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This Week lower Prices than usual will prevail at The Fair, your Dependable Trading Place in Colfax. Lower prices than you are in the habit of getting at this season of the year, and coming from The Fair you know that you can depend on what we say as being so, and we urge everyone within shopping distance of this store to take advantage of these Lowest of Prices.

Extraordinary Sale of

Dress Skirts

For the entire week we place on Lower Price Sale two assortments of the season's choicest and swellest Dress Skirts in all the fancy as well as staple colors; beautifully tailored and a real, genuine bargain.

ASSORTMENT NO. 1

A better line of Dress Skirts is not to be had than we are showing this week in this assortment. These are Skirts that sold at \$6.50 and \$7.24, and in colors are brown, light gray, brown and white, gray and white, novelty, and mixed gray; either plain or strap and button trimmed with flare flounce effects. Better come in and see this choice line while they last

LOWER PRICE SALE 4.95

ASSORTMENT NO. 2

Comprised of the most serviceable \$5.00 Skirt made, neatly trimmed and a hummer. Comes in light and dark gray, navy, gray mixtures and novelty effects, either plain or trimmed

LOWER PRICE SALE 3.95

Lower Prices on

Men's Suits

If You Buy Them From Us, They're Right During this Lower Price Sale real substantial Clothing Bargains are again offered. Having had numerous calls for a continuance, for at least one more week, of this Great Money Saving Opportunity, we have decided to again place those famous Kirschbaum's Hand Made Suits within the reach of any one

\$15 VALUES \$10

Kirschbaum Hand Made Suits in the neatest patterns you ever saw. All wool Cheviots, English Worsteds, Rich Black Clays, and an elegant line of Mixtures and Outing Suits, shoulders padded right, linings of the best qualities and a style that is second to none. A saving of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 is what it means to you this week, which is positively the last week. Your choice during this

LOWER PRICE SALE \$10

\$2.50 Men's Trousers \$1.48

Fifty pairs Men's Worsteds and Cheviot Trousers in neat checks and stripes. Good values at \$2.00 and \$2.50. All go at \$1.48 Lower Price Sale per pair. . . .

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Newest and Best Patterns

Every thread Linen and a value that can
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Per Yard 98c

Hand Bags

This line of high class novelties have become almost a necessity with the women of today. We show a complete assortment of all shades at prices up from

79c

Men's "Nufangl" Trousers

About 90 Pairs Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cheviot Trousers, not a pair worth less than \$4.00 and some as high as \$5.00. Without reserve during Lower Price Sale

3.00 Per Pair

Men's Cream and Fancy Mohair Shirts

In plain and fancy patterns, the latest for
Lower Price Sale

1.25

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Word is sent out from Bellingham, this state, under date of May 11, that Fish Commissioner Kershaw is preparing to stock all the empty streams of Washington available for the purpose with shad.

Daniel O'Brien, John Houlihan, R. H. Hill, David Gill, Nels Wampa, John Kramer and Daniel Hanley were killed at the Borra mine at Butte, Mont., May 12. The shaft on which the unfortunate men were working was littered with human fragments. While Foreman Thomas Varden was grouping in the dense smoke in an effort to rescue the men, his hand came in contact with something which proved to be half of the top of Wampa's head, hanging to an electric wire over 100 feet distant from the scene of the explosion.

"Honey Bill" Melody knocked out Martin Duffy in the first minute of the first round of what was to have been a 20 round fight at Spokane on May 12.

Being compelled, by virtue of his office, to listen to the unfolding of the land fraud cases in which men whom he had known and respected for years were indicted and charged with crimes; and being unable to withstand the worry, Judge C. B. Bellerger of the Oregon district died today at Portland, aged 66.

The sum of \$13,000 was disbursed among the Indians of the Coeur d'Alene reservation May 12 by Captain Webster, United States paymaster. This payment is part of an annuity for certain lands cut off from the reservation and sold to the government some years ago.

A Minneapolis dispatch of May 10 says that the Great Northern railroad has decided to build a line south from Kalispell through the Flathead Indian reservation, which is about to be opened for settlement.

Joseph Granberry, who recently made a sensational attempt to commit suicide at Butte, Mon., May 10, confessed to the murder of an unknown man at Birmingham, Ala.

Heavy falls of snow and rain were reported from Avon and Elliston, Mont., on May 10, and, in fact, throughout the state, and will prove of great benefit to the stock and timber interests.

Held Poll Tax Valid

Olympia, Wash., May 13.—The attorney general filed an opinion today which in reality is for the guidance of all counties in the state, in which he advises that the existing law imposing a road poll tax of \$4 on every male person over 21 and under 50 years of age residing outside the limits of incorporated towns, be enforced.

Doubt has arisen in many parts of the state over the status of the law and many inquiries have reached the attorney general as to the scope of the opinion by the supreme court filed last year in the case of the state versus Ide, in which it is held that the law authorizing cities of the third class to levy a poll tax is unconstitutional. The latter law was declared void because of conflict with section 9 of article 7 of the state constitution, in that it failed to provide for uniform taxation because of an exemption for volunteer firemen. The article of the constitution in question requires that taxes levied by cities shall be uniform in respects to persons and property, but the constitution makes no

restriction upon the legislature in imposing taxes.

The void law authorizes cities to act along certain lines, while the law imposing a tax on non-residents of cities is a separate statute. The attorney general believes the latter law will stand the test, and advises the prosecuting attorney of Franklin county, to whom the letter is directed, to enforce the collection of the tax. The same opinion will also apply to the new rural poll tax law, which takes effect in June and which reduces the road poll tax to \$2 but is practically identical with the old law in other particulars.

The unconstitutional statute is also replaced by a law which authorizes towns to levy a poll tax upon male inhabitants between the ages of 25 and 50. It is contended by some that the age limitation invalidates the new law as far as city poll taxes are concerned, but that phase of the question is not discussed by the attorney general.

Fish Scale Jewelry.

The scales of the sea drum are extensively used in the manufacture of the sprays of flowers and other articles of fancy work which are sold at seaside resorts under the name of "fish scale jewelry." They are large and silvery and so hard that it is necessary to remove them from the fish with an axe or hatchet. The scales of sheephead, tarpon, channel bass, etc., are also used for this purpose at times.

Sensible.

She—I suppose you would have me believe I am the first woman you ever loved? He—Not at all. I've loved scores of women, but you are the last one I have fallen in love with. She—Very well, then I'll say "Yes." As long as I am the last one you have loved we'll get along all right.—Boston Transcript.

Sure.

Mrs. Bunn—So your servant ran off. Don't you think she'll regret it? Mr. Bunn—Yes, because my husband ran with her.—Manchester (N. H.) Mirror and American.

Only as we love can we work beautifully, harmoniously, courageously. Courage comes with love; it is love alone that makes tasks easy and dangers fly fast.—W. J. Colville.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla. has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water-as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by the Elk Drug Store.

Cheap Lands.

Thirty-nine sections at \$3 per acre; three sections at \$10 per acre. J. G. Elliot & Co., Colfax, Wash.

Larue & O'Neal, Real Estate.

FAIRLY TRAPPED.

The Clever Manner in Which Balzac Outwitted His Publisher.

No man knew the value of Balzac's writings better than the famous French novelist himself, a fact which he never failed to impress upon his publishers when terms were being discussed. On one occasion, as Balzac sat smoking in a friendly fashion with a well known publisher, he remarked casually:

"Now, I want your candid opinion. Honestly, do you believe that I have as much talent as Frederic Soulie?"

"My dear Balzac, how can you ask?" answered his unsuspecting companion. "Why, you have twice his literary capacity."

"Well, as I consider his works immeasurably superior to anything of Eugene Sue's, I suppose I must have more talent than Sue too?"

"Of course you have."

"Twice as much, according to you. Well, I am glad. And now tell me honestly, as we are discussing literary merits, surely I am as good as Dumas?"

"Better—better."

"Thank goodness, our opinions coincide. And now, since my novels are worth twice as much as those of Frederic Soulie and Eugene Sue, I demand in common justice to be paid double what you pay them for theirs."

There was nothing to be said, says one of Balzac's biographers. The unfortunate publisher had been trapped and owned it.

Distress Signals at Sea.

When ships at sea are in want of provisions and starving the signal used is a pendant with a ball underneath. Should the signal be reversed—i. e., ball uppermost—it would signify that the vessel addressed was running into danger. If a ball should be hoisted superior to a large square flag it would denote that the cargo is on fire or ship leaking and requires immediate assistance. All "distant signals" are answered by hoisting a ball at ship's masthead or masthead of signal staff on shore and are used at all times when the colors of a ship's flag cannot be distinguished. The above are international signals.

Seaweeds.

Aside from their use as food by man and beast and as fertilizer in agriculture, seaweeds have numerous uses in the arts and sciences. From them are obtained soda, chlorides, sulphates, silicates, iodine, bromine and gelose. They have ever occupied an important place in the rude pharmacopoeia of the untutored savage as well as of the higher one of his more civilized brethren. Certain varieties are used in stuffing chairs and beds. They are especially suitable for the latter purpose, as their aromatic smell is said to drive insects away.

Larue & O'Neal, Real Estate.

A Nice Point of Law.

During Queen Victoria's reign one of the solicitors of the queen who had jurisdiction over capital cases chanced to be a man named Bacon. By a curious chance a man named Hogz was condemned to death under his jurisdiction. The day before the execution Hogz sent for his executioner, Bacon. The prisoner pleaded for interference in his case because of his claims of relationship to Bacon. The solicitor, always ready with a reply, answered: "I have no proof of our relationship. You are doubtless mistaken. At any rate, the execution must take place, for only in that way can matters be set right. Hogz is not Bacon until it is dead." It is said the prisoner laughed in spite of himself.

Getting Rich Slowly.

Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time. The young man who declines to lay the first stone because it comes so far short of a wall will never make progress in financial masonry. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying aside nothing for the traditional rainy day. Because they cannot save \$1,000 in a bunch they save nothing. The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.—Troy Press.

Not So Bad.

"Did you tell the landlord what an awful leak there was in the roof?" "Yes, I told him." "What did he say?" "He said he'd fix the roof as soon as you pay the rent you owe." "Did he? I guess it ain't much of a leak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of One Mind.

Self Made Man—I can't see any sense in wasting so much valuable time on dead languages. College Student—Neither can I. Since Wilkins started in to win the Latin prize he hasn't been worth a cent in the boat crew.

The Rabbit's Foot.

Brudder Bones—Do you think hit am lucky to hab a rabbit's foot? Brudder Jones—Dat depends. If de rest ob de rabbit am hitched on to it an' he am young an' fat an' tender, I sure do.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Opportunity.

Miss Fluffy—I made quite an impression at the reception, didn't I? Everybody seemed to be talking about me. Candid Friend—They talked still more about you after you had gone!

The Secret.

Wife—I found out something today that I promised never to tell. Husband—Well, go ahead; I'm listening.

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