

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL DONATION SALE

PLATT & DREGER, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1906 — SPRING AND SUMMER — 1906

In announcing to our patrons our Grand Showing of Spring Goods we wish to impress them with the fact that our stocks are complete in every detail, strictly up to date, large and varied assortment in all lines, and at lowest possible prices. Come in and inspect our stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Summer Wash Goods, White Goods, Trimmings, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Suits, Spring Wraps, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

We wish also to call especial attention to our Millinery Department. This being one of our leading departments, we have spared no efforts to make it strictly up to date in all respects. All the new creations in Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats can be seen in this department. Come in and see them; our milliner will be pleased to show you all the new effects.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

In connection with our Opening Display of New Spring Goods. We will inaugurate our **FOURTH ANNUAL DONATION SALE** for Farmer's Rest Room and Colfax Churches. Ten per cent of our daily cash sales for the following days will be distributed as follows:

- Monday, March 26, M. E. Church 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Tuesday, March 27, Baptist Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Wednesday, March 28, Presbyterian Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Thursday, March 29, Episcopal Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Friday, March 30, Christian Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Saturday, March 31, Rest Room, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Monday, April 2, Catholic Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Tuesday, April 3, Congregational Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Wednesday, April 4, Christian Science Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**
- Thursday, April 5, German Lutheran Church, 10 per cent of our cash sales.**

Members of these beneficiaries can swell the donation fund of their respective places of worship by making their purchases on the day designated. The pastor or a representative of each beneficiary is invited to call at our store at 6 p.m. benefit day to receive 10 per cent of days cash sales.

PLATT & DREGER Colfax, Washington.

THEY STEAL TO ORDER

Fifteen-year-old Son of Preacher Member of Gang.

Horse-thieves are Trailed Through Theft of LaCrosse Team by Young Jack Hopkins.

With the arrest of 15-year-old Jack Hopkins, who was brought to Colfax Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff on a charge of horse stealing, it is believed clues have been secured to the identity of one of the largest and best organized gangs of horse thieves operating in southeastern Washington.

Young Hopkins, who is the son of a preacher living near Cheney, is accused of stealing two horses from the ranch of his uncle, J. H. Bolon, near LaCrosse. The team was stolen about March 9, since which time Deputy Sheriff Nessly has been working on the case.

Hopkins was located near Cheney where his brother, Tom Hopkins, is also wanted for horse stealing. When brought to Colfax the boy confessed to stealing the team which, he said, was turned over to a man in Spokane. The horses have not yet been located.

According to the boy's story, which reads something like a dime novel, there has been an organized gang of horse-thieves operating in this section for a long time. Their headquarters have been in Spokane. The boy says the head of the gang at Spokane had perfected a plan whereby horses were actually stolen to order.

The chief of the gang would meet a man in Spokane who wanted to buy a team of horses. He would secure a description of just what the buyer wanted, color, age, weight, etc. Then young Hopkins and others of the gang would be given the description and ordered to go out and find that kind of team. The horses once located, Hopkins, or another would steal them and run them off to Spokane where they were easily sold on the order without arousing suspicion.

In stealing his uncle's team on an order young Hopkins was to have been paid \$20 but failed to secure the money. For this reason he has made a confession implicating others.

Henry Holderman, a young quarter-breed Cherokee Indian, was trailed to Prescott last Friday and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Nessley on a charge of horse stealing. He made a desperate effort to escape but fell into the river and lost his revolver and was surrounded by a crowd. Holderman stole horses at Moscow, Pomeroy and other places and stole a pair of chaps at Pullman. He was brought to Colfax and turned over to the sheriff from Moscow.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county auditor during the past week at Colfax: B. H. Wilson and Bertha A. Jones, both of Canyon; Herbert H. Foster and Eva L. Miller, both of Starbuck.

Bu's garden seed, fresh, at Moore's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Harry Hingate of Walla Walla, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lennox a couple of days last week.

Geo. W. Barkhoff of Colton was a Friday visitor in the city.

P. F. Chadwick arrived home Friday evening from a trip to the Alberta country.

Jos. Arrasmith was in the city Monday, from Palouse.

John J. Ross, manager of the Moline-Bain Co. at Portland, spent Monday in the city.

Ed. Johnson and wife returned last Thursday night from an extended trip through southern California and Mexico. They abandoned the trip to Honolulu.

Charles Voorhees of Spokane, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred Derr, superintendent of the water department, is sick with a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. A. J. Easum is seriously ill.

P. C. Sullivan, the well known attorney of Seattle, was in the city this week.

E. T. Trimble, formerly of Wenatchee, was in the city this week. Mrs. Trimble has been here all winter. They will make their future home in Spokane.

H. Kimbrough of Pullman, was in the city Saturday.

C. E. McConnell of St. John, was in Colfax Saturday.

L. O. Reese of Starbuck, was a Colfax visitor last Saturday.

James M. Martin of Dusty, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. K. Sheldon, formerly of Colfax, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Sheldon, who recently sold out his business at Marshfield, Ore., is looking for a location in the Palouse country and is now at Lewiston.

E. M. Sweeley of Pullman, was a Colfax visitor Sunday.

D. W. Truax of Tekoa, was here Monday.

Miss Anna Olson of Hooper, visited in the city last Monday.

W. O. Artz of Endicott, was in Colfax Monday.

H. B. Dennis of Goldfield, Nev., was a guest at the Whitman this week.

James Murphy of Oakesdale, was in the city Wednesday.

V. E. Kuhn of Lewiston, was among the Colfax visitors Wednesday.

I. M. Ely of Pullman, was here Wednesday.

M. A. Sherman of Endicott, was a visitor last Wednesday.

Paris Renshaw of Wallace, Ida., treasurer of Shoshone county, was a visitor in Colfax this week.

Seymour Manning was in Portland last week. Mrs. Manning visited Pullman friends during her husband's absence.

J. A. Perkins returned Tuesday from a business trip to Spokane.

Orville Adams, who has just completed a course at Rush Medical College, Chicago, arrived in Colfax Wednesday on a visit to his parents. He expects to locate and practice in the Palouse country.

Mrs. Leon Kuhn went to Walla Walla Thursday to visit her daughter, Ethyl, who is a student at Whitman college.

SALOON LIMIT IS TEN

Council Finally Acts on the Disturbing Question.

License to J. H. Frazier is Refused and Fee Per Year Hereafter is \$800.

Colfax will have but 10 saloons. The license fee in the future will be \$800 instead of \$600. This is the result of the hard fought battle to shut out a Spokane brewery and a new saloon.

After three weeks of discussion brewers, saloon men, ministers and sundry fought side by side, on different principles, but with the same object in view, the curtailing of the number of saloons. The ministers, too, made a flank attack upon the saloon interests by demanding a license of \$1000, and the action of the council in voting an \$800 fee was in the nature of a compromise between the opposing forces.

The fight began with the application of J. H. Frazier for a license to conduct a saloon in the Harry Cornwell building. It was generally understood that the granting of the license meant the entry here of the Schade Brewery of Spokane. On behalf of the Colfax Brewery, as a local industry, the commercial club joined in the fight against foreign products.

Members of the city council were divided upon the question of shutting out competition and it was not until last Sunday, when a caucus was held, that any agreement was reached. The caucus vote was for the higher license in the event the number of saloons was limited.

In the council meeting Monday night Councilman Mastin was the only one to oppose the motion of Councilman Easum that the license of Frazier be not granted. The vote stood: Ayes—Abrams, Codd, Dreifus, Easum, Perrine, Larue. Nays—Mastin.

The motion of Councilman Easum to refuse the license and raise the fee to \$800 was divided and Perrine moved to amend the license ordinance to read "\$800". Councilman Mastin moved that no other application for new license be received from that date on and City Attorney Hill suggested that a resolution be necessary. It was finally decided to lay the matter over to the next meeting in order to allow the city attorney time to draw up the resolution.

The motion was made and carried to refund the license money paid to the city treasurer by Frazier.

The ordinance amending the license ordinance was introduced and passed to the second reading.

LA CROSSE SAFE BLOWN.

Robbers Secure \$200 from Fudge-Bowman Company.

Word was received at the sheriff's office yesterday morning that the store of the Fudge-Bowman company at La Crosse was broken into by burglars Wednesday night. The safe was blown and \$200 in money taken. Deputy Sheriff Nessly left for La Crosse yesterday morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Blackhurst & Lyons of Colfax, dealers in mill feed, have concluded to put in a chop mill of 15 to 20 tons a day capacity to be run by a 12 horsepower gaso-line engine at La Crosse within the next six weeks.

"Charley's Aunt" as presented by local talent Thursday night of last week, under the direction of Miss Stella Perkins, was one of the most successful events, socially and theatrically, of the season.

Mrs. Lena Thorn, aged 55 years, was committed to the insane asylum Saturday after being brought here from Farmington for examination.

Mrs. Della Hughes has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from H. U. Hughes, whom she married in Walla Walla, in November, 1902. De- sertion is alleged.

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All who have pledged for the support of the church are requested to bring their offerings up to date next Sunday, it being the last of the quarter.

The wedding of Sam Boyer and Miss Essie Myer of Portland, is announced to take place some time in June.

Landlord M. J. Maloney, by the exercise of enterprising methods, was able last night to reopen the Colfax hotel and the dining room. Many of the rooms have been made habitable and the hotel will run while the repairs are being made at the rear.

Five partially destroyed the home of J. M. Fairchild, just east of the city last Friday.

At a meeting of the firemen Wednesday night a vote of thanks was tendered to H. W. Livingston for the donation to the association of \$100 and his hearty appreciation of the work done at the Colfax hotel fire.

Eva Ellis, the young daughter of John Ellis, who was operated upon at the hospital by Drs. Post and Johnston for appendicitis, is at home and convalescing. The operation was one of the most successful performed here, it having taken place but 12 days ago and the patient being removed in 11 days.

Roy Endsley, the youth operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis, is on the road to speedy recovery and will probably be removed from the hospital next week.

The Colfax National bank has resumed business at the banking rooms under the Hotel Colfax, after having been temporarily removed after the fire.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Elk Drug Store.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church will hold a sale of pastry in the window of the Singer sewing machine office next Saturday, beginning at 10 a. m.

Found—Small gold locket, jeweled and monogrammed, containing lady's picture. Inquire Gazette office.

GOFF. INSURANCE.

C. H. S. SHOW.

Young Athletes to Entertain the Visiting Teachers.

A treat is in store for the people and teachers next Wednesday evening, when the high school boys present their athletic entertainment. It is not misnamed. It is athletic—not a tame, ragged, lifeless affair, but a lively, wide awake show full of feats that would be creditable to any traveling troupe in the country.

The boys deserve the greatest credit, not only for their perseverance, but for the downright pluck and "nerve," without which the feats could not be mastered. Think of diving head first over a table as long as an ordinary dining table and where it is impossible, when one leaves his feet, even to see the spot where he is to alight and one may realize what the boys have to face. There can be no turning back. President Roosevelt would consider the feats worthy of a place in the "strenuous life." The program follows:

- Instrumental solo Mr. St. Lawrence
- Pyramids
- Hand wrestle and squaw wrestle (on table)
- Lamb and Canutt
- Club swinging Miss Tenneson's class of girls
- Music
- High School Quartet
- Horizontal bar work
- Six boys
- Team tumbling
- Fifteen boys
- Boxing
- Bert Bragg and Gus Hess
- Instrumental duet
- Mrs. Barker, Miss Hunt
- Wrestling
- Gus Morley and J. A. McPhee
- Bag punching
- Burch Thompson
- Combination tumbling
- Thurston Morley and Eugene Person
- Illuminated club swinging
- Miss Tenneson
- Wire walking
- Earle Renfrew
- Table work
- Five boys

Seats on sale at Hamilton's drug store Tuesday. Prices 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Seats reserved without extra charge.

Johnson Squirrel Posion, best by test, at Moore's

See a Model Incubator at Moore's.

BORN.

Duchemin—Colfax, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Duchemin, a son.

Reid—Colfax, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Bowers-Leiter—At Pullman, March 15, K. C. Bowers of Kennewick and Miss Ruth Leiter of Pullman, Rev. Grant Steward officiating.

Larue & O'Neal, Real Estate.

Ridgeway Theatre,
Friday, March 23

Elmer Walters Greatest Comedy Drama Success

A Thoroughbred TRAMP.

The Greatest Laugh Producer of the Times. A Performance once seen never forgotten.

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