

## PAST YEAR MARKS EPOCH IN HISTORY

More Changes in the Twelve Months than During a Quarter of Century.

### ALL BRANCHES COVERED.

Politically, Economically, and Financially It Broke Previous Records.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Twelve months of 1913 wrought changes in the American government—political, economical, financial—probably more far reaching than any other year of the last quarter century. This was apparent today in a backward glance over the memorable events of the last year in all branches of governmental activity.

A Democratic administration in national affairs came to power in this twelve month year with a Democratic president and a Democratic congress at the same time for the first time since Grover Cleveland occupied the White House. The first constitutional amendments since 1870 were perfected, providing two radical changes in the fundamentals of government—an income tax and the direct election of United States senators.

**Reorganized Currency System.**  
The national bank and currency system, devised to float the debt of the civil war, and which has operated ever since, was reorganized into a federal reserve system in which the central bank plan, the dominant system of Europe, was rejected and a financial reorganization perfected.

A Democratic tariff law became effective, the first since the Wilson law of 1893, and one of the most comprehensive tariff measures ever enacted.

A parcel post system was brought into successful operation, and some of its rates were later reduced, while certain limitations were extended.

**Began Valuation of Railways.**  
The interstate commerce commission began a physical valuation of railways—a project which will cost millions and take years to complete, but which is expected to ultimately provide a basis for ratemaking.

Meanwhile the fifty-two great eastern railway systems renewed application at once for 5 per cent general increase in freight rates and the commission directed regulations in express rates which are expected to save the public approximately \$20,000,000 a year.

Last steps in building the Panama canal were taken, with the probability that the greatest engineering feat of the age will be in operation in the new year.

Practical control of the Philippine government was delivered to the natives of the islands by President Wilson's appointment of a native majority on the Philippine commission.

**Phone Trust Set Precedent.**  
What promised a new era in relations of the government with great corporations in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law was brought about by the "bloated" dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company's relations with the Western Union.

President Wilson's open declaration that the administration desired to cooperate with "big business" in a peaceful administration of the law was received in business and financial circles with evidence of optimism.

The Supreme court laid down several declarations of deep rooted importance. It decided that owners of copyrights and patents may not control the price at which retail dealers resell their products to the consumer.

It sustained the validity of the Sherman law as a criminal measure for the first time in the turbulent trust case.

In the cotton corner case it laid down the principle that a "corner" in any commodity is a violation of the anti-trust laws.

In the state rate cases it decided that states through their railroad commissions have control over the rates of lines within their borders irrespective of the interstate commerce commission.

**Bryan Peace Plan Accepted.**  
In foreign relations affairs of the year were hardly less eventful. Secretary Bryan's plan for international peace was accepted in principle by more than thirty nations, and treaties with the United States actually were signed by the Netherlands and Nicaragua.

The most important pronouncements of the administration's foreign policy were made by President Wilson when he withdrew the support of the United States from the bankers in the so-called six power Chinese loan; in his Latin American statement in which he proclaimed the intention of the United States to recognize on the western hemisphere only those governments "founded on law and order," and in his now noted Mobil speech, in which he pointed out the menace of foreign concessions to the peace and security of Central and South America.

Relations with Mexico, the American government's refusal to recognize Huerta, and a spirited exchange of notes on the subject were the diplomatic event of the year.

Great Britain's protest against the completion of American shipping from tolls in the Panama canal and Japan's protest against the anti-alien land legislation in California were the two other principal features. Both

still are in the course of diplomatic discussion.

Plans for an extension of American trade abroad by the creation of commercial agents of the department of commerce were launched; important steps in the government's participation in relations between capital and labor were the creation of a new portfolio in the cabinet for a secretary of labor, to which William G. Wilson of Pennsylvania, a prominent labor leader, was appointed; and the creation by congress of a federal commission on industrial relations, which has begun a study of the entire subject.

**Features of Internal Affairs.**  
Commanding features in the internal affairs of the nation were the announcement of a liberal policy for the development of Alaska, with the proposed building of a government railroad; a policy of conservation for the immense properties of the Indian tribes, and proposed federal control of all deposits of radium, lately become so valuable in medicine.

Agriculturally the year was one of unprecedented prosperity. While the volume of crops was below the average, their value totaled nearly \$10,000,000,000.

## SULLIVAN PARTISANS MEET AT GREAT NEW YEAR PARTY.

Gathering Today Expected to Pass Word Along of Leader's Aspiration to Seat in Federal Senate.

The Sullivan branch of the County Democracy will gather this afternoon at the Second Regiment armory, 1054 Washington boulevard, for a New Year's party. It is generally understood in political circles the main purpose is to pass the word among "the boys" that Roger C. Sullivan is to be a candidate for United States senator. It is not expected that a formal announcement of his candidacy will be made.

Deputy County Controller Frank Ryan announced last night that arrangements had been completed to care for a large crowd. A number of talks will be made by local politicians. Congressman W. E. Williams of Pittsfield, Ill., will make the leading address. Fourteen vaudeville numbers have been slated. Mr. Ryan announced refreshments would be plentiful.

## To You and You—

We extend the season's greetings in a spirit of thankfulness for your contributions to our success and in a spirit of helpfulness toward your future happiness. Our determination to serve you is behind our wish for

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Sat. at 8. CARMEN; Clausen, Zepplini, Muratore, Durraine, Hubert, Charlier, Cond.  
Sun. at 8. TALES OF HOFFMAN (in English). Pop. Price, 50c to \$2.50. Duffin, Evans, Riggs, man, Hoy, Warner, Whitehill, Charlier, Cond.  
Mon. at 8. TRAVELERS; Hempel, Metropolitan Opera, New York, Goss, Polse, Sturani, Cond.  
Tues. at 8. FEDORA; White, Zepplini, Riegelman, Egner, Muratore, Polse, Campanelli, Cond.  
Wed. at 8. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR; Hempel, Giorgini, Federici, Scott, Charlier, Cond.  
Thurs. at 8. JEWELS OF MADONNA; White, Bassi, Berat, Polse, Cond.  
PASTORAL postponed to Jan. 31 (Seats Now).

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EXTRA MATINEE TODAY at 2:15

FANNY'S FIRST PLAY

George Bernard Shaw's Best Play.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE AND WHITE SALES

**Fancy Goods Sale**  
Second Floor.  
Embroidered pillow cases, hem-stitched edge, elaborate design, excellent quality, size 45x36 in., ca. **25c**  
Bath towels, large size, blue colored borders, initial stamped free for working in French knots, at **39c**  
Felt pillow slips, maroon color, ready made, word Chicago painted in white, felt fringe all around, excellent value, tomorrow at **29c**

**"A STORE FOR EVERYBODY"**  
**HILLMAN'S**  
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**Notion Clearance**  
Main Floor.  
John J. Clark's best 200 yard spool machine thread, spool 2c, Friday, dozen, at **21c**  
Wilson dress fasteners, black and white, the 10c kind, special for Friday's great sale, at **5c**  
Sanitary napkins, 50c kind, Friday, dozen, 25c  
Hose supporters for women, misses & children, 4c  
Pearl buttons, 2 and 4 hole, and fish eye, card 3c  
Spiral wire & twin bone collar supports, card 3c

## Great January Silk Remnant Clearance

Together with our own tremendous collection of choice weaves, we merge thousands of yards in mill lengths of 1 to 10 yard pieces—elegant designs that carry their own certificate of good character in the fact they are remnants; all the favored effects that have enjoyed popular vogue throughout the current season. Black and all choice colors.

40 in. all silk crepe de chine, 36 in. fancy dress silks, yard, 36 in. all silk messaline, yard, Fine tourist dress silks, yard, 36 in. silk warp tango crepe, 36 in. pompadour silks, yard, New tango kismet silks, yard, 27 in. shower proof foulards, 27 in. rick silk plaids, yard, Values to \$1.50 yard.

50c all silk messaline at yard, 50c rich broche crepe at yard, 75c all silk ratine at yard, 75c all silk foulards, per yard, 50c tussah dress silks, yard, 75c rich cubist silks, the yard, 36 inch silk crepe de chine, at 50c fancy jacquard silks, yd., 75c broche matelasse silks, yd., 50c printed jacq'd silk poplins, Values to 75c yard.

24 inch and 36 inch silk and cotton mixed fabrics, in lengths of one to 10 yards, plain colors, jacquard designs, printed effects, stylish color combinations, in nearly every desirable shade, values to 25c, specially priced tomorrow, at, yard, **12½c**

36 in. silk poplins, double faced rich lustrous silky fabrics, black and 45 different street & evening shades, \$1 val., yard, **69c**

42 in. rich moire dress silks at 40 in. brocade satin de luxe, 40 in. princess crepe de chine, 40 in. fancy Canton crepe, yd., 40 in. all silk crepe meteor at Double width coating cords, 42 in. handsome broche crepe, 42 in. silk and wool poplins at 36 in. fine matelasse silks, yd., 42 in. Roman stripe poplins at Values to \$2.00 yard.

Cameo printed crepe de chine, rich crepey weave, lustrous finish, heavy silk and cotton mixed fabrics for dresses and waists, newest color combinations and effects, 65c values, full pieces to close, specially priced for tomorrow's great sale, at, per yard, **39c**

## Girls' Serge Dresses

79c  
Second Floor  
Girls' cotton serge sailor dresses, braid trimmed, pleated skirts, also cotton plaid dresses, 6 to 14 years; worth up to \$1.39, **79c** at  
Girls' chinchilla coats, full length box styles, also mixtures and chevrons, sold up to \$6, at **\$3.95**  
Girls' serge dresses, made in Norfolk and Balkan styles, pleated skirts, 6 to 14 year sizes; sold up to \$5.75, Friday at **\$2.95**

## Sale of 400 Dresses, \$3.95

This lot includes corduroy and serge dresses, colors are black, navy, brown and gray, \$7.50 to \$8.50 values, specially priced for Friday's clearance sale at **\$3.95**  
Lot of 100 fine tailored suits, \$15 values, for the Friday sale, **\$6**  
Lot of 600 dresses, values from \$12.50 to \$15, Friday at **\$6.75**  
Lot of 90 suits, values from \$20 values for Friday at **\$9.75**  
Lot of 200 silk, serge and velvet dresses, \$15 to \$20 values, **\$9.75**

## Women's Coats, Worth to \$17.50, Friday, \$8.75

This lot contains four hundred coats in this season's pile fabrics. You'll find them in three-quarter and full length coats, also broadcloths, chevrons and chinchillas. Fifty styles to select from, Friday sale, choice at **\$8.75**

## Flannelette Waists

44c  
Second Floor  
1,900 of these women's flannelette waists as illustrated in plain gray and gray trim—44c med with red, black and navy sateen; tailored style, pearl buttons, lay down collar and top pocket, sizes 36 to 44. (No mail or phone orders.) Sale starts at 8:30 a.m. Friday **44c**

## Daube, Rosenthal & Co.'s Hercules Boys' Suits, Worth \$5.50 to \$7.50, at 3.95

Daube, Rosenthal & Co., 651 South 5th Ave., Chicago, sold us 600 Hercules Norfolk suits at a sensational reduction; these suits need no extended write-up—they're all wool rainproof, have Bartell pockets, fast colors, unshrunk material, heavy double warped lining, sleeve lining, doubly reinforced at vital points, seams reinforced, buttons securely sewed, Excelsior elastic waistband, at 3.95.

600 Hercules Norfolk suits to choose from, sizes 6 to 18 years, Daube, Rosenthal & Co.'s \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, made for durability; sanitary and hygienic garments, special clearance sale price for Friday, **\$3.95**

## Kimonos, 79c Worth to \$1.50

Third Floor  
1,000 hand-some velour kimonos; made in beautiful light or dark patterns, made in Empire or French back styles, values to \$1.50, sale price Friday, at each, **79c**

## Wash Goods Remnants, Yd., 5c

Basement, Center  
These wash goods consist of lawns, batiste, ginghams, voiles, etc. all widths, styles, qualities, lengths run from 2 yards up to 15 yards, your unrestricted choice while they last, at per yard, **5c**  
Pillow casing, 45 inches wide, bleached and round thread, insuring excellent wear, 18c value, special for Friday at, per yard, **14c**  
Bleached damask, 2 yards wide, variety of styles, worth 75c yard, tomorrow at, per yard, **55c**  
Fine hemmed crochet spreads, in full double bed size and neat Marseilles pattern, usually sold at \$1.25, specially priced for Friday, your choice, **95c** each  
Extra fine bleached pillow cases, sizes 45x36 inches, some are slightly soiled or imperfect in weave, regular 20c value, clearance for Friday, **13c** choice at, each, **8½c**

## Shoe Clearance

Basement, South  
Women's shoes in a variety of correct shapes, black, suede, velvet, patent and dull leathers, all sizes, up to \$3.50 values, Friday at **\$2**  
Girl's jockey boots, patent or dull leather, sizes to 2, **\$1.45**  
Women's felt bedroom slippers, children's storm boots, all colors, and low cut rubber, 50c grade, 33c, sizes, pair, **29c**  
Child's "Foot-form" button shoes, flexible soles and soft uppers, sizes 3 to 8, 1 value, specially priced for tomorrow at, pair, **65c**

## THICK BROWN SCALE ON TOP OF HEAD

Began to Spread, Scratched and Made Sore, Itched and Burned, Hair Began to Fall Out, Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

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