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Now is the time to begin the work of cleansing and building up the blood and strengthening the weak places in your constitution. During the cold winter months we are compelled to live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and offices. We over-work and over-eat, and get too little out-door exercise, and our systems become clogged with impurities and the blood a hot-bed of germs and humors of every kind, and warm weather is sure to bring a reaction, and the poisonous matter in the blood and system will break out in boils and pustules or scaly eruptions and red, disfiguring bumps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not only purify your blood and destroy the germs and poisons, but promote healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys and give you a good appetite at a time when you need it most.

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### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Work on a lumber mill to cost \$100,000, to be erected at Spokane, is to begin immediately.

Broker Howard J. Kressly of Spokane is still among the missing and the warrant issued for his arrest remains unserved.

All four national banks of Spokane show a decided increase in the report which has been prepared for the controller of the currency.

Just \$15.10 for each meadow lark is what two birds cost Leo Denzel and John Hopkins, two young men of Spokane, for killing the birds.

Reports come from the Horse Heaven country that the wheat crop for this year is practically ruined and hundreds of farmers will be ruined financially.

Officials of the new Coeur d'Alene & Spokane Street Railway company have received 150 carloads of rails and materials for the new line, from Pueblo, Col.

Contracts are soon to be let for the construction of an irrigation system which will furnish water for 226 acres of land owned by that company at Elkhly.

The recent rain was general throughout nearly all parts of the Inland Empire, according to reports from the principal towns, and was of great value to the growing crops.

The dead body of a man was found in the Yakima river recently 20 miles below Klona. It is supposed to be the corpse of a section hand who fell into the river at Ellensburg.

Governor McBride has named R. C. McCroskey of Garfield, Wash., and Frank J. Barnard of Seattle as regents of the state agricultural college. Both men succeed themselves and each will serve a term of six years.

Horatius won the second Seattle Derby on a slow track, against a field of eight starters, in 2:12½, coming under the wire two and one-half lengths ahead of Polonius, with Fossil third, killed off in the early pace.

The dry kilns of the Monarch Shingle company at Blaine were destroyed by fire recently. Six million shingles were burned, entailing a loss of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The insurance is about half the loss.

A leading hop buyer of North Yakima who went over the valley on a tour of inspection reports that he found the hop fields in better condition than at this time last year, with good indications of a crop equally as good as last year.

A 10 year old son of Simeon Evans, who lives in Robinson canyon, near Ellensburg, while driving to the creamery recently fell off the wagon and the wheel, striking his head, completely scalped one side. The glancing blow saved the boy's life.

Charles Billings, former sheriff of Thurston county, selected to succeed Jesse Mills, who has been appointed on the state board of control, has declined, and Edward McClarty, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, has been appointed in his stead.

The directors of the Seattle National bank and the Boston National bank have each adopted resolutions to consolidate these two institutions, forming a new one with a capital and surplus of \$400,000 and taking the name of the Seattle National bank.

Major Silas Wolf of the Nineteenth infantry will be the battalion commander of the four companies of that regiment which will be quartered at Fort Wright at Spokane to succeed the two companies of the Seventeenth, that will leave for the Philippines on the 20th.

A number of the members of the Spokane Rod and Gun club will attend the shoot at Dayton on June 26, 27 and 28. This shoot, given by the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest, is the biggest event of the year in gun circles. Shooters from Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, British Columbia and Washington will take part.

Governor McBride will speak at the Elberton picnic a week from Wednesday. Spokane county has by far the greatest number of rural free delivery routes in the state, if not in the northwest.

Smallpox is getting a fresh start in Walla Walla, eight patients being reported here. Five of these are in the pesthouse, which is now under county control.

The fruit harvest on the Snake river has begun. The cherry crop is being gathered and shipped.

The sixth annual encampment of the Whitman county G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held in Pullman July 8, 9 and 10.

The recent electric storm at Wenatchee, Wash., caused the hills and mountains to reverberate in sounds of cannonading.

The Walla Walla district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Pullman three days beginning June 23.

John F. Dore, one of the best known criminal lawyers in the northwest, died at his home in Seattle recently of fatty degeneration of the heart.

The "Old Settlers' club" of lower Spokane county appropriately observed Flag day by giving a picnic and having a flag raising at the new Bonnie View school house.

Birds of a feather should go and buy overcoats.

## An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



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### FLOOD LEAVING EAST ST. LOUIS.

Long Lines of Refugees Waiting in Line for Food and Clothing.

St. Louis, June 17.—The flood is receding rapidly from East St. Louis. All along the river front a stream of back water is pouring into the river and daily more ground is being exposed in the flooded districts. The four companies of militia which have for almost a week been assisting the police were released today. Long lines of refugees were formed again today in front of relief headquarters waiting for food and clothing.

Eastern railroad traffic is gradually being restored. The water has fallen to a depth of six inches at the Relay station in East St. Louis, through which all eastbound trains must pass, and several lines were able to run through from the St. Louis union station today. The receding water has revealed no bodies and it is now felt certain that all the inhabitants escaped the flood Wednesday morning.

### FOR BIG REVOLVER MATCHES.

Experts of America and France Agree Upon Contestants.

Conditions for international revolver matches by cable have been agreed upon by the United States Revolver association and the National Shooting society of France, and as a result the contest will be held June 27, 28 or 30. The question of date is the only matter remaining unsettled. The French experts desire that the limit for the barrel be 12½ inches and the weight of arm 2 5-8 pounds. This was accepted by the Americans, most of whom, however, will use the regulation 6 inch barrel and the other barrels varying up to 8 inches. There will be 15 men and three substitutes on each team. Each of the 15 will use the 10 standard American targets of six shots each at a distance of 50 yards.

Ethnologists are of the opinion that when America was discovered there were not on the continent of North America any more Indians than exist now.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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