five cents a glass.

During the show there were 408 pounds of butter made and 3,000 pounds of milk converted into cheese and distributed among the visitors.

ILLTREATED PRISONERS.

Russian Police Commissioner Gets Six Years' Imprisonment for It.

Kazan, Russia, Dec. 11.—M. Dubinoff, the local commissioner of police, was today condemned to six years' imprisonment at labor on the charge of having systematically illtreated the prisoners in his care.

SANITARIUM FOR K. OF P. TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Dr. G. G. McConnell, medical examiner-in-chief of the Knights of Pythias, announced today that it has been formally decided that a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients affiliated with the order shall be established in New Mexico. The cottages and other buildings, when sufficient funds have been collected from members of the order, will be erected on a large tract of land near Las Vegas, donated for the cause by New Mexico lodges.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 11.—When the legislative appropriation bill was called up in the house today by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, the extraordinary situation was presented that for the first time in 12 years no general debate was asked for. Even the first reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent. Mr. Bingham explained its provisions, the main features of which already have been printed, its reading for amendment was begun.

MASSACHUSETTS BANK SHORT.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 11.—A shortage of \$3,400 in the funds of the Beverly Savings bank has been discovered, according to a statement issued today by the president, Robert Endicott.

Albert S. Hoag, teller of the bank, is seriously ill as a result, according to the attending physicians, of an overdose of medicine taken last night for the purpose of inducing sleep.

A warrant for Hoag's arrest has been issued and will be served when the teller has recovered sufficiently.

COST OF BUSINESS MEN'S TAFT-SHERMAN PARADE

New York, Dec. 11.—Nearly \$60,000—\$57,491 to be exact, was spent on the businessmen's parade for Taft and Sherman held in New York, just before the national election. The figures

are a true, faithful, loyal servant of Mankind.

Over Five Millions of Dollars have been Spent to make the merits of Cascarets known, and every cent of it would be lost, did not sound merit claim and hold the constant, continued friendship, Patronage and Endorsement of well-pleased people year after year.

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They are Trade Thieves who would rob Cascarets of the "Good Will" of the people, and sneak unearned profits, earned and paid for by Cascarets.

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Beware of the Slick Salesman and his ancient "Just as Good" story that common sense refutes.

Cascarets are made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and the famous little Ten Cent "Vest Pocket" box is here shown. They are never sold in bulk.

Every tablet marked "CCC." Be sure you get the genuine.

FREE TO OUR FRIENDS!

We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed, GOLD-PLATED BOMBON BOX, hand-colored in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets, with which this pretty trinket is loaded.

Send to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

It is not an Experiment, not an Accident or Incident, but a sound, Honest Business, based on Time-Tried and Tested Merit, never found wanting.

There is a Reason.

Cascarets are the implacable foe of All Disease Germs; the incomparable cleanser, purifier and strengthener of the entire Digestive Canal.

They Act like Exercise on the Bowels. Muscles, make them strong and active—able to Help Themselves do their work—keep themselves clean.

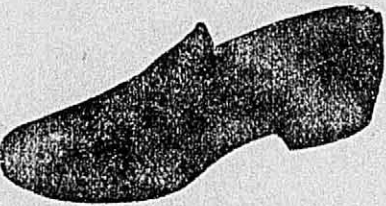
Cascarets are the safe-guard of Innocent Childhood against the Dreadful Death-dealing Dangers that threaten the Lives of the Little Ones.

They are Purely Vegetable, absolutely Harmless, always Reliable and Efficient.

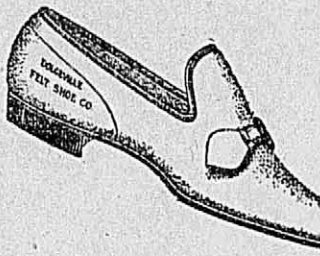
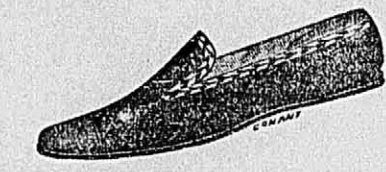
THE OBJECT IS

To sell big quantities of Holiday Slippers in the shortest possible time, so we have simplified the game by dividing our entire stock of slippers into as few prices as possible, each price representing many hundreds of pairs and the entire assortment aggregating well up into the thousands. We have a Xmas. booth arranged for our mutual convenience. It simplifies the matter of shopping; shows you exactly the style of goods and permits of easy and quick trading. No waits, no delays, plenty of efficient salesmen to wait on you.

68c One entire side of the table is given up to the display of this price special. For men it includes velvet slippers in neat design felt slippers with felt soles and imitation alligator effect in black or tan, neatly trimmed with patent leather.



68c For women felt slippers either foxed with leather or side patches. Also all felt with leather soles made on a comfortable last.



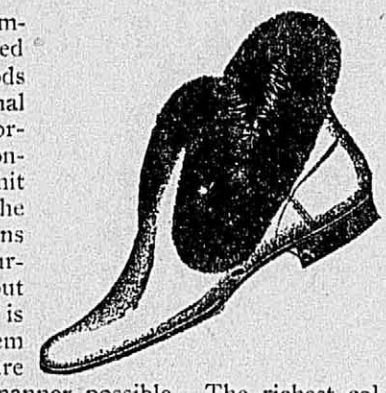
68c For children very neat little styles with felt soles and red felt upper or leather sole with felt upper in colors green or red, with leather toe cap.

\$1.15 Men's slipper in a good quality goat skin with flexible sewed soles; there are 8 different styles in the lot and also included in this bunch is a showing of some men's highest grade slippers discontinuing lines the former values of which ran to \$2.50.

\$1.15 For women. A dandy showing of the famous Dolgeville belting leather sole, double wear Juliets. In dark shades only. Nicely trimmed with fur; a very comfortable and slightly slipper.

\$1.15 Leather leggings for boys and girls; highest cut lined with fleece to make them warm and comfortable, standard \$1.50 and \$1.75 values.

\$1.75 Buys the famous Dolgeville belting leather sole, double wear Juliets these goods are made by the original Dolge now located in California where the climatic conditions are such as to permit of drying out the wool by the sun instead of artificial means thus assuring all of the natural qualities. When you put your foot in these Juliets it is just as warm as putting them in a blanket and they are made in the most slightly manner possible. The richest coloring imaginable, superior quality felting, belting leather soles manufactured fur trimming that will not rub off.



IN REGULAR STOCK and not on display tables but a sample of each of the styles on display rack which makes easy choosing possible.

\$1.45 The famous Dolgeville and Alfred Dolge of California felt Juliet. These goods are made of the finest belting leather soles good wool uppers, with very pretty ornaments in very rich colorings of dark brown, bottle green, cadet blue, and maroon. Standard \$1.75 values.



\$1.45 For men we show a splendid assortment of staple styles in black or tan in plain or fancy combinations.



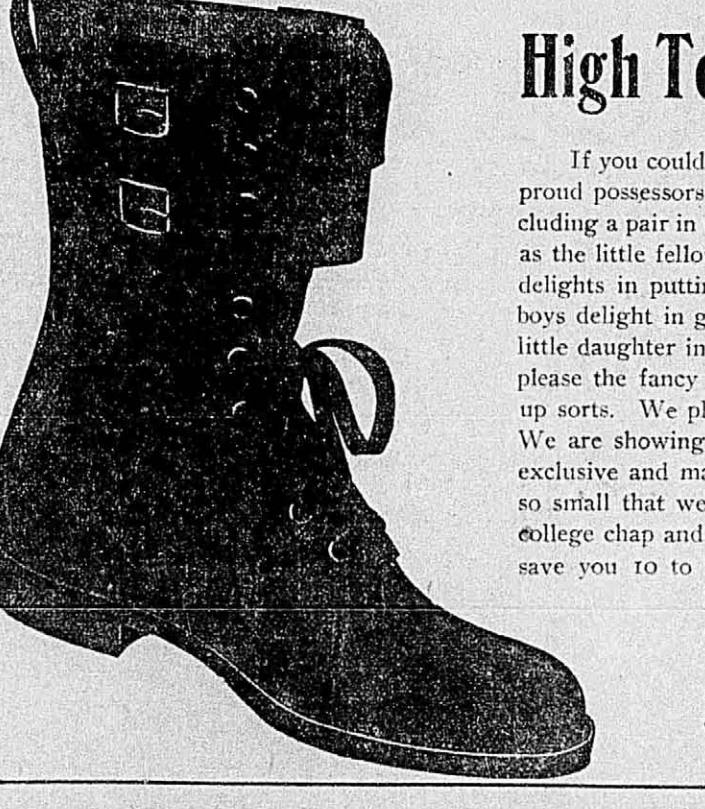
98c Women's felt Juliets turn soles fur trimmed. Value \$1.25.



98c A dandy assortment of men's house slippers in tan or black with solid leather soles (not paper insoles). The slippers that a man can step out of doors without being afraid of its falling to pieces. We also have the same thing in boys' slippers of all sizes.

\$1.95 Our special for men of Xmas slippers include styles that you can give to the most exacting and know that you are giving the best. These slippers are made in either plain or fancy effects, black or colored leathers, include a variety of splendid styles, and we call particular attention to the nice manner of their finish inside. The linings being of the highest grade.

FOR THE CHILDREN. We show the prettiest Dolge red felt Juliets fur trimmed, belting leather soles, just the thing for the children to put on when they come in from the day's play, makes their feet warm and comfy and keeps the house clean instead of having the muddy boots tracked all over the house. Worth the price for that alone. If nothing else. Sizes 5 to 8 5c; sizes 9 to 11, 95c; sizes 12 to 2, \$1.15.



High Top Shoes for the Whole Family

If you could see the children and watch their pleased expression when they are the proud possessors of a pair of high top boots, you would not hesitate an instant in including a pair in the Xmas offering. Boys and girls are miniature men and women. Just as the little fellow delights in getting in his first pair of trousers, just as the little girl delights in putting on one of mothers' old dresses and playing lady. Just so does the boys delight in getting on a pair of boots just like dad's or big brother wears, and the little daughter in wearing a pair of high top boots like the real big girls wear. We please the fancy of the children by getting these goods perfect miniatures of grown up sorts. We please the parents by giving attention to every little detail that adds wear. We are showing an assortment that is peculiar to itself in as much as the styles are exclusive and made after our own ideas and the pricings are very moderate. No child so small that we cannot fit them in a satisfactory style, and for the boys grown up the college chap and high school boys we show the real doings, and are in a position to save you 10 to 25 per cent. We wish to make particular mention of our line of little high top shoes for boys or girls which are made over patterns specially designed for them and will fit the smallest child, the styles being perfect duplicates of the grown up sorts. Make the children happy, insure your pocket book from shoe troubles for many a day, with a pair of these splendid shoes.

Yours Shoely,

HIRSCHMAN'S

The Shoe People.

DESPERADO PREFERRED SUICIDE TO CAPTURE

Plains, Mont., Dec. 11.—Closely pursued by a sheriff's posse, and evidently driven to desperation through lack of food and sleep, Robert Smith, slayer of Clarence Clark, near Victor, last Monday, fired a shot into his own brain this morning two miles west of Eddy. When found by mill hands Smith was still alive, but died shortly afterward while being taken to the hospital at Thompson Falls. Near where the body lay was a .38 caliber revolver with all the chambers empty, and in the man's person was found a notebook containing the following memorandum: "Name, Robert Smith. Killed Clarence Clark at Victor, Montana."

FIVE DAGGER WOUNDS ON MURDERED MAN

Silver, Mont., Dec. 11.—The dagger-pierced body of a man was found concealed in the brush near this place today, disclosing a murder to which the officers as yet have no clues. A sign was found in the pocket of the corpse, on which was written, "Billy Joesick," this being the only clue to the man's identity. There were five dagger wounds on the body, and the throat had been cut in two places. Dry brush piled over the corpse showed that a deliberate attempt had been made to cremate it. The murder apparently had been committed about three days ago.

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—At a conference today between William Hayward, secretary of the Republican national committee, and Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer, it was decided to open permanent headquarters in Chicago. It is planned to keep the records and other matters up to date, and that all may be in readiness when the convention opens four years hence. Later branch headquarters may be opened in Washington.