

We are Sole Agents in Great Falls for the KNOX HAT'S.



PROTECTION !!

Almanac knows by this time that the President, Mr. Harrison, is elected, that he will protect the people of this country...

We will then have the pleasure of seeing our common enemies, the Democrats, meet out of offices they have had...

THE WAY

There is a new suit, a spring dress, a new pair of shoes and a new pair of overalls...

RESPECTFULLY

BOSTON,

NEW JENSEN, Prop.

to First National Bank

KAISER AND BISMARCK.

Something Serious Must Have Happened to Cause a Rupture in Their Relations.

The Chancellor Has Resigned and Rumor Says the Entire Cabinet Has Followed Him.

All Confirmation of the Reports Prohibited by the German Censors—Foreign.

BERLIN, March 20.—It is stated that both Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck have resigned, and that the emperor has accepted the resignation of the chancellor.

CONFIRMATION CAN NOT BE HAD. LONDON, March 20.—The Daily News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs at midnight that all telegrams in regard to Prince Bismarck's resignation, beyond the fact that there are rumors that he has resigned, are prohibited by the official censors...

His Resignation Being Considered. BERLIN, March 20.—It is stated in semi-official circles that the emperor's acceptance of the resignation of Prince Bismarck has not yet been decided upon.

MILITARY CALLED OUT.

Liverpool Strikers Become So Demonstrative That the Aid of the Soldiers is Invoked.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—The striking dock laborers have become unruly. Thirty thousand of them marched through the streets in procession and assumed an attitude so threatening that the magistracy were compelled to invoke the aid of the military...

Chinese Laundrymen Meet Go.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The proprietors of the big steam laundries in the United States, representing, it is said, \$25,000,000 in their plants, have decided that the Chinese laundrymen must be driven out of the business.

Progressive Echoes in Gambling.

MARSHALL, Mo., March 20.—Judge Kyland, in convicting the convict court here, charged the grand jury to pay especial attention to gambling, and instructed them to investigate the playing of progressive echoes for prizes, which usually came under his hand and to indict where there was sufficient proof.

Means to Beat Train's Time.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 20.—Miss Regina Rothchild, aged 19 years, left here Monday night to race around the world against George Francis Train.

Capitalist the Townsman.

FRONTON, Ohio, March 20.—The steamboat Cavalier ran into the towboat T. Scholer, opposite this place, shortly after midnight, turning the latter completely over. Charles Bragg, engineer of the Scholer was drowned.

State of a Claim Jumper.

BUTTE, Mont., March 20.—An attempt was made here to take the life of J. H. Steadmore, by blowing him up with giant powder. Steadmore last fall jumped a claim and built a cabin, which he now occupies. He was absent from the cabin a few minutes in the morning, and when he again entered an explosion took place which knocked him senseless, killed his dog, knocked a hole through the roof and floor of the cabin and shattered things generally.

Vague Accusations of Big Friends.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 20.—It is reported that the greatest sensation ever known in this section of the state will be developed to-day. The parties affected are said to be an official of Stafford county and the owner of valuable and historic estates near this city.

Peopling Kansas with Britishers.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.—The Anglo-American investment company, owning 500,000 acres of Kansas farm lands, has bought the farm of Whitcomb Lamb, near Topeka, for \$23,000, and will establish on it an agricultural training school for young Englishmen with enough means to buy a company farm. The school will begin with 100 students.

Earl Kimberley Will Move to Amend.

LONDON, March 20.—Mr. Gladstone had a conference with the Liberal peers in the house of lords relative to action on the special commissioner's report in that body. It was decided that Earl Kimberley should move an amendment to Lord Salisbury's motion to accept that report.

Southern Ore Condensed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Mr. Leishman of Carnegie & Co., says that the 2,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron ordered by the firm from Alabama proves to be unfit for the making of steel. It contains too much phosphorus and sulphur.

G. A. R. in Our Canadian Colony.

MONTREAL, March 19.—A G. A. R. post has been organized. His members are Union veterans who have taken up residence here since the war. About 60 names are on the roll of organizers, but the membership is expected to soon reach 500.

A Taster Held for Arson.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—The Rev. Ernest Corrie, who shot John Young at Martinsville, who was shot on the 18th inst., is held at Martinsville on a charge of arson. He has been pastor of the M. E. church at Gosport, Ind., for the last four years.

THE RALPH GREVASSE

A Gap 1,000 Feet Wide Through the Levee Near Vicksburg Doing Big Damage.

Torrents of Water Rapidly Inundating the Surrounding Country—Efforts to Stop the Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—The Times-Democrat's Vicksburg special says: A personal visit made to Raleigh or Pecan Grove satisfied your correspondent that the reports had not been exaggerated as to the extent of the damage.

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FIREMEN IN THE RUINS.

Nearly Two Score of Them Buried Under Falling Walls at Indianapolis.

Eighteen Rescued Seriously Injured—Ten Dead Bodies Already Recovered.

Voices from the Debris Indicate That a Number Are Still Imprisoned in the Burning Mass.

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Returned to His Spanish Love.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Frank McGowan, one of Edison's assistants, whose disappearance two months ago led to suspicions that he had been murdered for money he was known to have on his person, is with an American company dredging the Magdalena river in the United States of Columbia. Two years ago, when in the same country in Edison's interest, McGowan fell in love with a Spanish girl whom he promised to marry, and he returned to her as soon as opportunity offered.

Fighting Joe Hooker's Sister in Distress.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 19.—It was discovered here that a widow named Payne, living at No. 324 Washington street with her widowed daughter, in dire distress, was a sister of the famous Federal general Fighting Joe Hooker. A movement is on foot to raise funds to relieve the family's distress, which will be contributed to by old soldiers of both armies.

KANSANS NEED RELIEF.

Farmers' Alliance Claims There is a Conspiracy Among Capitalists to Evict Them.

One Firm Alone, They Say, Holds the Contract to Foreclose 1,500 Mortgages.

Scenes of Cruelty in Evictions Are Common—Congress Asked to Interfere in the Matter.

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OLD GABRIEL DEAD.

He Was 150 Years Old, According to the Records at Monterey Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Old Gabriel, the mission Indian, who was known as the oldest man on the Pacific coast, died Sunday at the home in Salinas, Monterey county, in his 151st year. He could remember distinctly events of more than a century ago, including the founding of Carmel mission, near Monterey, and the setting of the cross by Portala. The record of his birth is in the mission at Monterey.

Captured Counterfeiters.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—Four members of a gang of counterfeiters have been arrested here. Recently a raid was made on the boat house of Lewis, where an extensive counterfeiters' outfit was captured with nearly \$2,000 in bogus coin. The gang escaped, but Saturday John Armstrong and Thomas Beach, two members, were arrested at Mason City. Another raid was made just above here and two others captured. The counterfeiters made a determined resistance, but were taken and the spurious coin found on them.

Needham Will Fight Mahan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Darius Needham, the St. Paul welter weight, who recently fought Patsy Kerrigan of Boston, in the California Athletic club auditorium, has accepted Coast champion Billy Mahan's challenge, and has deposited \$500 with the sporting editor of a morning paper of this city. The match will probably be made by some club here in a day or so, with a large bet on the side.

Protest Against the Bennett Law.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Seven Lutheran meetings Sunday night, protesting against the Bennett law. The Bennett law, they claimed, was only passed to interfere with private schools, and therefore all Lutheran voters are called on to support only such political candidates as favor the repeal of the Bennett law.

Swiss Village Destroyed.

BERNE, March 19.—The village of Gampel has been almost entirely destroyed by fire. Fully three-fourths of the buildings of the place were burned. The loss is very heavy. Many of the villagers were injured.

INDIAN REVOLT CRUSHED.

Stubborn Tontos Corralled and Captured—Will Be Taken to Fort Union.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A special dispatch to The Star-Globe says that the Apache revolt on the Gila river, at Charley Paz's camp, on the Gila river, two miles from the agency, has been acting sullenly. On Feb. 18 issue Clerk Burrows and Industrial Teacher Jerry visited the camp for the purpose of issuing ration tickets to the Indians. The officers noted that the number of Indians present did not tally with the number given as entitled to rations, and they demanded that the missing ones be produced. This did not suit the Tontos, and some of the bucks got their guns and requested the interpreter to tell Burrows and Jerry that they had better return to the agency, which they did. On Saturday about eighty of the Tontos were corralled at the San Carlos agency, and they will be taken to Fort Union for safe keeping. It is now thought that the Tontos were sure for a revolt.

TEN KILLED, EIGHTEEN INURED.

This Is the List as Far as Known—Wounded Firemen Still in the Ruins.

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The List of Dead.

As far as known at this hour is as follows: Andrew O. Cherry, superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph; George Paulker, engineer, company 1; Philip in the ruins; Espey Skinner, pipeman, engine company 2, still in the ruins; Ulysses Glazier, substitute, engine company 3; Henry D. Woodruff, pipeman, engine company 5; George W. Glenn and Albert Hoffman, pipemen, reel company 10; Anthony Volz, book binder, company 2; Thomas A. Black, truckman, hook and ladder company 3.

The Injured Number Eighteen.

The fire originated in the basement from the furnace, but in what manner is not known. The furnace was recently repaired, and was supposed to be in good condition.

Belief for the Injured.

A fund has already been started for the relief of the injured firemen and the families of the dead. It has already reached the total of \$2,000. Mayor Sullivan has issued a proclamation calling for subscriptions. The coroner has been investigating and will hold an inquest during the day. "Wells" Robinson, a man who was rescued with a badly cut and bruised leg, gave the following account of the disaster:

"I was working in the cellar when the crash came, and I was knocked down and must have been unconscious for a moment. When I recovered I found that a piece of timber had lodged across my leg and held me fast. Espey Skinner I could hear calling for help about ten feet away. He was in a worse place than I was and he became quiet after a time. I struggled hard to get free, as it was terribly hot and the burning timbers were all around me. I jerked my leg free at last and crawled out between the wall and the ruins."

Fault of the Fire Chief.

Fire Chief Daugherty is being very severely criticised for ordering the firemen on to the building when it was in such unsafe condition. Five minutes before the crash came the firemen were warned by citizens to leave the building, but the warning was unheeded. It is justly probable that the fire may be severely criticised for the call, as a few minutes before the crash came several men were in the rear lower floor room of the building attempting to get out some of the firm's books that had not been burned.

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