

## THE SEATTLE STAR

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The state of Kentucky has again attracted the attention of the entire country, by reason of its picturesque and vociferous political complications over the governorship. The Democratic candidate, William Goebel, is known and respected throughout the commonwealth, having killed his political opponent, Col. Sanford, in fair fight with pistols at three paces. In fact, the hot breath from Sanford's weapon blew through Goebel's hair. Since that event, Goebel's star, politically speaking, has been in the ascendant. The fact cannot be gainsaid that the average Kentuckian feels a warm admiration for the politician who is quick with the gun. His feeling is just a little more accentuated for the pretty women and the fine whiskey with which the state is overly well provided. But between the times when he is making himself at home with the ladies, the Kentucky gentleman is busy with political reflections over his 30 year old Bourbon, and those reflections are largely influenced by the personal prowess of the candidates for office. Politicians of both the Democratic and Republican persuasion carry arms every day of their lives, and they usually stand with their hands in their pistol pockets when discussing the burning questions of the hour.

The statement made to the Star today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderbilt to the effect that Seattle can secure no mint, owing to the fact that the government has all the mints that it requires in the West at the present time, will come as a disappointment to the people who had regarded the chances for the establishment of a mint here as very good, owing to the fact that most of the Alaska gold and that from the Klondike is shipped to this port. San Francisco's advantage in being on the western field of operations first, still tells against the just claims of Seattle to preferment. However, the day of long-deferred reckoning with the California city will come at last, and then some of the good things that have so long been accorded that place will be transferred to the rightful claimant upon Puget sound.

The meeting of citizens of Seattle held yesterday to take preliminary steps for securing an exposition building and large public hall for conventions, will probably result in great good to this community. It is to be hoped that the project will be pushed with vigor and that the first fair will be held before the present season closes. The old Armory, if enlarged and repaired, might make temporary quarters of suitable character, but a permanent building should be erected upon a much larger and more substantial scale.

## ...STATE NEWS...

Here are some gowns Mrs. John Jacob Astor is wearing at Newport, where she is the season's idol:

One of the sweetest of her toilets is a dotted swiss muslin, snowy and clouded, and most gracefully made with ruffles and ruchings of the same.

It is made up over plain white muslin, to make it look airy and light, and the skirt trails long all round, and has a demure, there is a plissé flounce all round it half a yard deep. This is finished at the top, where it is set on, by a small ruche of the dotted swiss, with each edge finished with a little edge of real Valenciennes lace. It fits snugly about the hips.

The bodice is a full baby waist, with ruffles edged with Valenciennes running across. The sleeves are unlined, and they are so long that they hide the hands, and are finished by small ruches.

A tulle sash of pale yellow, ruffled all round the ends, is worn with this sweet frock, while the collar is a high stock of the muslin, extending up into points at the back of the neck, with an edge of Valenciennes.

A large lighorn hat of a deep buff color is worn with this lovely gown, and it is trimmed with masses of white tulle and clusters of pale buff roses, a wreath of the roses resting on the hair beneath the brim.

Fine white lisle thread gloves and white kid shoes complete this costume, with which is carried a yellow gauze sunshade.

An entirely different style of gown in Mrs. Astor's wardrobe is that of black silk gauze with a small dot in it. This is set in a huge rosette-like bow at one side, sections until it is extremely rich in effect. The long trailing skirt has the plissé flounce let in with insertions an inch and a half wide and two inches apart from the top to bottom.

Above the flounce the close-fitting part of the skirt also has insertions let in waves. The bodice has the insertions in deep scallops running across.

The sleeves are like the flounce, insertions all the way, two inches apart.

The waist is drawn snugly by a wrinkled girdle of turquoise blue silk, ending in and trimmed with wide cream lace is drawn through a rhinestone buckle of great brilliancy.

The collar was of cream lace and very high and close and extended up into the hair in two points.

## A LINE TO THE PACIFIC

As Proposed by the Vanderbilts.

## WILL REACH THE NORTHWEST

C. &amp; N. W., Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Mentioned in Proposed Deal.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Vanderbilts are after a transcontinental line. They propose to span the continent.

The following obtained by Dow, Jones & Co. from an authoritative source close to the Vanderbilts, is believed to substantially reflect the situation:

It is no secret that the Vanderbilts have sought to extend the sphere of their influence in New England. They have unquestionably held an interest in Boston & Albany for some time, and moves which have been made in connection with other roads have shown the importance to them of acquiring a larger interest.

"I think Mr. William W. Vanderbilt has plans looking to the establishing of a transcontinental line, and that we shall hear more or less on this subject."

"A transcontinental line would be no greater achievement for the present Vanderbilt connection than was the acquisition of the lines which made up the Vanderbilt route to Chicago not so many years ago."

The directors of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company will meet to formulate a proposition to the Boston & Albany stockholders looking to a lease of that railroad for a term of years. The proposition to be drawn up tomorrow embraces only overtures to the Boston & Albany, and nothing will be done at this meeting about drafting propositions to other lines which are reported as likely to be absorbed by the New York Central. Although the Boston & Albany deal will be the sole subject on this occasion, the fact remains that the completion of this transaction does not wind up the negotiations under way. As fast as is practicable, steps will be taken toward merging other and desirable properties into the system and plans are well under way for a complete consolidation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Fitchburg, the Boston & Maine, and the Maine Central with the New York Central. The Vanderbilt influence in the New Haven at this time is powerful, if not dominant, and the connections between the Boston & Maine and the Boston & Albany are close.

The acquisition by the New York Central of the Boston & Albany, and later of the Fitchburg roads, would enable the Central to divert an important part of the Western grain and other export freight traffic to Boston, where the trains run directly to the steamship wharves, thus saving the lighterage charges which must be met on such freight coming to this port.

The plan for the absorption of the Chicago & Northwestern, the Union Pacific, and the Oregon Short Line are maturing rapidly. It is said, and may come to a focus almost any time. The Big Four and the Chesapeake & Ohio are said to be included in the scheme of consolidation, and in due time and under proper conditions will merge into the New York Central.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following transfers were filed in the county auditor's office yesterday:

D. K. Trask et ux to Clara E. Gamage lots 14 and 15 blk 8, of Latona, \$10.

Arthur E. Bryan et ux to John G. Webb, part of lots 19 and 11, blk 40, A. A. Denny's add., \$2525.

George W. Lincoln to Marcia A. Richards, lots 19 blk 27, Brooklyn, \$200.

Thomas Gardiner et ux to Patrick Gard, lot 3 and 1/2 lot 4, block 6, Taylor's second add., \$200.

C. O. Russell et ux to Emma Erickson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 26, South Park, \$200.

Josephine Livingston Struve, trustee, to Conrad Johnson, lot 10, block 11, Union add., \$300.

George W. Dilling to Edward A. Nelson et ux, lot 1, block 53, J. H. Nagle's second add., \$250.

E. E. Powell to Morton Powell, lots 43 and 44, block 2, Union Depot add., \$30.

E. W. Andrews, trustee, to J. P. Gleason, lots 1 and 2, block Law's add., lot 10, block 11, "Central Seattle," \$1.

Charles D. Knight to Casson Dana Knight, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block A, Stafford Hill add., \$10.

John W. Godwin et ux to Geo. W. Davis, lot 1, block 11 in an add laid out in the land claim of Wm. W. Bell, and part of the claim of A. A. Denny; also part of lot 8, block 166; also lots 9, 10, 11, block 167; also lots 9, 10, 11, block 167, Seattle Tide Lands, \$1200.

Geo. W. Davis et ux to Charles R. Reed, lot 1, block 11, of the above, \$1300.

A. T. Van De Vanter, as sheriff, to Isaac C. Higgins, s/2 lot 3, block 55, Terry's first add., \$2169.

Pay W. Foster et ux to John H. Rappal, s/2 of s/4 of n/4 of n/4 of section 21, township 23 n, range 4 e, \$200.

M. B. Parkinson et ux to Millard F. Perry, lots 6 and 7, block 1, lot 7, block 2, lot 3, block 3; lots 19 and 20, block 4; lot 5, block 17, and lot 16, block 18, East Park add., \$3000.

Millard F. Perry et ux to Martha Ann Wade, lot 6, block 1, East Park add., \$450.

Millard F. Perry et ux to Geo. W. Oliver, lot 2, block 3, East Park add., \$25.

Millard F. Perry et ux to Marietta E. Matthews, lots 19 and 20 of block 4, and lot 5, block 17, East Park add., \$1375.

Millard F. Perry et ux to Theresa Breese, lot 7, block 2, East Park add., \$25.

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## "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE, LAND OF PROSPERITY"

—WITH APOLOGIES TO SMITH



American Exports	Imports
1895--\$ 807,700,000	\$801,600,000
1896-- 986,830,000	681,500,000
1897-- 1,079,000,000	742,500,000
1898-- 1,233,000,000	634,900,000
Increase, 50 Per Cent	Decrease, 26 Per Cent

THINK OF IT!

Twelve Hundred Millions Going Out  
Against Six Hundred Millions Coming In  
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

American goods are needed abroad more than the foreign are needed here.

Perhaps you "hate figures," but the opportunity to quote (and to mis-quote) was too good to be missed. Since last Friday morning, we've been

## ...Harping on the One String...

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the excellence of goods American made, and tomorrow and next day we shall sell these goods at American Sale Prices, and American Sale prices, you'll understand, are not every day prices, they're

## ...Very, Very Special...

## Silk Waists

Two hundred of the finest SILK WAISTS we've ever shown, made of heavy corded taffeta silk, cerise, turquoise, royal lavender. Crystal buttons, tucked yoke, stock collar. The first lot

Sold at \$8.50

They were worth it, too. The second lot goes on sale, one to a customer, certainly none to dealers, at.....

\$4.75 Apiece.

## World Beating Shoe Values

A goodly lot of CHILDREN'S SHOES go on sale tomorrow, made of Tan, Vici Kid, lace or button, flexible soles, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8. We hope there'll be enough to last till the doors are locked at 6 o'clock.

\$1.00 Shoes for 75c

And this Second Notice of WOMEN'S SHOES—last, but not least. Hardly enough to last all day, so hurry. They're made of Black Vici Kid, lace or button, with either vesting or kid tops. All sizes, when the sale starts. A rare event. During the American sale take .....

\$1.50 Shoes for 98c.

15c Laces for 2c.

Here's another sensational heading. More of the 15c Laces are HERE. Otherwise we'd not make the statement. OUR advertising must be ACCURATE, or it's suicidal. These Laces are worth 15c; we shall sell them for 2c a yard. There are: Flat Vals, Imitation Spanish Mediol, Imitation Mechlin and Chantilly; Flat Vals, Imitation Spanish Mediol, Imitation Mechlin and Chantilly; the colors are cream ecru, butter, black and snow white. Not more than ten yards to any one purchaser, at .....

2c a Yard

NEW STORE—UPPER AISLE.

Best on Earth for  
10c  
NEW . IDEA  
Paper Patterns

Nothing like hitching your "wagon to a star"—and these patterns are stars, no mistake. Not only are they "just as good"—that's an apology nowadays—they're SUPERIOR to any other sort made, even those at three times the price. Your money back if you want it. Ten cents. Enough said.

New York

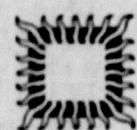
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Walker Street

## THE DEMOREST Sewing Machines

\$19.50

Guaranteed for Ten Years

A competent demonstration will show you the possibilities of this modern wonder in our house furnishing basement.



20c Swisses at 8c

This is really rare; we repeat, 20c SWISSES for eight and one-third cents a yard. You shall have the fullest particulars. They're 28 inches wide, exactly; they're printed with the prettiest flowers, bars and sprays; they're dotted with white dots. Very properly THIS styles. Since there's been nothing prettier this season. Just imagine a white dotted dress, Swiss relieved with pretty flowers. Extra people to help in this bargain, starting tomorrow, of 20c Swisses, for .....

8c a Yard

OLD STORE—LOWER AISLE.

## Delicious Creams

They melt in the mouth like ice cream; toothsome; pure. Wintergreen or peppermint flavors. Usually 20c a pound; tomorrow .....

10 Cents

FRONT OF CROSS AISLE.

25c Veiling at 15c

When we get a bargain, we share it as liberally as possible. Here's a collection of very new VEILINGS, Black, with White Chenille Dots, and White with Black Dots. You've paid 25c for identical qualities over and over again. During this American sale (hardly enough to last till Saturday night), take them for .....

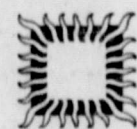
15c a Yard

15c Ribbons at 5c

You'll never get tired of hearing such good news. We told you of these "Full" Ribbons before. They're very much wanted for dress garniture. Pull the center thread, and they're transformed into a pretty shirred ribbon—a ruching—plain colors, checks, plaids and black and white without end. They were made to sell for 15c a yard. This last lot of the sewing the manufacture sends to us to sell for .....

5 Cents

NEW STORE—LOWER AISLE.



## WOMEN'S CRASH SUITS



Warm days have made lively selling in the Suit Department. Think of the wearing time ahead—and then make a mental note of these extraordinary values:

WOMEN'S CRASH SUITS, trimmed with pink braid, all styles, this sale

\$2 Ones for \$1.39

WOMEN'S SUITS of all Linen Crash, properly tailored, perfect fitting, this sale

\$6 Suits for \$4

## American Sale of Parasols

A lot of very fine Parasols with stylish Congo sticks and paragon frames, covered with black silk, a very pretty ruffle of sewing silk net sets off the parasol to perfection and this American Sale gives you



\$2 Parasols  
For \$1.69

And a collection of Good UMBRELLAS, covered with Black Gloria, and in the same lot, quite three-score SATIN PARASOLS, Red, White or Pale Blue, fairly worth \$1.39, on sale during the American week at

95 Cents Apiece

## The Hat Sale GROWS

Do you realize the importance of this deep cut into Hat prices? What a splendid opportunity for economical women! Another lot will be remarked tomorrow, stylish affairs of flowers, chiffon and wings, arranged in the most fashionable style and popular fancy. We said remarked, in short

\$6 Hats  
For \$3.98



35c Ribbons 17c

There are Checks and Stripes and Plain Taffeta RIBBONS by the hundreds of yards. The bonniest plaids and the richest Roman stripes, four and four and a-half inches wide; 35c would be cheap for them; they'll sell all day tomorrow at

17 Cents a Yard

## The Summer Skirts Are Here

Rare bargain-picking among the hundreds we show today. Here's a list, glance down:

At 50 Cents

Ladies' Skirts of white duck, properly cut, generously full.

At 75 Cents

Skirts of fine white duck, very full, extra heavy.

At 98 Cents

Ladies' Skirts of heavy white pique and skirts of white duck, with three rows of blue.

At \$1.35

Handsome Skirts of white pique, with 10 rows of cords, value \$1.75.

At \$2.50

Skirts of white pique and of brown linen, 3 rows of white duck, flared style.

At \$3.25

Very handsome Skirts of brown linen with white braid trimming.

At \$4.00

All Linen Skirts, with row of Irish point insertion, very handsome, value \$5.00.

## Yankee Notions

During the American Sale we've planned great movements in the Jewelry Stock—they're on the Notion Side—lower aisle of the old store, these:

50c Rings, plain or fancy, set with pretty stones and guaranteed to keep their color, 25c apiece.

25c Apiece

10c a Pair

A lot of new Jeweled Side-Combs, of imitation tortoiseshell, set with brilliant rhinestones, during this American Sale, take \$1.00 ones for 69c.

\$1 Ones for 69c

Just about 250 pairs of Silver Plated Cuff Links in the popular dumb-bell style, 25 cents would be cheap for them. During this American Sale buy them at 10c a pair.

25c and 50c Apiece

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Second Avenue

and

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Nordhoff & Co.