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**S. & I. TIME CARD.**  
 Lv. Colfax..... 8:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.  
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The Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins are only a few hours apart, and we shall probably have to endure a repetition of the hogwash heaped upon the public several months ago. But then the daily press must have something to talk about.

Mr. Bryan thinks that Dr. Cook and Commander Peary are both democrats because they are so used to being "out in the cold." In that event the discovery of the pole may be looked upon as a democratic victory, but, as usual, barren of results.

Whitman county will have a big fair this year. Everything points that way. Crops of all kinds are large, the people feel elated, the time is ripe for a big showing. We have the goods, and the disposition is manifest to show them. So get ready, along with your sisters, cousins and aunts, and go to the county fair.

The president has appointed the tariff commission as provided for in the new law, and it is hoped that hereafter the tariff question can be kept out of politics. A permanent commission, dealing with conditions as they exist and making recommendations, is a long stride in advance of the old way of doing things.

At the end of last week the total attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition had reached 2,795,000. There are yet some big days on the program. Taft Day will undoubtedly result in a big outpouring, and there are other special days which will add greatly to the total attendance. The hope that the 3,000,000 mark may be reached will probably be realized.

The Inland Printer for September, among selections taken for good specimens of ad setting, does The Gazette honor by selecting the G. W. Larue & Co real estate advertisement now running. It was set by John Jones. The Inland Printer, itself a typographical gem, among the craft is looked upon as authority in such matters, and its comments, whether critical or otherwise, is read with interest. The ads appearing in The Gazette will undoubtedly compare favorably with the best going.

The Tacoma News of last Friday made the announcement that the Puget Sound Flour Milling Co. had on that date made another reduction in the price of flour. A reduction in price of 80 cents a barrel was made September 1, so that the total decline in 10 days is \$1.20 a barrel. The reduction follows the fall in the price of wheat from the high figures prevailing a few months ago. It remains to be seen whether the bakers will meet the reduction and lower the price of bread and pastry, which they have shown no signs of doing at this writing.

Whatever the outcome of who first discovered the North Pole it would have been good taste on the part of Robert E. Peary to have sealed his lips in saying anything about Cook. If Dr. Cook has handed the public a "gold brick" the public will find it out without the aid of Mr. Peary. It is a matter that cannot be faked very long. The fact that Dr. Cook reached the pole, if it is a fact, in no way belittles the achievement of Peary. Both are great events, both men are heroes, and there is room for both in this great country of ours. There is no cause for jealousy on the part of Mr. Peary.

Another attempt is being made to divide Stevens county. The attempt failed two years ago, but the fight now is along different lines. It is proposed to call the new county Springdale. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, so Springdale is as good as any for the proposed new county. The wisdom of dividing Stevens county at this time is questionable. A county government is a costly luxury. It means a raft of officials anxious to put in time and draw salaries. The taxpayers foot the bills. The purpose in erecting most new counties has behind it the selfish desire to create more offices or to advance the interests of some aspiring town to be county seat, or both. In this day when railroads gridiron the country, practically annihilating distance and making access to all sections rapid and easy, the plea usually set up that a county is too large territory and should be divided seldom holds good. A county government should have wealth and people behind it so as not to be a burden to the taxpayer, and not a dinky affair as witness several in the state of Washington already.

Shirkey & Glaser, graduate opticians.

**The Wiles of the Politician.**

And now there is talk again of dividing California and creating a new state of the southern half. This breaks out almost as regularly as the measles and the whooping cough, but with heroic treatment the child is soon made well. Los Angeles and the southern half of the state is greatly abused, of course. A bill of indictment has been drawn up by the politicians, and with state offices and commissions galore luring them as they rise in wrath to free themselves from the shackles that enslave them. The wrongs they endure it is hard to believe could exist in a free government. So much for the wiles of the politician!

This talk of division is not new. It was talked of as far back as 1859, when it was proposed to organize the southern half of the state into a territory and call it Colorado. That was long before the present state of Colorado was thought of. It reads like romance, but the plan was to make the proposed territory a slave state, the climate and conditions being considered ideal for slave labor. At that time southern democracy ruled the country.

It would be a shame to divide the great state of California. As it exists it embraces almost everything under the sun, whether we speak of mines, fruits, agricultural products, timber resources, commerce. In everything that makes a great state it stands matchless. And it has not reached the zenith of its greatness. To divide Pennsylvania would destroy the Keystone State; to change the boundaries of New York would blot out the Empire State; to cut in twain California would extinguish the Golden State! Let well enough alone.

**Some Interesting Figures.**

According to figures given out by the state tax commission last week as equalized by the various county assessors of the state, horses are numerous and valuable. There are 28,110 one-year-olds in the state, valued at \$440,836, or \$15 68 each; 19,716 two year olds, valued at \$530,741, or \$26 92 each; 64,951 three-year-olds or over, valued at \$1,520,103, or \$33.82 each. As for the work horse he is decidedly more in evidence than his rival, the auto, there being 154,947 of him in the state, and his value in the aggregate is \$8,449,447, or \$54 85 each. The 1050 stallions in the state are valued at \$323,261, or an average of \$307.82 each. Of mules there are 8377, valued at \$444,900, or \$53 11 each.

The number of cows in the state total 149,449, including only milk cows, and they are valued at \$3,183,958, or \$21 30 each. Bulls for breeding purposes are only 4514 in number and are worth \$98,288, or \$21.77 each.

Taxable property in Washington this year has an actual value of two billions of dollars and on the basis of about forty per cent, which is the average, this property will be assessed for state taxes at about \$805,000,000. Last year on forty-three per cent basis, the state board of equalization fixed state valuations at \$748,000,000.

All counties have now reported showing increases this year of \$17,000,000 personal and nearly \$15,000,000 real property.

Personal property amounts to a total of \$131,056,419.

A dispatch from Farmington states that Carl Basedow of Hamburg, Germany, was in that burg last week looking over the orchards and pronounced the winter apples the best he had seen in the west. His attention was brought to this through the National Apple Show held in Spokane last December, when Farmington was awarded first prize for non-irrigated fruit. He has arranged for several carloads to be shipped to Hamburg. For flavor and keeping qualities non-irrigated fruit is the best. Buyers recognize this, and each year sees an increased demand for shipments abroad. General Tannatt, who owned one of the fine orchards in the Farmington district, never had difficulty in selling apples for foreign shipment. The Palouse is destined to play as important a part in raising apples as it has in the past in raising wheat. The industry is in the embryo stage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**The North Pole Controversy.**

In the controversial statements made by Commander Robert E. Peary, with respect to the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, there is rather too much heat.

Commander Peary does not seem to be able to realize the possibilities of Dr. Cook's venture into the north, and he seems not to consider at all physical facts that are favorable to the contention of his adversary, or the unshaken credibility of expert witnesses who are firm in their confidence in Dr. Cook's statements. It is not conceivable that Dr. Cook could palm off a bundle of fiction on Nansen, Sverdrup, Amundsen and Rasmussen. These men know the northern country by experience and observation. They have long been close students of polar problems. They are men of eminence and they are honest. Commander Peary cannot easily brush aside their acceptance of the Cook claim.

Moreover, when the most distinguished savants of Germany concede the reasonableness of the claims of both Cook and Peary that they reached the pole, the fact ought to mean something to the commander, for these men are not swayed by any sort of partisanship, and they are not in the habit of forming hasty opinions. They are keen, critical, deliberate, and when they announce a conclusion it is only after a careful review of the facts disclosed by the record and a careful testing of the accuracy and reasonableness of all statements made.

There is a feeling in Europe that Commander Peary is showing too much bitterness; the fact should warn him against a danger inhering in the present situation, for if he persists in unfair criticism of Dr. Cook, he will lose much sympathy and support which he might otherwise enjoy, and will at the same time mar the value of his own good achievement in the north.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Mercury Vapor Lamps.**  
 A German medical journal describes five recent cases of injury inflicted upon the eyes by the rays of mercury vapor lamps, says the Scientific American. These cases, connected with others previously reported, leave no room for doubt that the light of the mercury vapor lamps employed in theatres and for the illumination of factories and other buildings may injure the eyes, not only by causing conjunctivitis, inflammation of the lining membrane of the eyeball, but also by producing paralysis of the retina.

**Italian Wave Motor.**  
 An Italian officer, M. Pirandello, has installed a small station on the sea-coast near Rimini in which he uses wave power for producing current by an apparatus invented by him. The apparatus is intended as a first step toward a more extensive use of the system. He applies the current not only for lighting, but for the decomposition of water so as to obtain hydrogen and oxygen. The gases are then compressed in the usual way in steel tubes.

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 "I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Hamilton Drug Co. Samples free.

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