

# THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

State Historical Society  
405-6 City Hall

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1900.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## Final Wind-Up Sale OF SUMMER GOODS

The Climax of BARGAIN GIVING for the Next 10 Days

Prices on all Summer Merchandise have been reduced and still again and again reduced until there's an immense discrepancy between present and original prices. These prices tell the story—read them.

### A Bargain Shoe Sale.

By "Bargains" we MEAN bargains—Shoes that have more actual value than the price we ask—shoes made to sell for more than we get for them—and always good shoes.

LOT 1. Woman's \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes with either vesting top or all kid, lace or button, and good shoes. For this sale, per pair... \$1.00

LOT 2. Misses and children's \$2.50 \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 shoes, with either vesting top or all kid, lace or button. You can't help being pleased with this price and still more pleased with the shoes it represents. Per pair..... 75c

### Wash Goods.

Amazing markdowns on our entire stock of fine foreign wash fabrics—final imperative reductions, regardless of real value or original prices.

Remnants of fine dimities, organdies, and lawns, formerly sold up to 35c. Sale price, per yard..... 12½c

Fine imported Madras and zephyr ginghams, formerly sold up to 35c. Sale price, per yard..... 6c

### Wash Skirts.

A good quality linen crash skirt for ladies' Sale price..... 25c

Woman's fine duck skirt, nicely trimmed, wide hem at bottom. Sale price..... 60c

**AARON KUHN,**

Colfax's Greatest Store,

Colfax, Washington.

Largest, most reliable and quickest mail order house in the State of Washington. A postal mailed to us will secure you a line of samples.

## Mid-Summer Is the Time for Bargains

The great cleaning up time, when all Summer Merchandise goes regardless of its real worth, to make room for Fall Goods.

We must make a quick clearance of all the odd lots, broken lines, remnants, and Summer goods, and turn dull days into busy ones. On Saturday, July 14th, the following special offerings, with hundreds of others, will be on sale and continued until all are sold, to make room for Fall Goods now on the way, and give you an opportunity to pick up merchandise at remarkable prices.

### A Few of Them.

200 Corsets in odd sizes, chiefly G. D.'s, at.....	50c, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25
150 Leather Belts, at.....	10c, " 30c, 50c, \$1.00
Children's Muslin Bonnets and Hats at.....	10c, 15c, 25c, " 30c, 50c, \$1.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists at.....	25c, " 30c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' Neckwear at.....	50c, " 10c, 25c, " 30c, 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50
No. 2 all Satin and Silk Ribbons at.....	15c per 10 yards, formerly 25c
15-inch all Silk Velvets at.....	25c yard, 50c, \$1.00
54-inch Turkey Red Table Damask.....	20c, " 30c, 50c
54-inch White Table Damask.....	25c, " 35c
18-inch Toweling, 30 yards for.....	\$1.00
30-inch Summer Crepones at.....	8c, formerly 12½c
30-inch Crash Suitings for skirts or suits.....	10c, " 15c, 25c
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There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. A 20 per cent discount is not in it when you can get 50 per cent, but the goods must go even at that startling discount.

Respectfully, CHAS. PLATT.

## ONLY A FEW LEFT!

84.00 Men's All-Wool suits	75c Men's Shirts, stiff bosom
\$1.50 Boy's Vestee Suits	\$1.00 Men's and Boy's Shoes
\$1.00 Men's Hats	35c Men's Working Shirts

### AT SHELF EMPTYING PRICES.

We are making a clean sweep of all summer goods. Come and get the balance of our great bargains which we have been offering for the last month.

### NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

COME AND LOOK THEM OVER.

**Red Front Clothing Co.**  
COLFAX, WASH.

## Ladies' Tailor Suits!

The last shipment having just arrived, we are showing a complete line of Ladies' Tailor Suits. We guarantee them to be the best values in this market and of the latest styles. Eton Jackets and Skirts with double box plait.

We also offer some excellent bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists, from 50 cents upwards.

As "Special" for this week we have the celebrated "Hudson Boys' Ribbed Hose" at 15 cents per pair, sold for 25 cents at other places.

**JULIUS LIPPITT,**

Pioneer Merchant.

Colfax, Washington

### A Watch Worth Having

That is the Kind We Keep

Our assortment is large and prices are reasonable.

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Roger Bros. Goods.

City Jewelry Store

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ROCKFORD, WASH.

Can fill all orders for Wood on short notice.

Best Grade \$2.25, Buckskin \$2.00 per cord, by carload

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## NEWS OF THE STATES

### Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

### Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, August 15.

Secretary Gage was asked if the outward gold movement was adversely affecting the treasury interests, or was likely to trouble or impair the gold reserve. The secretary replied that he was suffering no anxiety at all on that score. "The movement," he said, "is entirely natural and nature always tends to establish just equilibriums." The negotiation on this side of so large a part of the English loan fully explains the movement. We have gold to spare and it will go, and ought to go, where it is most profitably employed. We have a large supply of the yellow metal, an increasing supply, when our domestic production is considered. Beside this, we are buying at our assay offices on the Pacific coast almost the entire product of the British Klondike region. With our great resources we can, as long as we maintain the gold standard and keep the public credit good, retain for our own use all the gold we need."

The first day's session of the liberty congress of the National Anti-Imperialist League was somewhat disappointing so far as attendance of delegates was concerned. About 300 were present.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky issued a proclamation convening the general assembly in extra session on Tuesday, August 28, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the modification of the Goebel election law.

About St. Thomas, North Dakota, a severe hailstorm destroyed 40,000 acres of the finest grain in North Dakota this year, even that cut and in the shock being destroyed. Many of the hailstones were from three to four inches in diameter.

Thursday, August 16.

John J. Ingalls, former United States senator from Kansas, a national figure in his day, died at Las Vegas, N. M.

At Portland two women committed suicide. Mrs. F. E. Woodworth, the wife of a locomotive fireman, shot herself through the heart, and Mrs. Mary Richards, a widow, took poison. The former suicide is said to have been due to sickness and the latter to love affairs.

Fitzsimmons says Jeffries is afraid to meet him, and that he will claim the championship through default.

In the case of the Chesapeake & Ohio Fuel company, charged by the government with being a trust in violation of the United States statute, Judge Thompson decided in favor of the government, finding that the company is conducting its business in violation of the anti-trust statutes. The fuel company includes some 14 coal companies, mostly in West Virginia.

The liberty congress of the American League of Anti Imperialists emphatically endorsed the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for president. Less than a score were against.

Wind and hail storms of unusual severity visited Nebraska, Seward, southern Lancaster and Jefferson counties suffered most. Crops were ruined by the hail, and in some cases buildings were blown down and wrecked. The hail broke half the window glasses in the towns of Ruby, Beaver Crossing, Panama and Fairbury. The area covered is considerable extent, and the damage to crops will reach high in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. No fatalities are reported, although houses in almost every town in the path of the storm were struck by lightning.

A sensation has been caused by the discovery that Wharton Barker, middle-of-the-road candidate for president on the populist ticket, is ineligible for the office to which he aspires. It is said that while superintending some improvements in Russia some years ago Mr. Barker was made "Lord of St. Wielessch" by the czar.

Before accepting the title he did not ask congress to grant him the privilege, and he is therefore ineligible because he forfeited his citizenship by accepting the honor without permission of the United States authorities.

The census office announced the population of Greater New York (Manhattan and Bronx boroughs) as 2,050,600.

Friday, August 17.

Congressman Frank Cushman received a letter from H. C. Payne, in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the national republican committee, stating that Governor Roosevelt's western tour had not been abandoned. Mr. Payne writes that the program for Roosevelt's tour is westward over the Northern Pacific to the coast and return by way of California and the Union Pacific. The itinerary does not give Roosevelt much time in New York, but an effort will be made to hold it intact.

Steamer Roanoke arrived from Nome with \$3,000,000 in dust, mostly from Dawson.

Kansas township assessors place the population of the state at 1,444,708.

Great bodies of Colorado timber, fired by incendiaries, are burning.

The total wheat crop of Oregon,

Washington and Idaho for 1900 is now estimated at from 32,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels. This is a reduction of about 5,000,000 bushels from the earlier estimates.

The wheat is of a very fine quality.

Saturday, August 18.

The exhibit of cereals made by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at the Paris exposition, which was awarded a gold medal, was collected in Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Caleb Powers, former secretary of state of Kentucky, on trial for the last six weeks on a charge of complicity in the murder of Goebel, was found guilty and sentenced by the jury to life imprisonment.

The jury was composed of eight democrats, three anti-Goebel democrats and one republican. They were out but 52 minutes.

Pullman Tribune: Last week the valuable cow of Mrs. W. F. Williams showed symptoms of being ill and a veterinary surgeon was called to attend her case. A swelling on her side back of the shoulder gave evidence of an abscess forming, but a more critical examination disclosed what was thought to be a broken rib. As the case developed, however, it proved to be a broken rib, but not the cow's—it was the broken rib of an umbrella, 13 inches long with a forked end. The supposition is that the cow swallowed it while eating hay and in time it worked through the flesh. The rib was removed and the cow is now about well.

A story of mob law comes from Port-

ageville, Ill., concerning the mysterious disappearance of Thomas Cook, a noted gambler, who for a number of years had been a terror to the authorities in south-east Missouri, and two companions, Cook and his companions went to Portageville recently and attempted to run things to suit themselves. One night last week the three disappeared. It is said that the citizens, becoming incensed, secretly banded together, arrested the trio and, taking them to the Mississippi, drowned them.

Minister Conger is expected home from Pekin in time to make a few speeches for McKinley.

At Louisville, Ky., all records for hot weather in the history of the weather bureau have been broken. The present heat spell is the longest in 28 years. The mercury attained the 90-degree mark on August 1 and has never failed to equal or go above it. Dr. Charles W. Parson, one of the oldest physicians in Louisville, dropped dead on the street today as a result of the excessive heat. The maximum was 96.5 at 2 p. m. There were four deaths from heat at Chicago.

A cyclone at Harrold, S. D., destroyed an elevator and several smaller buildings.

Sunday, August 19.

The Commercial bank of Chicago shipped a package of paper money containing \$20,000 to Burlington, Iowa. It was stolen, and the package which arrived was made up of brown paper. There is no clue.

Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit at the Paris exposition, cabled to the American Anti-Imperialist League: "Great success. Cuba obtains 140 prizes. Please convey to president and cabinet Cuba's gratitude for interest and support in giving us opportunity to show our resources and progress."

A heavy electrical storm began at Dickinson and was still raging at midnight. It was accompanied by a high wind and serious results are feared. At Aberdeen, South Dakota, a severe rain and wind storm is raging. At Columbia considerable damage was done. The spire of the Congregational church was blown off and numerous barns and other buildings unroofed. Extensive damage to grain in the shock is reported.

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Earthquakes were felt from Skagway all the way down the Yukon.

Sergeant "Buck" Taylor cowboy and gallant rough rider with Roosevelt, died from consumption at Washington.

Monday, August 20.

Only Minister Conger and Congressman Dallier are before Iowa's governor for appointment to the place of the late Senator Gear.

This was the eleventh day of 100 degree and above weather at Abilene, Kansas, and the temperature rose to 115, with but little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting.

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At Farley, Mo., Dr. Sturley Harrington drove with his 12-year-old daughter about the country and murdered his uncle, James Wallace and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, at their homes. He also killed Sheriff James Dillingham, who followed him with a posse, and was in turn shot to death by Harry Dillingham, the Sheriff's son.

A cyclone struck Sheboygan, Wis., demolishing 75 houses and a few business blocks, but killing no one. Property loss, \$100,000. It was as dark as night when the storm struck at 1 p. m.

The entire lower peninsula of Michigan was swept by a severe electrical storm. The damage to crops was immense. From all parts of the peninsula come reports of standing grain being beaten to the ground and practically ruined.

Scores of barns