

THE COLFAX GAZETTE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

COLFAX, WASHINGTON, FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1904.

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

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Total Liability to Depositors \$240,000.00

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Whiskey and Other Drinks 10c
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Port Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Sauterne Wine	1.50	50c	4.00
Cherry Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Blackberry Brandy XXX	1.50	50c	4.00
Angelica Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Zinfandel Claret	1.50	50c	3.00
Muscadel Wine XXX	1.50	50c	4.00	Whiskey, full quarts	41.00	per gallon	3.00
Riesling Wine	1.50	50c	4.00	Whiskey, full pints, 50c	full half pints	25c	

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BETWEEN THE OCEANS

Concise Summary of the Wired News of a Week.

Important Happenings and Things of Interest from All Over a Great Country.

Wednesday, July 13.

Twenty-two persons were killed and seventy more or less injured by a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad near Chicago. A train, bearing a Sunday School picnic crowd, collided with a freight. Many of the killed and injured were children.

Ten thousand members are attending the sessions of the Mystic Shrine at Atlantic City, N. J. The Shriners will be in session several days.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured by a collision between a big touring automobile and a train on the Long Island Railroad at Rockville Center, L. I.

Arbitration of the differences which precipitated the general strike in the meatpacking houses throughout the country appears to be in sight. The State Board of Arbitration of Illinois has taken up the matter. Many of the large plants are putting nonunion men to work in the place of the strikers.

The announcement has been made that the mint at Philadelphia will coin the Lewis & Clark souvenir dollars of Oregon gold. The first shipment of 25,000 dollars will be ready about September 1.

All of the large cities of the country are making preparations to meet the shortage that will be caused should the packing house strike continue any length of time. Packed meat has already risen in price in some markets.

The cruiser Chicago has been ordered to duty as flagship of the Pacific fleet in place of the cruiser New York, which has been ordered to the North Atlantic Station.

Thursday, July 14.

Conferences between representatives of the meat packers and members of the union are being held in Chicago. Many of the striking butchers are desirous of returning to work. Several riots have occurred in Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, has been held at the home of her brother, General Charles O. Landon, at Elmira, N. Y., the body having been brought from Europe.

The payment of the first \$500,000 installment on the government loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Company is ready, and will be made within a few days.

The American transport Dix is ready to sail from San Francisco for the Philippines. Stallions for breeding purposes and high bred cows are among the items in the cargo. The insular bureau is of the opinion that horses useful to the army will be raised by crossing with the Filipino ponies.

Amalgamated Copper's sharp rise, over two points, with sales of over 100,000 shares, was the feature of the New York stock market.

A disastrous fire is raging in the neighborhood of Willows, Calif., and thousands of acres of valuable pasture and standing grain is being destroyed. Hundreds of men are engaged in fighting the fire.

Friday, July 15.

Negotiations for peace in the butchers' strike are at a standstill and it is announced that the strike will continue until one side or the other abates the demands made up to the present time. Over 45,000 men are out.

Judge Bradford has granted a preliminary injunction in the suit of E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce et al., to restrain the pro rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company. The case is on for hearing in the federal court at Trenton, N. J., and this injunction is a defeat for the Hill interests.

Four persons were drowned by the capsizing of a boat on Spring river, near Baxter Springs, Kansas.

A large freight shed and its contents, 10 freight cars and three tugs, burned in the harbor at Duluth, Minn., causing a loss of \$300,000. One person was drowned.

A gigantic railroad ticket swindle, through which the railroads having offices in Denver, Colo., have lost thousands of dollars, has been unearthed by a secret service man. Three men are under arrest.

A southbound passenger train on the International Railroad was held up at Oakwood, Texas. It is not known how much booty was secured.

Saturday, July 16.

All chance of peace in the packers' strike has vanished, for the time being at least. All negotiations are at an end. Many nonunion men are being given employment at the plants in the middle west.

The Virginia Passenger & Power Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver, upon application of the Bowling Green Trust Company. The Virginia Passenger & Power Company is capitalized for \$15,000,000.

The middle west is sweltering under a hot wave, the thermometer registering from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade at different points. Several prostrations have resulted.

Fire partially destroyed the plant of the Forest City Bedstead Company in Cleveland, Ohio, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Posses are searching the country in every direction from Oakwoods, Texas, where the train robbery occurred, and one man has been arrested at Houston.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb are perfecting arrangements for the ceremonies incident to the president's formal notification of his nomination, which will occur at Sagamore Hill, July 27.

Sunday, July 17.

Three men were injured, one fatally, in a fight growing out of the meat packers' strike at the Chicago stockyards.

Four persons were drowned by the capsizing of a skiff in the Blue river at Sheffield, near Kansas City.

Three deaths and a score of prostrations occurred in Chicago, as a result of the excessive heat. The maximum temperature was 94 degrees.

The big packing plants at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Sioux City are all working more men at this time than at any period since the butchers' strike commenced.

The Homestead Steel Works at Pittsburgh, Pa., have started operations, running a night and day shift. Over 7000 men are employed.

A dozen passengers were injured by the derailment of a north bound passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad near Dallas, Texas. Several will probably die.

Two hundred persons were buried to the ground by the collapse of a stand at Brighton park, Cleveland, Ohio, during the progress of an amateur baseball game. A number sustained broken legs and arms.

Monday, July 18.

Violence has broken out in Chicago as a result of the packing house strike. One man is dying in a hospital from injuries received by being set upon and beaten by a dozen strikers, who demanded that he join their ranks.

The new salary schedule for rural mail carriers has been completed. It applies from July 1, the last congress having raised the maximum salary to \$700 a year from \$600.

Six deaths and 20 prostrations in Chicago, five deaths and 15 prostrations in Pittsburg, Pa.; two deaths and a number of prostrations in Omaha; four prostrations in Milwaukee and one death and four prostrations in Cleveland, is the record of the third day of the present heated term in the cities of the middle west.

The gigantic land rush at Yankton, S. D., develops into almost a stampede. Thirty-three thousand have registered and over 5000 are still in line.

Owing to the lack of demand all the coal mines in the Eighth Ohio district have been put on half time. Eight thousand men are affected by the curtailment of operations.

Two thousand miners at Springfield, Ill., held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions denouncing Governor Peabody of Colorado and asking President Roosevelt to intervene in the Colorado strike.

A special meeting of the Southern Pacific Railway officials will be held Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000,000 of preferred stock. The road is a Kentucky corporation.

Tuesday, July 19.

President Roosevelt has received a committee at Sagamore Hill, appointed by the coal miners of Wilkesbarre, Pa. They presented a petition regarding the labor troubles in Colorado.

It is thought that the crisis in the Chicago stockyards strike will be reached soon. There is no rioting and both sides claim they will win.

Wary of turmoil and hardships encountered while struggling for a living in the face of strikes and lockouts, 62 families of strikers have left Chicago to return to Austria-Hungary.

The total registration at the Yankton, S. D., land office is now over 40,000 and will reach 60,000 before closing Saturday evening. Forty-six clerks are employed.

Between 5000 and 6000 carpenters have been locked out by order of the Building Trades' Association in New York. Work on every large building in the city is tied up.

The strike which tied up the trolley lines of Newberg, N. Y., has been settled and the men have returned to their positions. The company recognizes the union and wages will be settled by arbitration.

Five miners were overcome by gas in the tunnel leading to the Union mine near Virginia City, Nev. The mine was recently destroyed by fire.

Small waists are no longer in style. It's the round plump waists that come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all the go. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Elk Drug Store.

THE LION IS AROUSED

Great Britain Orders Her Ships of War to the Red Sea.

Fleets are Being Mobilized and Czar May Find He Cannot Use Dardanelles Again.

London, July 18.—Two naval orders were issued today by the British admiralty, which are believed to indicate a determination on the part of Great Britain to protect British shipping from acts of aggression at the hands of the Russian navy.

The first order directs the Mediterranean fleet to sail at once from Gibraltar and proceed to Alexandria, Egypt, near the mouth of the Suez canal.

The second order directs two of the fastest British armored cruisers to proceed through the canal and take up stations in the Red sea at points where several British ships have been held up the last few days by the vessels of the Russian volunteer squadron.

Will Put an End to Aggression.

While the fact that these orders were issued was carefully guarded, there is no doubt that the British foreign office has decided that the time has come to act promptly in protecting British shipping, and to put an end to any aggression on the part of the Russian cruisers. Well informed naval officers believe that the dispatch of this powerful Mediterranean fleet to the vicinity of the Red sea, and the stationing of two of the crack vessels of the squadron directly at the points where the Russians are carrying things with a high hand, means that no further molestation of vessels flying the British flag will be permitted. It is also believed that the government means carefully to investigate the seizures already made, and if Russia's action is without warrant, an imperative note demanding restitution and recompense for injured owners will be addressed to the Czar's government.

Naval officers who have carefully studied the situation declare that Russia knowingly violated her treaty obligations when she sent the St. Petersburg and the Smolensk through the Dardanelles. It is well nigh certain that England intends to take such action as will prevent Russia sending any more of her war vessels through the Dardanelles. By the disposition now being made of the British naval equipment, it is regarded that the government is placing its forces so that it can compel respect to any line of action upon which it may finally decide.

Fleets Being Mobilized.

From a secret, but unimpeachable source, it can be stated that not only is Great Britain to be represented by a strong force at the Red sea, but plans are now being carried out which will bring together in home waters an enormous fleet of vessels of war. The home and channel fleets are being mobilized at Portland and Torquay, and are being brought up to battle strength by the addition of the ships from the reserves.

While the action is being taken, the government is considering whether the British lion should show his teeth to the Russian bear. In the house of commons today, General Laurier asked the under secretary for foreign affairs whether his attention had been called to the action of the Russian government in overhauling and searching British vessels on the high seas, and, if so, whether the cruiser taking this action was not the same one that recently passed through the Dardanelles under the Russian commercial and Red Cross flags, and if so, whether this action was conformable to the principles of international law. To this Earl Percy replied: "The subject to which the honorable member draws attention is one of the utmost importance, and one which is engaging the earnest attention of his majesty's government. As, however, our information is incomplete on certain points, I would be obliged to him if he would excuse an answer at this time."

The question was withdrawn, but the incident created widespread interest. When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

A SYMPTOM LACKING.



Evelyn: "Do you think he is really in love with you?"
Eleanor: "I don't know what to think about it. He says he is, but his letters don't sound a bit silly."

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS.

One in September, 1904; One in January and One in May, 1905.

The following circular letter concerning Eighth grade examinations, has been sent out from the office of R. B. Bryan, state superintendent of public instruction, and will no doubt be of interest to superintendents and teachers. The following rules and regulations will govern eight grade examinations for the coming year:

1. Three examinations will be held as follows: Thursday, September 1, 1904; the third Thursday in January, 1905; the third Thursday in May, 1905.

2. Pupils are expected to show to county superintendents that they have completed the subject in which they take the examination. For this and other purposes county superintendents will require from the teachers of the county a statement of the pupils' work in all subjects covered by the eighth grade examinations. Superintendents may require, in addition to this statement from teachers, such other information or recommendations as they desire in regard to the pupils.

3. (a) Pupils will be permitted to retain all grades of 80 per cent or above that they make at three consecutive examinations; but no pupil shall be recommended by the county superintendent for the eighth grade diploma until that work in all subjects has been regularly and satisfactorily completed in the grades. (b) The results of the April, May and September examinations may be grouped for the purposes of the above rule; and also the May and September, 1904 and the January, 1904, examinations.

4. (a) The pupil must show conclusively that at least one of the pupils' reading circle books has been read. In addition to the written review required by the questions, superintendents may make such local rules as they desire to insure that the provisions of this rule are met. (b) For the September examination the reading of one of the books adopted for the past year will be sufficient. For the January and May, 1905, examinations, selections must be from the following list, adopted by the state board of education June, 1904: "Agriculture for Beginners," Burkett, (Ginn & Co.), 75 cents; "Louisiana Purchase," Hitchcock, (Ginn & Co.), 60 cents; "The True Citizen," Marwick & Smith, (American Book Co.), 60 cents; "Geographical Readers," (Ginn & Co.), 60 cents; "The Tale of Two Cities," Dickens, Moore Edition, (D. C. Heath & Co.) 50 cents.

All examinations will be for a period of two days (Thursday and Friday.) County superintendents should make program conform as nearly as possible to that for teachers' examinations. Places and conductors will be definitely arranged for, and conductors should not be teachers of the eighth grade if it can be avoided.

No questions from Chapters XV and XVI of the Grammar School Arithmetic will be used in the coming three examinations.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Elk Drug Store.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Hal The Healer and his big advertising company will give a series of lectures and entertainments in this city, commencing next Monday evening and continuing throughout the week. The performances will be given on a large platform erected especially for the purpose, and will consist of music, singing, dancing and acrobatic stunts. The company numbers eight people and each one is said to be an artist in their particular line. One of the many features of which Hal The Healer promises is the high moral standard of his exhibitions, anything pertaining to suggestiveness being entirely obliterated. A large audience should be present on the opening night, as the entertainments are free.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Elk drug store, Colfax.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address, manager, 810 Como block, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Why not write B. D. Beardsley, General Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., Rooms 13 and 14, Jamieson Bldg., Spokane, Wash., in regard to that trip east you are contemplating? He will be glad to give you any information, and will answer correspondence promptly.

The Scenic Route.

Salt Lake, Denver—famous Colorado scenery. Specially conducted excursions. All this and more. F. T. Abbott has lots of good things to tell you about. See him.

The best wines and liquors for family use are sold at Ed. Harpole's Full Measure House.

Brown's in town, ready for your pump and windmill work.

Reliable Fire Insurance, H. W. Goff.

Try a sack of Olympic Flour.