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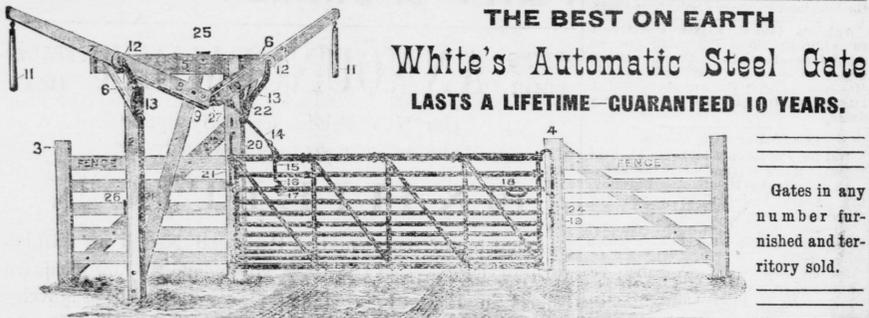
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Just received from the Krip-pondorf-Dittman Co., of Cincinnati, the latest spring and summer styles of Ladies' Shoes, which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call and examine this line before purchasing.

Repairing Quickly and done

COLFAX SHOE CO.
Main Street, Colfax, Wash

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We sold three pieces of town property during the past week, and have now to offer the following:

- 7 room house in south end.....\$1800
- 8 room house in south end..... 1650
- 7 room house in south end..... 2200
- 5 room house in south end..... 550
- 5 room house in south end..... 750
- 6 room house in south end..... 1250
- 7 room house in north end..... 1500
- 5 room house near Cooper bridge.. 1250
- 15 room lodging house..... 1050
- Lot 50x150, within 2 blocks of postoffice, small 4-room house, that we offer for 15 days for..... 1250

Geo. H. Lennox & Co.

Red Front Clothing CO.

H. Kaminsky, Propr.

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We are doing an immense business in the clothing line. Since the sale began we have sent out an average of eight happy men a day, each with a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit at \$12.50. And why shouldn't they be pleased, when each and every one saved from \$5.00 to \$12.50 on the suit? We have plenty more.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx' Best—Your choice at

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Is first quality, pure, health and strength giving. It never causes headache or drowsiness, and is prescribed by physicians.

Sold in Kegs or Bottles and delivered to any part of the city.

HENRY SCHULTZ, Sole Owner.

MAGUIRE & CO.

Have opened a wood and coal yard and are prepared to supply

Dry Wood Kemmerer Fence Coal Posts

IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.

HONEST WEIGHT AND MEASURE—LOWEST PRICES

Orders may be left at Palouse Land Co.'s office, opposite The Fair store, or call Phone Red 481.

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, March 11.

At New Orleans it is generally admitted that the Mississippi will in all probability break all records before the present flood begins to recede. The river is now just one foot below the high water record.

The collision between a passenger and a freight on the Colorado & Southern, 12 miles south of Trinidad, Colo., resulted in the death of one man and the injury of two more, one of whom will die.

Mrs. Arthur Pennel, who with her husband was hurled over an embankment at Buffalo, N. Y., while automobiling, is dead. Mr. Pennel, who was instantly killed in the accident, was connected by the police with the Burdick murder.

After a jury in the county court at Springfield, Ill., has found John Gill and Charles Schley not guilty on a charge of larceny, they were rearrested on fugitive warrants from Butte, Mont., where they are wanted on the charge of forgery.

Walter H. Brooks, who broke into the room of Emory Cheverier of Butte, Mont., six weeks ago and finding his wife sitting on Cheverier's knee, shot him dead, has been convicted of manslaughter. He will be sentenced in a few days.

Governor Bailey of Kansas has signed the stockyards bill and it will go into effect at once. The bill reduces the yardage price on cattle 25 per cent. It is reported that the officers of the Kansas City Stockyards company are considering the moving of the yards into Missouri on account of the law.

Thursday, March 12

Small dealers in hides in San Francisco are busy discussing an alleged combination of the leading tanneries of California. The claim is made by interested parties that three-fourths of all the tanners of California have entered into the combination.

A. A. Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, contrary to the advice of his physicians and, it is believed, without the knowledge of his counsel, has decided to return to Minneapolis to stand his trial. He is now at Manchester, N. H.

Adolph Krauss, a German farmer living 12 miles from St. Louis has killed his wife and six children. It is believed that Krauss became suddenly insane and that while in that condition committed the crime. He had the reputation of being a quiet industrious and inoffensive man.

Within one week the commissioner of the land office will receive orders to proceed vigorously against all persons who may have illegally fenced the public land for grazing purposes. President Roosevelt has decided that all illegal fences erected by cattlemen or others shall come down and stay down.

The Missouri legislature has passed a law making chicken stealing a felony and providing a penitentiary sentence. It now goes to the governor for his signature.

When the bank robbers Rudolph and Collins reached Union, Mo., they were presented with copies of the information charging murder in the first degree for killing Detective Schumaker.

Friday, March 13

At the request of County Attorney Westervelt of Salt Lake three judges of the circuit court have decided to call a special grand jury for the April term to investigate "sundry public offences alleged to have been committed, and various abuses alleged to exist within the jurisdiction." The public offences alleged to have been committed refer to the charges recently made of the practice of polygamy in that city and county.

At St. Paul all negotiations between the various committees of railway trainmen and the four companies looking to an agreement on the wage question have been called off. The question of pay was agreed to by two companies, and with two other companies no agreement was reached.

At a meeting held in Chicago by the Central Freight Association the Elkins law came under discussion. The lines decided to simply send copies to their agents with instructions to obey its provisions.

The flood situation in the parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire traversed by the Merrimack river has again become dangerous.

The river gauge at Memphis is still rising and the weather bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate until a stage of more than 37 feet is reached.

United States Consul John Bittenger of Montreal has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards. Consul Bittenger talked too freely of the relations existing between the United States and Canada.

Saturday, March 14.

The tremendous floods are straining the banks and levees of the Mississippi river and at almost every point from Memphis to New Orleans the levees are being strengthened by the placing of sandbags in the weaker spots. It is believed that the high water will reach, if not exceed the point of six years ago.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, has sailed on the steamer Como for Porto Rico, where she will visit Miss Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Governor Hunt.

The rainfall at New Orleans during 12 hours amounted to 7.92 inches, of which 5.7 inches fell from noon to three o'clock. The drainage machinery was simply overwhelmed and many streets were flooded, the lower floors of stores in many places being under water. The heavy rain amounted almost to a cloudburst.

Plans are being consummated for the western trip of President Roosevelt and party. The president expects to spend

the months of April and May in recreation and sightseeing. In all probability the president will visit the state of Washington during the latter part of May.

After a four hours' conference in the rooms of the National Civic Federation, New York, between representatives of the federation and striking employees of the shipbuilding corporations the strike was declared settled. All of the strikers will return to work within a few days.

In a wreck at Toledo, Ohio, during a heavy fog Switchman Julius Wall was instantly killed and Abraham Cook and an unknown man seriously injured. Three Hocking Valley freight engines were demolished.

Sunday, March 15

By a referendum vote the trainmen of the Chicago & Alton have decided to go on strike unless their demands for an increase in wages is agreed to by the officials.

Fourteen masked men entered the home of a widow living near Wapona, Ohio, and bound the members of the family and at the point of a revolver compelled the little 12 year old daughter to tell where her mother kept her money hid. The bandits secured \$1200 in cash and \$700 worth of jewelry and valuables.

The flood situation on the Mississippi is growing more serious. The river is rising rapidly and it is doubtful whether the levee will hold. The gauge at Memphis marks 38.5 feet, a rise of 1.2 feet in 12 hours. In the lower part of the city of Memphis the street railways have announced schedules.

Three highwaymen wearing white handkerchiefs with holes cut in them, and each with a good grip on a revolver, held up the train crew of an electric car near the city limits of Los Angeles and relieved the conductor of \$35.

A daring attempt at robbery and a brutal tragedy occurred in one of the swell cafes of Pueblo, Colo., when two masked men entered and attempted to rob the cash register and some of the guests sitting at their meals. One of the robbers shot and instantly killed Dr. J. H. Turner, who was eating his dinner. Both robbers escaped.

During a quarrel between Bryant Hart and James Ryan, brothers in law and neighboring ranchers, living near Billings, Mont., Hart was badly cut with a knife in the hands of Ryan, who also smashed a whiskey jug over the other's head, fracturing the skull. A dispute over a plow was the cause of the trouble.

Monday, March 16.

The St. Francis levee gave way at Tredegar Landing, Ark., opposite the city of Memphis, and the waters of the Mississippi are rushing through a three quarter mile crevasse in the embankment with a roar that can be heard for miles. This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the water is still rising at a rapid rate and three other points on the Arkansas levee north of Memphis are in a precarious condition. It is very doubtful if these places can be held against the rising flood.

The itinerary of the President's trip practically has been completed, with the exception of the arrival and departure of the president from a few places. The itinerary now is in the hands of the railroads for exact determination of the running time of the President's train. The President will probably be in the state of Washington on May 24, 25 and 26.

Levi Ankeny is a full fledged senator of the United States. After two week's close confinement to his room at a hotel he was driven to the senate in a carriage and at noon was lead to the desk of the president pro tem by his colleague, Senator Foster, and the oath of office administered.

The police authorities of Philadelphia have directed the opening of 34 graves, having secured evidence which led them to the belief that George Hossey, the "herb doctor," is responsible for at least many of the deaths.

Mayor Carter Harrison has been re-nominated for a fourth term in the democratic city convention of Chicago. The platform adopted deals at considerable length with the traction question, advocating municipal ownership at the earliest possible date.

Tuesday, March 17.

The flood situation in the portion of the Mississippi valley contiguous to Memphis is extremely critical and a veritable sea exists in the St. Francis and Mississippi basins.

Of the 1500 homeseekers who passed through St. Paul, July 1000 were bound for Washington. The movement to Washington came as a surprise to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and they were compelled to put on extra trains at St. Paul.

John Whittaker, owner of a saw mill at Sandstone, Minn., walked half mile from his mill to his home with a piece of scantling three feet long sticking through his side. A doctor was called, the scantling extracted and it is believed that he will recover.

The executive committee of the boiler-maker's union have called off the sympathetic strike ordered as a result of the strike in the Townsend-Downey shipyard on Shooters Island, New York.

Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t" or without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of the isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to five in the negative.

President Roosevelt will attend a dinner to be given at Walla Walla by Senator Levi Ankeny on the occasion of the president's visit to Washington in May. The presidential party will remain four hours longer in Walla Walla than was first anticipated.

Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Elk Drug Store.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Comment on the Doings of Washington's Solons.

Their Work Will Average Up With the Record of Past Sessions in Very Good Shape.

The record of the Eighth Legislature of the state of Washington is a fairly good one, when the circumstances under which that body was working are considered. A warm factional fight in the ranks of the dominant party was not conducive to best results on all problems which were presented for solution, but the most of the democratic members of both the house and senate took a higher ground than is usually the case when they happen to be in a position to aid the party in power on its road to destruction. From a political standpoint, the few democrats in the legislature had everything to gain and little or nothing to lose by standing to one side and permitting the factions of the majority to fight to a finish. It is to their everlasting credit that they tied up with neither faction. Neither did they remain passive; instead, they joined with the better element of the majority party, and aided in passing the bills which possessed merit, and turning down those which had none.

There is always an element of uncertainty about a new law, and, accordingly, the test of time will be applied to some of the important bills which were passed at Olympia at the session just ended. Pre-eminent in importance among the long list of bills which successfully ran the gauntlet down to the governor's signature may be mentioned the new road bill and the tax commission bill. The former, framed for the purpose of improving the public highways, if it fulfills the expectations of its promoters, will not only succeed in the respect, but will at the same time reduce the cost of road-building and repairing throughout the state. It certainly should have some appreciable effect in wiping out that old prejudice between the city and country as to where the money should be spent, for city members of the legislature were completely routed when they attempted to get an amendment which would permit them to expend 25 per cent of the road and bridge funds in the limits of the city district where it was collected. The country members demanded all of it and got what they demanded. The road bill also provides for a better distribution of funds.

The tax bill provides increased facilities for getting more taxable property on the rolls. The bill is undoubtedly superior to the railroad commission bill, for the reason that it provides that not only the railroads shall be made to pay their taxes, but all other corporations must do the same. It has, to a large extent, eliminated the possibility of the commissioner's getting very far in politics, which was the chief objection to the railroad commission bill, and if it proves as successful in its operation as similar laws in other states, the people of Washington can forgive the eighth legislature for many of its shortcomings.

The aggregate amount carried by the appropriation bill shows Washington to be an expensive state to operate. The appropriations made for the educational, penal and reformatory institutions and for handling the machinery of the state in other departments ran up very close to \$2,000,000, while an additional \$1,000,000 is called for other purposes. This is a large amount of money, but Washington is a big state, and her very "bigness," in more ways than one, has caused the heavy demand on the public purse. It is many hundred miles from the ranches, forests and mines in the northeastern part of the state to the fisheries and fruit farms of the southwest. A wagon road or some other public utility may seem of vital importance to the members from the northwest, and taking the sponsor's word for it, the southwestern man assists in putting it through. Reciprocity is practiced on the same lines. In this way, considerable money is appropriated which might not come out so easily if the state were smaller and it was easier for individual members to take an unbiased view of the matter. Aside from the two bills mentioned, there was the usual large number of measures of lesser importance, many of which, however, interpreted as the members introducing them expect them to be interpreted, will aid in increasing the revenues of the state, and decreasing the expenditures.

If decrease in crime means a reduction in city and county expenses—and it undoubtedly does—the "moral" laws passed will save the state large sums. Eliminating the financial factor from the effect of these laws, and they remain measures of unusual merit. With gamblers and maquereaux subject to punishment as felons, Washington should shortly discern an improvement in the moral tone of the entire state. The eighth legislature of the state of Washington might not have been a model in all respects, but its work on the whole will average up well with that of its predecessors.—Oregonian.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand.
When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

For Sale.
Fifty head No. 1 stock cattle, 1 to 6 years old; matched driving team; top buggy and harness; household goods, etc. Can be found on ranch or at Endicott. W. M. Martzall, Endicott.

A customer's remark about Dr. Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion Compound: "It makes me feel so good." Sold at The Elk Drug Store.

We are just in receipt of fresh shipment of the old reliable Wakelee's Squirrel Poison. Elk Drug Store.