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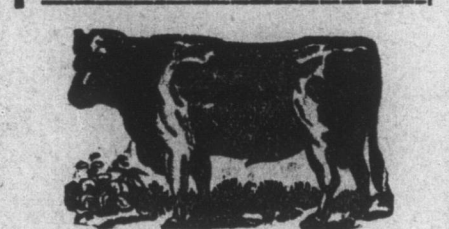
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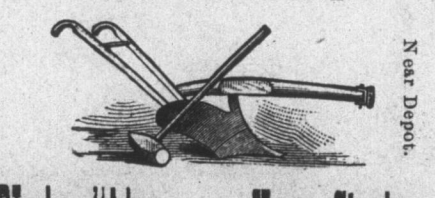
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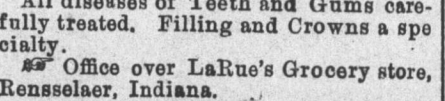
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It is claimed that a man standing at one end of the Grand canyon of the Colorado shouted the name "Bob," which was distinctly audible at the further end, a distance of eighteen miles.

Senator Billee Chandler is very much in favor of the President's Venezuela policy, in fact he is enthusiastic, and if he will only wait till the proper time he can be mustered into active service.

President Cleveland's Venezuelan message is the most aggressive definition of the Monroe doctrine that has ever been uttered by an American president. It took the wind out of the sails of the "jingo."

If the Republicans are at all anxious to raise more revenues they should begin at once by increasing the tax on liquors, beer and tobacco, and levying a tax on incomes. Superfluous wealth should pay its proportion.

The Indianapolis Journal says that President Cleveland's message in connection with Secretary Olney's note to Lord Salisbury, of July last, constitute the clearest exposition and strongest assertion of the Monroe doctrine that has ever been made, and commit the government fully and unequivocally to its maintenance.

Bob Ingersoll, republican, thinks Mr. Cleveland acted with too much haste in the Venezuela affair; Calico Charley Foster thinks he was too slow. In taking issue with the administration in its efforts to maintain an established principle the opposition should remember the political fate of Tom Corwin, who bitterly opposed the war with Mexico.

Queen Victoria, it is said, is very much incensed at the course of Lord Salisbury in refusing to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute. Her plea is for peace with the United States. The wiser heads in Great Britain do not want a war with the United States, but that is what will happen unless England withdraws her claim to Venezuela territory.

Senator Turpie, in his speech defending the course of the president in enforcing the Monroe doctrine, said:

"To surrender this policy now would be to abandon at once our duty and destiny. It would be to deny the faith in that great American doctrine which we have for seventy years maintained, and which we have in many instances vindicated and enforced. It may cost us much to sustain this policy; it would cost us more not to do so."

There is now more than \$70,000,000 in the United States treasury, but it is not gold, and can be used for no other purpose than to meet the ordinary obligations of the government. What is needed is legislation that will keep the gold reserve to the limit required by law. Mr. Cleveland sent in a message explaining what he believed necessary to be done, but instead of proceeding on the line mapped out, the Reed congress went to work to increase the revenues of the rich and the burdens of the poor.

Ex-Congressman Holman is much pleased with the President's Venezuelan message. Great Britain would yield all of British Guiana before she would risk a war with the United States, he says. He thinks a war would result in the utter annihilation of the British government, the subjugation and annexation of Canada, and the independence of Ireland.

Before the war concluded, he thinks, there would be a treaty of closer alliance between the governments of the western hemisphere, and the United States would be recognized as the central power, with all the sister republics more or less dependent upon her.

Hon. Sterling R. Holt has been elected Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. As we have a Sterling Holt on the situation, now let us on to victory.

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Public Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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REV. R. D. UTTER, Pastor.
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Public Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Class Meeting, 11:45 a. m.
Epworth League, Junior, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, Senior, 6:30 p. m.
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Epworth League, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
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REV. J. H. BRADY, Pastor.
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Where Trouble Began.

At the end of his first term President Cleveland left a yearly surplus of over \$70,000,000, a treasury surplus of more than that, and \$97,000,000 in gold above the \$100,000,000 reserve.

When the Democrats returned to power after four years of the Harrison Reed regime, the appropriations had amounted to a billion dollars, the revenue had been cut down \$88,000,000, and the surplus was gone, and the gold reserve was so near the point of impairment that Secretary Foster had ordered bond plates prepared in anticipation of a loan, the necessity for which, however, he managed to pass over to his Democratic successor.

Thomas Jefferson was second to Washington only in the love of his countrymen. He was a statesman and the best type of an American. He said in 1803 that a main object of the United States "must be to exclude all European influence in this hemisphere." That was fifteen years before the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine. In 1823, when President Monroe asked Jefferson's advice about enunciating the doctrine, Jefferson said: "Our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe. Our second, never to suffer Europe to intermeddle with cisatlantic affairs."

Good Americans.

Methods we've heard it said that Democrats are not good Americans. History will refute the assertion. Jefferson, the author of the most God-like declaration that ever emanated from the mind of man, was a Democrat. Monroe, who was the first to enunciate the doctrine that foreign interference in American affairs should be considered an act of hostility, was also a Democrat. Jackson, the hero of New Orleans and the most aggressive president that ever served the people, was a Democrat. James K. Polk, during whose administration the Mexican war was fought, was a Democrat. Grover Cleveland, whose interpretation of the Monroe doctrine is so plain, so aggressive and so soundly American, is a Democrat.

The Americanism of Democrats has been questioned because they will not subscribe to the infernal unfair system of protection—a system the next to human slavery is most to be despised. Wherever you find a man who believes in equal rights and equal opportunities—in individualism rather than paternalism—you will

The Business Man's Statement.

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A meeting for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the suffering people of Armenia, and protesting against their persecution, is called for next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, at the M. E. Church.

All the pastors in town may be confidently expected; and all the churches, it is to be hoped, will be represented. The public generally is cordially invited.

More Ass Than Lion.

The destructive ability of a bull in a china shop has passed into a proverb.

The world has evidence of the asinine folly of John Bull in what is practically a china shop of his own.

The United States are a debtor nation. They could not have carried forward the tremendous enterprises of all kinds which have marked their progress were they not a borrower. They have borrowed largely from the accumulated capital of Great Britain, a nation that having been much wiser than the United States in the matter of trade relations with the world has become much richer than the United States.

John Bull is very much like an Indian upon the plains, who thinks to accomplish a great result by stampeding horses. The Indian, however, is endeavoring to stampede somebody else's horses, while John Bull is frightening horses of his own.

The raid on the New York Stock Exchange upon all of American securities is a raid started in Lombard street. Downing street tipped the wink to Lombard, and Lombard understanding that the old story wants to stampede Americans and frighten them on the side of the almighty dollar, bears down prices and the loser is—no body but John Bull himself.

The underheads of Great Britain seem to have forgotten one important fact, namely, that in recent years British money has been placed in the United States not in its bonds alone nor in its lines of transportation, but also in large lines of industrial properties not heretofore ventured upon by such capital.

Take Chicago for instance. Who owns the stock yards in Chicago? British capitalists. Who owns the major number of grain elevators? British capitalists. Who have made consolidations of certain local packing interests? British capitalists. Who own a large number of Chicago brewers? British capitalists.

It does not seem to have occurred to these gentlemen on the other side of the water who think to play smart with America that British property lies right here subject in the event of hostilities to seizure.

Appearances indicate that British capital in banking interests in this country contributed to the utmost of its ability to promote John Bull's panic in Wall street. It is entirely within the power of the United States to order branches of foreign banks out of the country. They ought to go themselves if they show such hostility to the people and the institutions of the country that has given them profitable support.

Just as soon as the congress of the United States puts an end to the means whereby the treasury of the United States can be called upon for gold and the notes used in procuring the gold can be had anew from the treasury for the same purpose just that soon John Bull will discover that he has been more of an ass than a lion in his dealings with America, and that in any event he has by his attempt at a panic in Wall street hurt his own pocket more than the pocket of any one else.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Second Parlor Concert

Under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church, will be given at the home of Rev. M. R. Paradis.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 22.
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All are invited. Come!

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And all who know the young gentleman will cheerfully concede that he well deserved and is fully entitled to his lucky "find." Santa Claus made no mistake in this instance.

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It is a matter of interest that the only two democrats elected to the presidency since the war have been staunch supporters of the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Tilden was no less emphatic in this line than Mr. Cleveland. Ten years ago Mr. Tilden engaged in a special effort for the strengthening of our sea-coast defenses, and a large amount of the work that has been done in that line since then may fairly be taken as the indirect result of his agitation of the question.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The adoption of a \$1,000 license law in Philadelphia in 1888 reduced the number of saloons in the city from 5,773 to 1,343. This year the licenses granted reach 1,670, yielding an income to the city of \$1,670,000.

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