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WOULD LIKE TO LAUNCH A BIG BULL MOVEMENT

That is the Desire of Large Interests in the Stock Market---The Mining Craze---What May Happen After the Turn of the Year.

(New York World)

The market during the last week has again been professional in character and there has been considerable falling off in activity. There seems to be a disposition to wait for the President's message and for better monetary conditions before resuming the attempts to get the public into Stock Exchange securities again. There is little doubt that the big interests expect to take advantage of the extraordinarily prosperous conditions now prevailing to endeavor to launch a bull movement, as soon as there is sufficient money here to finance such a speculation. These interests are anxious to dispose of the enormous load of stocks which they have been carrying for several years by shifting the burden upon the shoulders of the public. The activity at Washington and the growing sentiment throughout the county that corporations as well as individuals, should be compelled to obey the law, has made the big interests in Wall street somewhat nervous as to the security of their investments in railroad and industrial companies during the remaining years of the present administration. They would prefer the public to take the risk, and will undoubtedly seek the first opportunity to distribute their holdings. Tight money has prevented this distribution up to this time, but it will undoubtedly come at the first opportunity, which will come, it is believed, with the return of the surplus funds from the interior when the crops have been moved and the interior banks begin to send their funds to New York to be more profitably employed in Stock Exchange loans.

Mining enterprises, both in this country and Canada, have shown remarkable results, which are largely responsible for the enormous investments and speculation in mining stocks throughout the country. Many new properties have been developed recently which are paying enormous profits to the original buyers. Irresponsible parties, however, are taking advantage of the situation to offer the public stocks of companies which are of no value, and which will result in heavy losses to those who are induced to purchase them. There are some properties on the Stock Exchange, however, which are practically as dangerous for the outsider as many of these fake mining enterprises.

(By F. W. Graves.)

The idea seems to be spreading that shortly after the turn of the year a grand bull market will set in; the high money check is to disappear and the "big interests" are to lift prices to a level at which they will finally unload. The assumption is that these interests were never carrying such a quantity of securities as at present; that anywhere from $20,000,000 to $50,000,00 of out-of-own funds are on stock loans at this centre, and the changing of hands of stocks must be effected.

It is a question whether these interests have any depressing weight of stocks in addition to those gumed around the low prices of three years ago, and it is not a question of the renewal of long time loans at reasonable rates.

These powerful groups, as well, are of necessity investors first and last and their speculative lines are not of the proportions calling for superhuman efforts at unloading. It is not impossible that the speculative spirit may stir within the public to the point where it will create a big market of itself. There are arguments warranting higher prices, but all the usual influences will have their effect and only a natural market may be looked for. In any case the generally expected in speculation happens, before the date set, or it does not happen at all, and when it appears to have arrived it is passing. If prices improve, particularly during December, it would not be unwise to take profits.

THE FLURRY IN NIPISSING

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—(Special). — The public of Toronto, Cobalt, Sault Ste. Marie, and other places throughout the country sent heavy buying orders to local brokers today for Nipissing to be secured in New York. There was trading also on the Toronto market at bargain prices on the part of those who think there is nothing in the title of Nipissing that can be assailed. On exchange 520 shares changed hands at from $15.50 to $15. On the standard exchange, shares were offered at $16 with $15 bid, and 75 shares sold at $15.90.

STEEL AND COAL MAY NOW AGREE

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special). — J. H. Plummer, representing the Dominion Steel Co., and James Ross and James Reid Wilson, representing the Dominion Coal Co., were in the city yesterday. It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been endeavoring for some time past to get these parties together with a view of a settlement being reached. They left for Montreal by the afternoon train, and the meeting will be held there today between Plummer and other representatives of the Steel Co., and Wilson and another representative of the Coal Co. This arrangement was reached here yesterday. It looks as if there was a settlement in sight.

S. Hart Green will leave today for Chicago and go thence to the Canadian west.

John Keeffe left last evening for Montreal and Ottawa.

LABOR MAN CHOSEN IN EAST HAMILTON

Toronto, Dec. 4—The Whitney government suffered its first defeat at the polls today when the electors of East Hamilton returned Allan Studholme, labor candidate, by the hands me majority of 839. The Conservative candidate was J. J. Scott, a well known lawyer, and the election turned largely on the question of municipal ownership and street railway strike. Hamilton gave the labor man a considerable help.

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The engagement of Miss Edith Elizabeth Nutter, daughter of James Nutter, of Welsford, to Dr. Duncan Robertson Arnold, of Westfield, formerly of St. John, is announced. The marriage will take place early in January.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

December 5, 1895—Eleven years ago today Said Pasha, the Turkish Prime Minister, took refuge in the British Embassy at Constantinople, being in fear of his life.

Find Said Pasha.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down, in decorations.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, Nov. 30.—A quiet wedding took place at Lakeville Corner last evening, when Frank Woods of St. John was united in marriage to Miss Loula Biggs, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Briggs. Rev. Mr. Pepper, Methodist minister of Sheffield, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in cream nun's veiling and was unattended. The bride received numerous handsome wedding gifts.

Mrs. Fred Flowers is very low at her home in Sheffield.

Sheffield Union, Lodge No. 154, I. O. G. T., purpose having a pound party in their hall at Sheffield Academy on Friday evening next, Dec. 7th.

The reading circle meets at the residence of Mrs. William Taylor this evening and a good time is looked forward to.

George Day, road commissioner of Upper Sheffield, was here this week on business.

OBITUARY

Mrs. William E. Kingston

The death occurred at Bangor, Me. on Saturday last of Mrs. Maggie May Kingston, wife of William E. Kingston. Mrs. Kingston was born in Keswick, N. B. and moved to Bangor with her husband in 1898. The deceased was 32 years of age and had been ill but a short time. She leaves besides her husband a father, Charles Yerxa, of Keswick, N. B.; a brother, C. R. Yerxa, of Stillwater; four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood and Mrs. H. S. Colwell, of Woodstock, N. B.; Mrs. W. A. Hay, of Millville, N. B., and Mrs. R. T. Baird, of Fredericton, N. B.

Mrs. Jermiah McAdoo

Mrs. Elizabeth McAdoo, widow of Jeremiah McAdoo, died at her home, 368 Haymarket square, yesterday after a brief illness. She was aged seventy-four years. Deceased was Miss Long, and was born in Ireland, but came here with her parents many years ago. Her husband has been dead about seventeen years and she is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons, who all reside in this city, are: Jeremiah, Matthew and George. One of the daughters, Miss Elizabeth, lives at home; the other, Mrs. C. W. Jones, resides in Dedham (Mass.) Mrs. John Brooks, of North End, is a sister.

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THE SCOTT ACT AT GLACE BAY

SYDNEY, Dec. 5.—(Special). — At the trial of a case under the Canada Temperance Act at Glace Bay yesterday, the fact developed that an increase of $300 had been made to the stipendiary magistrate's salary without the knowledge of the town council. The addition was paid in fees from prosecutions of the Scott Act.

PAT CROWE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 4—Pat Crowe, whose recent trial and acquittal of the charge of robbing A. F. Cudahy, the millionaire packer of $25,000, through the kidnapping of the latter's son, gave him wide notoriety, will be placed on trial tomorrow on the charge of robbing a street car crew at Council Bluffs last summer.

MR. OBORNE AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(Special).—James Oborne has arrived in Toronto to assume the duties of superintendent of the middle division of the C. P. Railway, formerly filled by H. P. Timmerman, who has been transferred to Montreal.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1906.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg. Copper	113⅝	113¾	113¾
Anaconda	286½	287	287½
Am Sugar Rfrs	137½	137½	139⅝
Am Smelt & Rfg	152⅜	153	152⅜
Am Car Foundry	45½	45⅝	45⅞
Am Woolen	34⅛	34¼	34¼
Atchison	103¼	103⅝	103⅜
Am Locomotive	75¼	75⅛	75½
Brook Rpd Trst	79⅞	79⅝	80⅛
Balt & Ohio	119½	119½	119
Chesa & Ohio	57⅞	57⅝	57½
Canadian Pacific	198¾	185	185¾
Colo F & Iron	55	55	56⅜
Erie	45½	45½	45⅝
Kansas and Texas	42⅜	41⅝	41⅝
Louis an. Nasville	146¼	146⅛	146
Mexican Central	25¼	25	25
Missouri Pacific	94⅜	94⅜	94⅞
N Y Central	135⅛	136	135¼
Ont and Western	49	49¼	49¼
Pacific Mail	4.¼	41	41¼
Peo C & Gas Co.	92⅜	92⅝	92¼
Reading	147¼	146⅞	146⅜
Republican Steel	38¼	38	38
Sloss Sheffield	75	75	75
Pennsylvania	139⅛	138⅞	139
Rock Island	31¾	31⅞	31¾
St Paul	181½	182	181¼
Southern Ry	34½	34¼	34¾
Southern Pacific	94⅜	94⅜	94⅝
Northern Pacific		222	222
Texas Pacific	37¾	37⅝	37⅝
Un on Pacific	186⅞	186⅜	186⅝
U S Steel	47¼	47⅞	48⅜
U S Steel pfd	105	104⅞	104⅞

Sales yesterday 723,200 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

December corn	42¾	42⅞	42⅝
December wheat	74⅛	74¼	74¾
December oats	33¾	33¼	33¼
March corn	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
March wheat	78⅛	78⅝	78⅜
March oats	35¼	35⅜	35¼
January pork		14.85	14.95

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dominion Coal		66	66
Dom Iron and Steel	27⅜	27	26
Nova Scotia Steel	70	71	70
Montreal Power	93½	93⅞	94
Rich and Ontario Nav.	82	81½	82
Detroit United	82	83¼	82¼

NEW YORK COTTON.

December cotton	9.89	9.95	9.95
January cotton	9.99	10.03	10.11
March cotton	10.17	10.21	10.28
May cotton	10.30	10.35	10.38

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SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers	Tons	From	Date
Sarmatian	2431	Havre	Nov. 18
Halifax City	1562	London	Nov. 23
Marina	3322	Glasgow	Nov. 24
Mount Temple	6661	Antwerp	Nov. 28
Laurentian	2838	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Empress Britain	8021	Liverpool	Nov. 29
Cassandra	4725	Glasgow	Dec. 1
Inishowen Head	1988	Belfast	Dec. 1
Monmouth	2369	Bristol	Dec. 2
Lake Erie	4814	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Ionian	5324	Liverpool	Dec. 5
Man. Importer	2538	Manchester	Dec. 8
Lakona	3946	Glasgow	Dec. 8
Lake Michigan	5340	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Sicilian	3961	Liverpool	Dec. 13
Empress Ireland	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 14
Lake Manitoba	5275	Liverpool	Dec. 19
Parisian	5385	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Man. Trader	2136	Manchester	Dec. 22
Montreal	5562	Antwerp	Dec. 26
Empress Britain	8024	Liverpool	Dec. 28

The above list is subject to change by the agents of vessels.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906 December	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
3 Mon.	7.51	4.37	6.51	6.59
4 Tues.	7.52	4.36	1.29	7.33
5 Wed.	7.53	4.36	2.10	8.13
6 Thurs.	7.54	4.36	2.51	8.54
7 Fri.	7.55	4.36	3.41	9.40
8 Sat.	7.56	4.35	4.31	10.33

The time used it Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich mean time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Wednesday, Dec. 5.

S S Lake Champlain, 4685, Evans, from Liverpool, G. B., C. P. R., pass and general cargo.

S S Dominion, 2581, Dawson, from Sydney, C B; Dominion Coal Co, coal.

Cleared.

Coastwise:

Schr Edward Morse, Calder, Wilson Beach.
Schr Adella, Morrison, Five Islands.
Schr Annie Parl, Sterling, River Hebert.

DOMINION PORTS.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 2.—Sld, stmrs Tricolor, for New York; Andani, for Manchester; Pontiac, for Savannah; Phoenix, for Havana; Dominion, for St John, N B.

Halifax, N S, Dec 4—Sld stmrs St Pierre Miquelon (Fr), LaFourcade, St Pierre (M.q); Silvia, Farrell, St John's (Nfld); Sarmatian, Hery, St John (N B)—latter not previously.

Hillsboro, Dec 1—Ard schr Edda, Mendell, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, Dec 4—Ard stmr Sicilian, from Montreal and Quebec.

Scilly, Dec 4—Passed stmr Pomeranian, Montreal and Quebec for Havre and London.

Belfast, Dec 4—Ard stmr Teelin Head, from Chatham (N B.)

London, Dec 3—Ard stmr Hungarian, from Montreal.

London, Dec 4—Ard stmr Almeriana, from St John and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 4—Cld, schr Empress, from St Johns, Nfld.

New York, Dec 4—Cld stmrs Oceanic, for Liverpool; Victorian, do; Mackay-Bennett (cable), for Halifax; Ragnarok, for Bridgewater (N S.)

City Island, Dec 4—Bound south stmr Rosalind, St John's (Nfld), and Halifax.

Philadelphia, Dec 4—Cld schr Mona, for Yarmouth (N S.)

Delaware Breakwater, Del, Nov 4—Passed out stmrs Grange, Chester for Windsor; Volund, Philadelphia for Sydney (C B.)

Boston, Dec 4—Ard stmr Catalone, Glover, from Louisburg (C B.)

Sld—Stmr Boston, for Yarmouth (N S); bark Puritan, for Buenos Ayres.

Eastport, Me, Dec 4—Ard schr Wm L Elkins, from New York.

Salem, Mass, Dec 4—Ard schrs Pansy, from New York for St John; D W B, do for do; George M Warner, do for Barton (N S.)

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 4—Ard schr Klondyke, from New York for Parrsboro (N S)—lost foresail.

SPOKEN.

Bark Sophocles, Dalhousie for Adelaide, Oct 30, lat 1 south, long 30 west—not as before.

Bark Aline, Campbellton (NB), for Rosario, Nov 17, lat 14, lon 26.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 4.—The schooner Temperance Bell, St. John, bound from St. John to Boston, with lumber, which went ashore near Winter Harbor Sunday night, was floated today and towed to Winter Harbor. She was full of water and badly damaged. The crew were landed safely.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 4—The revenue cutters Gresham and Mohawk returned to Woods Hole today after a vain effort to locate the derelict British bark White Wings, which was abandoned on Nov. 6th in lat 40.50 north and lon 66.46 west, while on her voyage from La Have, N. S., to New York. The White Wings sailed from La Have on November 3rd, but was nearly dismasted in a gale on November 6th. She was sighted abandoned on November 16th in lat 40.22 north, and lon 63.07 west and at that time was a menace to navigation.

RECENT CHARTERS.

British schooner Canada 198 tons, from Philadelphia to San Domingo City, coal, private terms.

MARINE NOTES

The past season on the St. Lawrence route has been a very successful one from a passenger standpoint. In 1905 the Allan line exceeded all previous years, with a total number of 54,119 passengers carried east and west. This year the Allan line has carried 59,760, or a gain of 5,641.—Montreal Gazette.

Capt. F. W. Chapman of the four-masted bark Puritan took out his clearance papers at the custom house yesterday for a voyage to Buenos Ayres with the record cargo of 2,143,981 feet of lumber. The Puritan flies the British flag, but is owned in New York. She is known in the states as a shipantine, while in Lloyds she is called a four-masted bark.—Boston Post.

There has arisen a most unusual demand for pig iron, and to fill the bill it has been necessary to import large quantities from Great Britain. A number of steamers have been chartered and the Vizcaina, due here Thursday from Glasgow, is bringing the first full cargo. The British steamer Fashoda has also been chartered to load pig iron at Glasgow for Boston. There is a great demand for pig iron in Germany, and the competition with the Americans is so great that the price has advanced sharply.—Boston Journal, Dec. 4.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 4—The three masted schooner, William H. Davenport, Captain George Stacey, lies in the river at Newmarket, N. H., with her back broken, having struck on a ledge at extreme low water when within fifty feet of the dock of the Newmarket Mills, for which she had a cargo of 650 tons of soft coal from South Amboy. The vessel will probably prove a total loss, although her cargo can be saved. The Davenport was a vessel of 265 tons, built in 1892 in Pippsburg, Maine; is owned by Frank S. Bowker, of Bath, Me., and is valued at $12,000. She is insured, as is also the cargo.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 4—An unknown British barkentine of about 300 tons burden had a narrow escape from being wrecked today on Little Round Shoal, but the northwest gale though strong was kind, and blew the little craft through a narrow channel until at dark tonight she had cleared all the shoals and was still riding at her anchors well off shore, and with a good chance of working out to sea. The northwester moderated toward night and the sea calmed down so that there was every prospect of the Mohawk reaching the barkentine by dawn tomorrow morning.

One of Salem's venerable heroes of the deep sailed on his last voyage Saturday when Capt. Thomas Fuller died at his home in that ancient seaport city. Capt. Fuller was born in Salem in 1813. Rising from sailor to master he sailed the Atlantic and Pacific until 1868 when he left his last vessel, the ship Arabia, in Europe, and came home to pass the remainder of his days in the quiet of his native city. At the time of his death he was the oldest shipmaster in Salem. Capt. Fuller won international fame as the hero of the ship Lucilla. While that vessel was off the coast of Sumatra with $25,000 in specie on board the crew mutinied. Revolver in hand, Capt. Fuller subdued his men and finally brought his ship into Philadelphia. He was the only member of the crew of the brig Mexican to escape with his life when that vessel was captured by pirates off Rio Janeiro in 1832. At another time when he was master of the ship Kate Howes he and his crew rescued the passengers and crew of the ship Katherine Siew in the China sea when the Siew foundered. For his bravery at that time he was decorated by the British government. Capt. Fuller leaves a son and two daughters, and many grandchildren.

A MUCH BETTER PRODUCTION

The production of Rob Roy by the Nannary-Rennie Company at the Opera House last night showed great improvement over Monday night's work and the performance was a creditable one. Mr. Rennie in the title role again displayed great ability and in the stronger lines of the piece he was excellent. His supporting company also did very good work and the performance went much more smoothly. Rob Roy will receive its final production tonight. Commencing tomorrow night and for the balance of the week the company will appear in The Voice of Justice, a strong melo-drama.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (Special)—Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal issues were easier today, judging from President Plummer's remarks there is no disposition on the part of the Steel Co. to change their attitude. Steel Common opened easier at 26¼ and went off to 25½, and rallied to 26.

Coal sold at 67½ to 66. Nova Scotia Steel was easier at 71 to 70; the balance of the list was without striking features. Richelieu sold at 81½. Mackay preferred, 69; Detroit was quiet and steadier at 82½; Rio Bonds sold at 80 and Mexican bonds at 81¾.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool, ex S S Lake Champlain: 15 octs, 10 casks whiskey, John O'Regan; 15 cases axles, Huttons & Co; 15 brls, 10 kegs salts, W T Benson & Co; 1 case cotton wool, F C; 51 bags washers, T McAvity & Sons; 2 pkgs dry goods, H C Olive; 4 pkgs do, H C Olive; 2 cases slippers, Ames Holden Co; 4 cases dry goods, London House; 22 pkgs hardware, &c., W H Thorne & Co; 33 pkgs mdse, Dom Express.

For Moncton—1 bale wool, C D.

For St. Stephen—80 packages, Weldon & McLean. Also goods for the west.

EXPORTS

For Liverpool, per S S Parisian, 3385 tons: Canadian goods:—14 pkgs samples, 40 bales sole leather, 1 moose head, 736-738 ft spruce deals, 29,407 ft spruce scantling, 75,926 ft spruce ends, 5,906 ft spruce boards, 3 tres shovels, 7,470 bushels wheat, 61 pkgs fish, 4 pkgs groceries. Value $22,792.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Cotton futures opened steady. December, 9.55; January, 10.03; February, 10.11 bid; March, 10.21; April, 10.30; May, 10.35; July, 10.45; August, offered, 10.25.

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A Choice Manicure Set in Sterling Silver
Half Dozen Choice Tea Cups and Saucers in English or French China
A Brass or Copper Jardeniere
A Fern Pot in Silver
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Picture Frames in Sterling Silver or Brass
Dainty Clocks in Gold Finish
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WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Prices moved within a narrow range in the opening dealings which were small and did not reflect active speculative interests. The tone was irregular. New York Central advanced 1⅛, and National Biscuit, and North American large fractions. Colorado and Southern 1st preferred fell 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—The activity in the stock of the Nipissing Mines Co. continued on the curb stock market today. On very large transactions the price opened at 16 as compared with the closing of 15½ yesterday. In the first fifteen minutes of trading the price was advanced to 16⅝.

BIRTHS

BLAINE—On the 4th inst., to the wife of J. McM. Blaine, a son.

DEATHS

McADOO—In this city on December 4th, Elizabeth, widow of Jeremiah McAdoo, aged 74 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from her late residence 386 Brussels street at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

GOLDING—Suddenly, in this city on the 4th inst., Sarah, widow of the late John Golding, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from her late residence, 46 Erin street, Friday morning at 10.30. Friends are invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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BARGAINS.

Here are some of the Bargains I am giving in my December sale:

Men's Lace Boots,	$2,75
Women's Overshoes,	1,50
Girls' Overshoes,	1.00
Women's Skating Bals,	1.25
Men's Fancy Slippers,	.75
Women's Strap Slippers,	1.15
Women's Blucher Bals,	2.00
Men's Fine Overshoes,	1.75
Women's House Slippers,	.35
Boys' Rubber Boots,	3.00
Boys' Strong Boots, Sizes 3, 4,	1.00
Little Gents' Box Calf Bluchers,	1.25
Youths' " "	1.40
Boys' " "	1.75

N. B.—Any of above makes a sensible Christmas gift.

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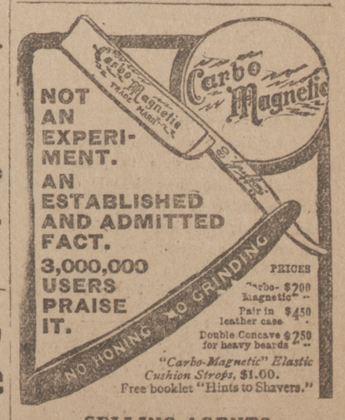

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