

### RIDGEWAY WILL OPEN

Dedication of New Theater Set for August 28.

Miss Katherine Ridgeway Hogan, Assisted by Local Talent, Will Give First Entertainment.

Workmen are busy finishing the new Ridgeway theater, preparatory to the dedication, which will take place on August 28. The dedication address will be made by Judge S. J. Chadwick, and Miss Katherine Ridgeway Hogan, "our own Kate," will render several of her choice readings and dedications, and will be assisted by the best of local talent. This entertainment will be in the form of a dedication of the house and benefit to the promoters and owners of the building, and as this is a much needed improvement to the city, the Auditorium company should be encouraged with a packed house on this occasion. The cost of the building was intended not to exceed \$7000, but they find that it will reach all of \$9000 or more.

Arrangement of Building. At the right of the entrance door is the ticket office. To the left you turn into the foyer, opening off of which to the left is the ladies' cloak room, fitted up with all modern conveniences. From the foyer the main auditorium is reached through an archway, hung with tasteful portiers. This room has a sloping floor from foyer to orchestra pit. The chairs, which are a light cherry finish, are to be arranged in right and left sections, there being three aisles, one in the center and one on each side, materially simplifying the seating of an audience. Double swinging doors on each side of the auditorium will furnish ample exit from this floor. The orchestra pit, five feet below the stage, is separated from the main floor by a neat balustrade. The stage, which is 30 feet deep by 50 feet wide, has a curtain opening 26 feet wide by 21 feet high. The scenery is being painted by Fultz of Spokane, and will be complete and up-to-date in every particular. Jack Quinn, stage carpenter of the Spokane Auditorium, has the fitting up of the stage in charge, and this insures success in this important detail. At the rear of the stage are six spacious dressing rooms, two toilets, property and scenery rooms. An additional dressing room is off the stage to the left, making seven in all. To reach the balcony a wide stairway leads from the left of the foyer. The seating arrangement of this floor will be similar to the lower, with the addition of two logs on each side of the balcony circle. There is one side exit from this floor in addition to the main stairway, which will provide every safeguard in case of emergency. The aisles will all be carpeted and a fine Weber piano will be placed for the use of the orchestra. The house will be one of the best in the state, modern in all the appointments, and any traveling company can hereafter give as good performances in Colfax as they can in any of the cities.

### THE PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.

Will Be Formally Presented to the Ladies on Saturday.

About a year ago, in consideration of the ladies of Colfax establishing a permanent rest room for the benefit of any who might wish to avail themselves of the privileges to be derived therefrom, H. W. Livingston agreed to furnish a free drinking fountain, supplied with pure spring water, for the use of the public. In compliance with this agreement, Mr. Livingston has since spent the greater part of his time drilling for water in the hills adjacent to Colfax. Finally, failing to secure the necessary supply of water by this means, he purchased the Cairns property on which a large spring was located. Getting the water to the fountain site on the corner of Main and Wall streets, necessitated the laying of about 3200 feet of pipe, and altogether the enterprise has caused the outlay of about \$2500. The work is now completed, and Mr. Livingston has notified the Ladies' Improvement Society that he is ready to turn the fountain over to them, in accordance with which notice the following call has been issued by the president of the society: To the Ladies' Improvement Society: The first object which we had in view is about to be realized, and all members and all who are not members are most cordially invited to meet with us at the Opera House on Saturday, August 16, at two o'clock, to receive from the hands of our friend, H. W. Livingston, the ways and means committee, H. W. Livingston, the fountain which gives everyone a free drink of cold water. Please come every one. Mrs. F. N. ENGLISH, President.

### A Painful Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon, while hauling hay on the Hungate place about two miles south of town, H. L. Seagraves met with a painful accident which will lay him up for some time to come. He was hauling a load along a high grade to the barn when one hind wheel slipped off the grade and the load began to overturn. Mr. Seagraves tried to save himself by jumping, and landed on his feet about 30 feet below. As a result he suffered a concussion of the joint of his right knee, and the adjoining ligaments were badly injured. If the limb had been broken the patient would probably have suffered less and recovered the use of it in less time than under the present circumstances.

### Main Street Improvement.

The curbing on Main street has been finished from Cooper lake to Wall street and the crushed rock is being spread as the curbing is completed. People should be careful in backing teams up against the newly finished curb, as it easily chips off before it hardens, but the first that was put in is now hard and there is no danger in breaking it up. According to the contract the work should be completed by October 15, but on the account of the scarcity of laborers the work seems to be progressing very slowly at present.

### Farm Hands Fight.

William Phillips was arrested and placed in jail in this city last Saturday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on James Lewiston. Lewiston was taken to St. Ignatius hospital where he received medical attention. The men were employed on the farm of John A. Smith, about three miles from Colfax, when some difficulty arose and a fight resulted. Phillips hit Lewiston with a heavy piece of iron, breaking his nose and injuring him in other places about the head. At the preliminary trial in Justice Kirkland's court, Tuesday, the charge was changed to assault and battery, and the case compromised upon Phillips paying the costs, hospital and doctor bill, and giving Lewiston \$25.

### ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Fine Team of Horses Perish in the Flames.

By Hard Work the Firemen Were Successful in Saving the Adjoining Property.

Last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock a barn belonging to Edward White, situated in the north end of town, was discovered to be on fire, and an alarm was given. The fire companies made a quick run, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the street, and by hard work confined the damage to the barn. It was a hot fire, and several houses in the immediate vicinity were on fire at one time. The ice house belonging to William Schiuling, which was just south of the barn, blazed up and at one time it was thought that it would burn, but the water was turned on it and the fire extinguished. The houses of C. F. Stuart and John Barger caught fire, but were extinguished by the use of the garden hose. The mill, which was just across the South Palouse, was scorching, and just ready to blaze, when the hose were turned on to it. The barn was owned by Edward White, whose warehouse was burned the Monday before. The warehouse was not insured, but since it burned, Mr. White had taken out a policy on the barn from H. W. Goff for \$400. The barn was valued at \$800. J. D. Hagan had the barn rented and was filling the mow with hay, intending to insure it when filled. Mr. Hagan had been keeping the Hotel Colfax bus and teams in this building, but the bus had gone to the train, so it and the teams were not in the barn at the time of the fire. Mr. Hagan had no insurance and places his loss at \$500. Seymour Manning, a grain buyer of this city, lost a fine team and a set of harness, his buggy being run into in time to escape damage. He estimates his loss at \$250.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Cash N. Gaddis, chairman of the republican county central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, August 20. Word comes from Spokane that J. V. O'Dell, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is improving fast and expects to be able to return to his Snake river home in a couple of weeks. The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Larkin's grove, Thursday, August 21. Wagons leave the church at 8:30 a. m. sharp. Mrs. Vernie Rush has filed suit for a divorce from Harry Rush, to whom she was married at Newport, Idaho, May 21, 1894, on the grounds of failure to provide and desertion. She asks for custody of the oldest child, the younger having been adopted by Mrs. Belle Bascombe of Colville. Indian Sam, who is in jail on charge of horse stealing, has been quite sick lately. A. H. Finch has moved his laundry from the Hotel Whitman to the Ruedy building. A horse belonging to Mrs. Hague, who lives north of Colfax, became frightened last Saturday evening and ran away, demolishing the buggy. Charles Benner, of Willow creek, was brought in and placed in jail Tuesday, on a charge of using language intended to provoke an assault, filed by J. Howe. Benner pleaded guilty and his fine will be assessed Saturday. James Kinney, who was brought down from Pullman under sentence to serve 90 days in jail for petty larceny, was discharged from custody Wednesday on habeas corpus proceedings. The statutes limit imprisonment for petty larceny to 30 days, and Kinney had been in confinement for that length of time.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

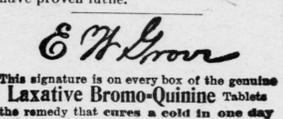
Pastor Black preaches at Diamond next Sunday morning and at Colfax in the evening. Services at the United Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Miss Edith Fulton of Punjab, India, will give an address in the United Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Missions in India." Miss Fulton has lately returned from India, where she has labored for the past ten years and is spending her vacation in the United States. All are cordially invited.

### THE SOCIAL SIDE.

Mesdames Allen and Larkin gave a reception last Monday afternoon in honor of their guests, Mrs. Dana W. Brown, of Seattle, and Mrs. E. M. Porter, of Napa, California, in the parlors of the Hotel Whitman. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and refreshments, including fruit punch, were served. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Price 25 cents. Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. For the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 19th to 22nd, the O. R. & N. will sell tickets on August 14th and 15th, only, from Colfax to St. Paul and return for \$52 for the round trip, good to return until October 1st. At the time tickets are sold to St. Paul, tickets will be sold to Missouri river terminals and return, Kansas City to Sioux City, inclusive, under same conditions as for St. Paul sale, and to Chicago at \$20 higher, or \$72.—P. C. Maguire, agent. Wanted—Good strong boys, 17 years or over, to learn mold, machinist, steamfitter and steel shipbuilding trades. Moran Bros. Company, Seattle, Wash. If you are all out of sorts, take Dr. Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion. It makes one feel good. Elk Drug Store. The ladies of the Baptist church will have a window sale at the City Meat Market Saturday, August 16. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Ivan Chase, South Colfax.

### Burglars at Palouse.

Palouse Republic: Friday night about 12:30 o'clock a lone burglar entered the home of Dr. E. T. Hein on Main street and after going through the doctor's clothes departed enriched in the sum of \$125. The thief had entered through the dining room window in the rear of the house and wended his way through the dark and the room without so much as waking the dog, which was sleeping in the house. His first act seems to have been to take the doctor's clothes from the head of the bed and retire to another room and rifle the pockets. He then commenced work on the bureau drawers, when Mrs. Hein awoke and seeing a man in the house called the doctor. The thief immediately took to his heels and all efforts to locate him by Marshal Daily, who was immediately notified, have proven futile.



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### NOTICE!

CALL FOR BIDS FOR BRIDGE. The city council of the city of Colfax, will receive bids for a trestle bridge on Cooper street, 150 feet long, with 16 feet driveway, according to general plan and specifications now on file in the office of the city engineer. Bids to be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 18, 1902. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. HOWARD BRAMWELL, City Clerk.

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