

THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ALTERATION SALE

We are forced to have more room for the coming Spring Season, to better accommodate our growing trade, and in order

To Make Room for the Carpenters

We are compelled to reduce our stock of Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Room Making Prices. See Windows

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Made of the finest materials, in Madras and Percales, stiff bosoms, all new patterns, see window display, former price \$1.25, your pick for... **75c**

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50 pairs of Men's pants, all wool, picked from our odds and ends, and not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.75 and up to \$1.75, your choice during this sale... **\$2.75**

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50c Neckties, beautiful patterns for the holidays... 25c
15c Wool Sox, now... 7c
10c Hemstitched White Handkerchiefs... 5c
\$2.00 all-wool Sweaters, now... \$1.25
50c all-silk Handkerchiefs, now... 25c
Heavy ribbed all-wool Underwear, cheap at \$1.50 each, during sale... 75c
75c heavy flannel Undershirts and Drawers, now, a garment... 35c
Men's fine cassimere Socks, in black, brown and gray, the 5c kind, now... 25c
15c linen Collars, now... 10c

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Men's all-wool Melton Suits, Black Clay Worsteds Suits, made and trimmed equal to any \$12.50 garment sold in Colfax. Your choice... **\$7.25**

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, Hart, Schaffner & Marx tailor made. In Suits there is a variety of styles, fabrics and colorings, all elegantly made, equal to the finest. Your choice... **\$10.50**

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Red Front Clothing Co.

Colfax, Washington

ALL OVER THE UNION

The Important News of a Week in Condensed Form.

Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, December 24.

By an explosion of gas or gasoline in the cellar of the Turf Exchange, a clubhouse and pool room at Hot Springs, Ark., the building was badly wrecked and 30 persons were injured, 16 of whom are in a serious condition.

At the request of the district attorney, Judge Morse has dismissed the case against Clyde Felt at Salt Lake. Felt is the self confessed murderer of aged Samuel Collins. He had confessed that he cut Collins' throat at the latter's request at a cave on Ensign peak last March.

Six men were killed in a freight wreck which occurred near Trinidad, Colo., on the Colorado & Southern railway.

Zero weather prevails all over Kansas. The cold is more severe than at any time this winter. A strong wind from the north indicates snow.

Robbers blew open the Surprise (Nebr.) State Bank and secured \$3000 cash. The men worked a hole into the vault from the rear of the building.

Nate Salisbury, controlling partner in the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, is dead at his home at Long Branch, N. Y., aged 57 years.

Several passengers and trainmen were injured in a collision between the Colorado special and a freight train on the Union Pacific road at Rogers, Nebr.

Thursday, December 25.

Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from the jail at Pittsburg, Kansas, and lynched by a mob because he shot and killed Milton Hinkle, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself from a crowd of unruly negroes.

The State bank at Webster, Kansas, has been dynamited and robbed of \$1500 cash. No clue to the robbers.

William L. Elkins will found a home in Philadelphia for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons of Pennsylvania, that will cost \$500,000.

George Plydell, aged 55, with his arms full of Christmas presents for friends and relatives, fell from exhaustion when within five feet of his home at Duluth, Minn., and froze to death.

The Chicago & Alton railroad announces a 10 per cent increase in the pay of all operators, agents, yard clerks and other employees engaged in a clerical capacity.

The Osage Indians of Oklahoma, of whom there are 1800, have to their credit the sum of \$8,584,498 in the United States treasury. They own 1,400,000 acres of land, making them, per capita, the wealthiest people on earth.

Four persons were burned to death in the house of Julius King of Piercefield, N. Y. It is not known how the fire started.

A fire which broke out in the city hall at Marlborough, Mass., entirely destroyed the building which contained the city offices, and departments, also the armory of Company F of the Fifth regiment and the public library. Loss \$500,000.

Friday, December 26.

There is a strong probability existing at Pittsburg, Kansas, that in the lynching of Montgomery Godley for killing Policeman Hinkle the wrong man was hanged, and that while "Mont" Godley was implicated in the trouble he did not fire the fatal shot.

Near the Gilchrist coal works in Ohio, an American woman, living in a houseboat on the Ohio river, tried to start her fire with gasoline. An explosion followed and she was burned to death.

The sunny south is experiencing freezing weather. At one or two places in Alabama the thermometer has gone down to 14 degrees above zero and the Southern people shiver.

Glenwater, a village in Washington county, Miss., was almost totally destroyed by fire. The financial loss will be heavy.

Second Lieutenant William M. Kistler, Company M, Eighteenth United States infantry, has been missing from Fort Logan, Colo., for two weeks. The Denver police department has been asked to help locate him.

The 8000 freight handlers in Chicago, whose strike last summer interfered with the industries of that city for three days, are preparing to demand more pay.

The strike of the switchmen of the Iowa Central railroad threatens to spread to other points on that system. Albert Lea, Iowa, is the seat of trouble.

Saturday, December 27.

W. G. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section in South Carolina, was murdered in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Weideman, or Weideman's wife both of whom lived on the place, and a few hours after both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

A charge of murder in the first degree has been filed by the county attorney at Salt Lake against Dr. E. S. Payne of that city, in whose office Miss Anna D. Hill, a school teacher, was found dead a few days ago.

The Standard Oil company has at last secured control of the Beaumont oil fields in Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. The price of oil has advanced \$1 per barrel.

As a result of failure to secure fuel and the bitterly cold weather, the county buildings at Cleveland, Ohio, are abandoned and the various public offices and courts are closed.

There is an outbreak of smallpox among half-breed families 25 miles south of Havre, Mont. Many persons have had the disease two weeks, the half-breeds suppressing knowledge of the fact.

The New York banks are engaged in arranging the heaviest January disbursements ever financed in this coun-

try. It is believed that about \$150,000,000 will be paid out.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of General Fremont, is critically ill with pneumonia at her home in Los Angeles, California.

Sunday, December 28.

While coasting down the levee on the ice formed along the Mississippi river at St. Louis, Mary Galleano, aged 15, and Andre Cafferata, aged 18, broke through the ice and were drowned.

W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mineworkers' of Illinois, in a statement says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

Kansas is under a general snowstorm. The temperature is mild and no suffering among stock is being received from western counties that the coal famine has not yet been relieved, as the railroads confiscate for their own use all the coal that is shipped.

The real legal battle for the possession of the Stratton Millions is on at Colorado Springs. Prominent lawyers from all over that state are assembling and the indications are that the battle will be long drawn out.

Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve. His temperature is slowly dropping toward normal. The attending physicians are well satisfied with his progress.

Governor Dockery of Missouri has offered a reward of \$300 each for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo.

Monday, December 29.

In full view of passing crowds the window in the pawshop of R. Simpson & Co., New York, was smashed with a Belgian paving block and \$1000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Fire which broke out in the wholesale whisky house of Horrie Brothers, Louisville, Ky., caused a loss of about \$100,000.

The Order of Railway Telegraphers, which has been successful in gaining concessions from a number of railroads lately, is preparing to make an effort to secure an understanding with the Santa Fe system.

There was one casualty in the blizzard throughout northern Michigan on Christmas day. The body of Mrs. Ida Park Kinnon, 50 years of age, was found near Calumet frozen stiff.

Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National banks of New York. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely that its capital surplus will amount to \$10,000,000.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 11 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Merchants' National bank of Helena, Mont.

Tuesday, December 30.

At the conclusion of the church service in Los Angeles over the late Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, a disgraceful scene was created by the attempt of a number of women to obtain relics of the funeral services. A violent effort was made by these women to reach the beautiful floral pieces presented by the friends of Mrs. Fremont. It required determined resistance on the part of the ushers and others to prevent the destruction of the floral offerings.

Miss Mary Barber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, of Canton, Ohio, has married Major Ralph Hartzell, Miss Barber was the favorite niece of the late President McKinley.

The big building occupied by the Review & Herald Publishing Company, the Seventh Day Adventist's colony at Battle Creek, Mich., has been burned. The loss was \$350,000.

The board of directors of the Northern Sureties company met in New York and re-elected its former officers and executive committee.

Former Judge William C. Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in Indiana, is dead in his 87th year. For 40 years he owned and edited the Porter County Vidette. Several years ago Judge Talcott wrote a 4,000 word sermon which was to be read at his funeral.

The Hens at Pullman.

The poultry show at Pullman closed last Saturday. The event is said to have been a success from beginning to end, although the attendance was not as large as was anticipated. There were about 400 birds on exhibition, among which were some of the finest specimens of the feathered flocks to be found in the northwestern states. Exhibitors were present from Washington, Idaho and Oregon. The show was under the direct management of J. M. Palmerton, secretary of the association, and much of the success of the exhibition was due to his personal work. Among the varieties to be seen were: Silver laced Hamburgs, white and buff Leghorns, silver laced Wyandottes, black Minorcas, buff Orpingtons, light Brahmas, buff Wyandottes, buff Rocks, Partridge Cochins, buff Cochins, black Langshans, white Plymouth Rocks, white Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Bronze turkey, Pekin ducks, African geese, white and colored Minorca ducks, blue Swedish ducks, Chinese pheasants, Angora Guinea pig, pen of Guinea pigs, blacktailed Japanese bantams, buff Cochins bantams. The scores by Judge F. W. Hitchcock, of Denver, gave eminent satisfaction and no complaint has been heard from any of the exhibitors or visitors.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes Corns and Warts. Best File cure on earth. Only 25c at F. J. Stone's drug store.

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FOREST PRESERVING

Washington Needs Laws to Stop Forest Fires.

The Great Annual Destruction of Standing Timber by Fires is an Immense Loss

No measure of greater importance will come before the legislatures at Salem and Olympia next month than the proposed bill for protecting our forests from destruction by fire, says the Oregonian. Even under the most drastic methods that may be adopted, it will be impossible to prevent some loss each year by fires which could not well be avoided, but never again should Oregon and Washington face such an enormous loss as was caused by the conflagration which swept over the timber belts of the two states last fall. The Bureau of Forestry at Washington, from the reports of special agents, places the loss in the two states at \$12,700,000, about one-third of this amount being placed against Oregon and the remainder against Washington.

The amount of standing timber destroyed in this state is estimated at over 4,000,000,000 feet, and some idea of the magnitude of this loss can be gleaned from the fact that it would have been sufficient to keep all the mills in Oregon running for four years.

The packing of Columbia River salmon is one of the great industries of the state, giving employment to thousands of people and annually disbursing large sums of money on both the Oregon and Washington sides of the river; but if this industry was suspended, and not a fish caught for four years, the actual loss of the two states would be less than that suffered in a few weeks last fall by the wholesale destruction of the forests. This loss is not shown to its fullest extent by the government figures, as they are supposed to cover only standing timber of a merchantable value at the time of its destruction. It required hundreds of years to bring the giant fir, spruce and cedar trees which perished so quickly to the state of perfection in which the deadly flames found them, and to replace them, if they ever could be replaced, would be the work, not of years and generations, but of centuries.

The timber destroyed in these fires which the government does not include in its figures consists of thousands, and perhaps millions, of young trees, which eventually would take the place of the merchantable timber as it was removed. The logger, with all his vandalism in destroying everything that gets in his way, always leaves a pretty fair stand of young trees on the ground. These young trees, if permitted to grow, will in time replace the forests now falling before the logger's ax, but when they are wiped out of existence by the flames, the indifference of mankind toward posterity will prevent their ever being replaced. Just what form of legislation will be the best is yet to be determined. Both the Oregon and Washington legislatures include a number of men directly interested in the preservation of our forests, and the demand for some protection against a repetition of the awful sacrifice of last summer and fall is so urgent that it is hardly probable that much difficulty will be encountered in drafting a measure that will be approved.

The burning of slashings by settlers is generally blamed for the fires which have wrought such destruction, and a law preventing such work during the dry season, and carrying a heavy penalty, would undoubtedly have a good effect. This state now holds the greatest bodies of fine timber that are to be found anywhere in the world, and any measure tending to prevent the destruction of these forces by unnatural means will meet with the hearty approval of every one interested in the growth of the state.

Wanted, We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J. Stuart's Cash Drug Store.

Northern Pacific Special Rates. The Northern Pacific Railway Co. will issue special low rate round trip excursion tickets to the National Live Stock Association meeting to be held at Kansas City, Mo. January 12th to 16th inclusive, at rate of \$55.00 from Colfax, Spokane, Pendleton and intermediate points. Usual diverse routes will be used. Continuous passage on going trip, but return trip will have a limit of 30 days, with stop-over privileges. These tickets will be sold on Jan. 8th and 9th only, on which dates they must be used. For further information, apply to or address Geo. H. Lennox & Co., Railway and Steamship agent's Colfax, Wash. No trouble to answer questions. Office Hotel Whitman building.

Land for Sale. 880 acres improved, 320 acres unimproved, near Hay Station; 640 acres improved, near St. John; 4 acres in the City of Colfax, one acre in bearing orchard. Apply to owner, L. Schmuck, Colfax.

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- 10 Per Cent Discount on all Fancy Rockers.
- 10 Per Cent Discount on all Carpets.
- 10 Per Cent Discount on all Furniture.
- 10 Per Cent Discount on all Stoves and Ranges
- 10 Per Cent Discount on all Heating Stoves.

This Is For Thirty Days Only and all goods sold for Cash.

All goods are marked in plain figures and guaranteed as represented. Remember the place,

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The celebrated Chickering and Weber, the famous Kimball, Decker & Son, Victor Crown, Lester, Schuman, Bush & Gerts, Hobart M. Cable, Vose & Son, Jacob Doll, Weser Bros. and many others.

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