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## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

In our last issue we named three great national non-partisan measures, the adoption of which, we asserted, would inaugurate a truly American policy, one worthy of this Great Republic. One of the measures named has suddenly taken definite form, and today occupies the first place before Congress and the country. Congress has the Venezuelan correspondence, and with it a message from the President declaring in clear and unmistakable language, the American policy first enunciated by President Monroe and known as the Monroe doctrine.

Congress is in thorough accord with the views and sentiments of the President, as was evinced by the generous applause with which the message was received in both Houses.

The people of the United States will sustain both President and Congress in maintaining the proposition of no further extension of any system of European government in this hemisphere.

England having declined the proposal of our Government to submit the Venezuelan boundary dispute to arbitration, the President proposes that the United States ascertain the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, and when ascertained, that this Government shall resist by every means in its power the appropriation by Great Britain of any land, or the exercise of governmental jurisdiction over any territory which, after investigation, this Government determined belonged of right to Venezuela.

Let President Cleveland's proposition be adopted without dissent or delay.

Let our Government announce the American policy of "America for Americans," and when the issue is made, maintain it and leave England to meet it as she chooses.

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Every man of family should own his own home. Every man can who is in the enjoyment of health and strength if he will it.

With and through the aid of the modern building and loan association a home can be paid for in installments, the payments being but little more than the sums required monthly for rents. Let every workingman bear in mind that rent eats up his substance, taking at best one-fifth of his wages; that it never ceases; that in times of sickness or idleness it goes on taking the bread of his family, and when age and failing strength come, its demands continue and must be met.

The man who undertakes the acquisition of a home for wife and children will find his strength renewed, his energy reinforced and his ability to earn and save money increased. He will find that the efforts required to pay for a home will establish fixed habits of industry and economy, which will prove helpful in after life, and make the after contest comparatively easy.

The ownership of property makes a man a better husband, father, citizen, neighbor and workman, and therefore a better man. It will make him self-respecting and give him character and individuality.

The ownership of homes by its people is one of the strongest guarantees of the prosperity of a town or city.

Let every man acquire a home and be his own landlord.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Christmas comes again! It is so near we can almost hear its jingles and carols as we write. It comes bringing joy and gladness to earth as no other day can or does. No other day is welcomed and celebrated by man as is the greatest of all the holidays of the Christian world; no other day so touches human life and softens the human heart. High and low, rich and poor, believer and unbeliever, yield to its gentle influence, and whether consciously or unconsciously, join in its joys and are glad in its gladness. With each return

of this blessed anniversary, the wise men and wondering shepherds of earth hear again the hail of the fair angel, while peace and good will rule with gentle sway the happy hours of this bright but too brief season.

In the true spirit of the day and the season, we wish all our readers a "Merry Christmas."

The interest manifested by our citizens with regard to tree-planting, is full of promise for our young city.

It means, when our streets are lined and our private grounds graced and ornamented with long lines and groves of beautiful green trees, our town need yield to none the palm in point of beauty and attractiveness.

We have a grand background in the noble San Bruno mountain, rising eleven hundred feet above the waters of the bay. Let this lovely sloping plateau at the monarch's feet be adorned with cozy cottages and artistic homes, tree-embowered, looking down and out upon the blue waters of our broad bay, and we fancy the picture will be worthy of its background.

Nature has done her share and our people seem disposed to do theirs. When the work of the latter has supplemented the former, we can proudly claim a place among the many picturesque and charming towns of this beautiful peninsula.

A call has been made by Game Warden McKenzie, of Santa Clara county, for a meeting to be held at San Jose for the purpose of organizing an association to stock the counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz with game and song birds. The movement is a laudable one, and should succeed.

## He Had Dun Told 'Em.

As I was talking with an old colored blacksmith in front of his cabin at Chickamauga a couple of small boys drove up with a mule and cart and began to dump out at the blacksmith shop a lot of stuff picked up on the battlefield. There were bullets, buckles, stirrups, belt plates, musket barrels, rusty swords and bayonets, and in the lot was a loaded shell which had been fired from a heavy fieldpiece. When the old man saw the shell, he said: "You git out wid dat yere foolishness! Didn't I dun tole you not to bring any mo' of 'em yere?"

One of the boys threw the shell aside, and then the old man went with me down the road to point out some sights of interest. We were gone about half an hour, and were within 100 feet of the shop, when there was a loud explosion. A great hole was blown out of one side, and a part of the roof was bulged up, and the two boys came stumbling out through the smoke and ran against us. The old man grabbed one by the arm and whirled him around and demanded:

"Didn't I dun tole ye to let dat foolishness alone?"

"She's 'sploded!" gasped the boy. "In co'se she 'sploded, an now I 'ze gwino to 'splode you!"

And he drew him to a shade tree, broke off a limb and tanned his jacket till the boy yelled murder. Then we entered the shop and found it almost a wreck. The boys had placed the shell on an anvil and struck it with the sledge, and the anvil had been blown ten feet away. Miraculous as it may seem, neither boy was injured in the slightest.

"Sich triflin can't be aberd," growled the old man as he hunted around for his scattered tools. "Didn't I dun tole 'em to let dat nonsense be. Didn't I know dat dem or 'Yankoes didn't go an fill up dat shells wid co'nnmeal an breeches buttons? Of co'se she 'sploded. It was her bizness to 'splode. Now you sot down till I find Moses an wollop him, an den I'll tell you what part of dat fight I seed wid my own eyes!"—Detroit Free Press.

## The Girl Got the Roses.

Standing in a florist's store, vainly striving to come to some adjustment between capital and roses, one of Cincinnati's belles glanced out of the window to see a hack dashing up the street.

A young man looked out of the carriage door, the coachman reined in his horses, and two country fellows jumped out and rushed into the store, one exclaiming to the clerk:

"I want to give you a carte blanche order for some flowers."

The clerk looked at him and continued talking to the young woman.

"I am in a desperate hurry—must catch a train—no time to lose—and will give you carte blanche," the youth interrupted.

The young woman consented to wait, and the clerk replied:

"What kind would you like?"

"No matter what they are, so they are handsome—some roses and other things—something pretty for her to wear," he answered as the blood mounted to his face, "and I give you carte blanche."

So much stress was laid on the carte blanche that the salesman seemed encouraged and asked the address.

"No. — West Seventh street and have them there by 8 o'clock. She is going out. Something handsome, carte blanche, and here is \$2." With these words he put down the cash, slammed the door and was off.

The clerk looked at the young woman and said:

"American beauties are \$1.50 apiece, and roses \$4 a dozen."

"Never mind," she laughed, "make it right for the girl and send the bill to me." Doubtless that youth thinks that city prices are not so bad after all.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Nuggets In Their Crows.

Intense excitement has been caused at Reynoldsburg, O., by the discovery in the crows of ducks brought to market from a neighboring farm of a number of fine gold nuggets. It is supposed the ducks scooped them up in the bottom of a small stream near by, and the people are doing placer mining there in a small way now, but so far without success.

## Diversity.

There are divers ways of making a living, as the hero of the tank drama has discovered.—Philadelphia Record.

Captain Cumming writes that 100 yards of line is necessary to gamble on the landing of a Russian River steelhead. The fish average fifteen pounds in weight, and as the pools are long and deep, runs of sixty and seventy yards are of common occurrence.

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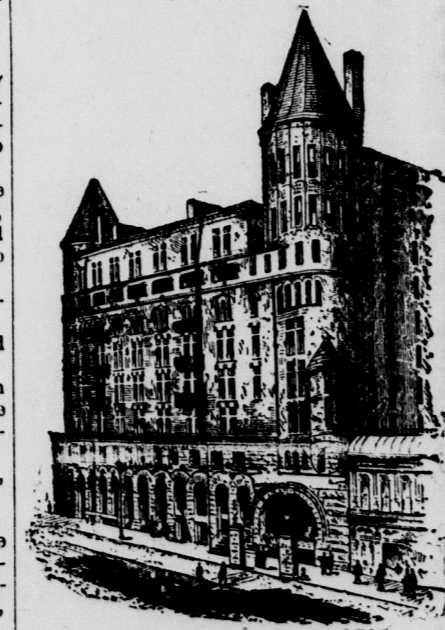
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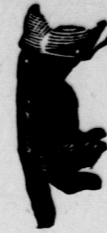
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LOCAL NEWS.

A "Merry Christmas" to all! Go to Rehberg for a good rig. Home trade, like home rule, is a good rule. Kneese has a nice lot of Christmas groceries. Keep your cash in town by trading at home. Don't forget to subscribe for the "Enterprise."

Under the present law no rebate will be allowed for payment of taxes, as heretofore. Frank Miner has just purchased three new drag scrapers. Business is good with Mr. Miner and he proposes to be in shape to handle all that comes along.

to show Mr. O'Donnell to the Court as a man unfit to have the care and custody of his own child. This unwarranted attack upon the character of a worthy man and good citizen utterly failed. It is fortunate for the child, for she will have a good home in the house of her kind father and good mother.

MARVELOUS HELEN KELLER. She is Now Adding Singing to Her Varied Accomplishments. Helen Keller, the deaf and blind girl who has been rendered famous by the triumph of special sense development over her infirmities, is now completing her education in a private school for the deaf in New York city.

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The taxes in Washington for the year 1895 will be due and payable January 13, 1896, and persons cannot be notified of the amount of their taxes prior to that date.

On Friday last Judge Wallace of the Superior Court of San Francisco rendered his decision awarding to our townsman, Thomas O'Donnell, the custody of his eleven-year-old daughter Mary Jane O'Donnell.

LIVESTOCK—The quoted prices are \$1.50 less 50 per cent shrinkage on Cattle, delivered and weighed in San Francisco, stock to be fat and merchantable.

A remarkable occurrence takes place during the month of December, 1895. On the first of December there was a full moon, and on December 31st there will be a full moon.

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South San Francisco was platted as a town just prior to the great financial panic of 1893 and 1894; during all that period of financial wreck and ruin, when almost every new enterprise and many old-established institutions were actually swept out of existence, she has held her own and is to-day a prosperous community with a population of nearly eight hundred people.

Upwards of \$2,000,000 in cash have been expended in laying the foundation of this new town. Most of the streets have been graded, curbed and sewered, miles of concrete sidewalk laid, trees planted along the main highways, and a water-works plant completed, giving an abundant supply of pure artesian water for every purpose. But the foundation laid in what is known as the manufacturing district of this town site constitutes above all others the most positive guarantee for the future of South San Francisco.

There is no stability nor permanency so absolute respecting real estate values, and the future growth of any community like that which is based upon industries giving employment to men. The facilities created by the founders of South San Francisco have already secured to her several large manufacturing enterprises, and will soon secure many more; this means not only an increase in population, but an enhancement in real estate values.

South San Francisco has passed the experimental stage, and is now an established town. Many of her lot owners who have properly improved their holdings are even to-day realizing from ten to twenty per cent net on their investments. How many communities as new as South San Francisco can make this boast?

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