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**REFORM AT BUTTE**

Butte seems to have broken the gambling ring beyond repair. For the first time in the history of the big Montana mining camp every den has been closed, and every effort to reopen the game has been blocked resolutely and effectively by the police and courts. This shows the fallacy of the claim that antigambling laws cannot be enforced.

Not only can gambling games be shut down, as has been shown at Butte, as it was shown by Prosecutor Barnhart here, but every resort where men are robbed by vile women can be closed just as tightly as the officers desire. There are still probably some quiet games and there are undoubtedly many such resorts in this city. Let Mr Barnhart's good work go on until he has made Spokane a clean town.—Review

The Mutual Life Insurance company has now asked for an investigation. That is creditable. In such a vast institution things may go on that the president himself may not know. There are great Wall street interests connected with that company just as with the Equitable and it is evidently the desire of President McCurdy to learn whether any of these have had a back door route to the cash box which they might take at will upon payment of commissions and other forms of emolument. It is not supposed any such state of affairs exists there as has been disclosed in the Equitable but an overhauling will do it no harm, while a clean bill of health issued after such an investigation would strengthen it in public confidence.—Statesman.

Pig iron is ranging low in price, while steel products have been advancing. That is an anomalous condition, indicating that the iron furnaces have been glutting the market while the steel manufacturers, through their organizations, have been holding production down to bolster prices. However, the conditions in the iron and steel trade continue good and it is believed the season will be one of the best years. The combinations may upset the favorable conditions, but it is not likely they will go to that extreme.

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 Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyndott  
**LEY BROS.**  
 City Oregon

We were informed yesterday from parties who are in touch with the proposed electric railroad in the valley that the proposition is neither dead or sleeping. This is good news.

Grande Ronde valley presents a panorama to the thousands of eastern people who are now passing enroute to the fair that will be one of the bright spots of the trip. A number who were on the platform last evening were most favorably impressed.

The nation in the death of Secretary of State John Hay has lost a statesman, in the fullest sense and no small part of our international recognition is due to his high ideals and clever diplomacy.

If Russia finds a revolution on her hands as a result of the bad soup furnished the sailors of her Black sea fleet, she can reflect that her ancient enemy, Britain, also suffered a terrible disaster occasioned by an apparently trivial cause. The great Sepody rebellion of 1857 in India is sometimes called "the revolt of the greased cartridge." A widespread unrest was fanned into an outbreak by the rumor that cartridges greased with the fat of animals unclean alike to Hindu and Muhometan had been served out to the native soldiers, and the priests alleged that this was an attempt of the British government to force its soldiers to violate their religion. Thus was started a revolution that cost thousands of lives and nearly lost Great Britain its Indian empire. The affair at Odessa may go down in history as "the mutiny of the watery soup."

**A Neat Booklet**

Mr. Chas. J. Gray, travelling agent of the Chicago and North Western Railway, is a visitor in the city today and called at the Observer office, making the office a present of a beautiful booklet entitled the "Pacific Northwest," which has been issued by the company. It is one of the neatest and most complete books of the kind that has met the eyes of the public, giving illustrations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and telling about the many advantages of the three states. There are illustrations of all the different industries, showing the fruits, grain and other products and also descriptive articles accompanying them.

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Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Illinois, Feb 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liment cured me." 25c, 50, \$1.00.

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Cut from the softest, most flexible of fine calf skin—with a smooth, tough lining, a sole that is made to stand trouble, and just the right amount of style. It's one of the most popular of KEITH'S KONQUEROR family—and if you had your shoemaker turn out such a shoe, he'd tax you not less than \$8.00

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Owing to the unseasonable weather this spring we decided to make

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Pongee Suitings	50c	a yard for regular	75c	and 85c	qualities
Pongee Brilliants	50c	"	75c	"	85c
Jacquard Swiss	20c	"	35c	"	"
Lawns and Dimities	15c	"	25c	"	"
Lawns and Dimities	12-20c	"	20c	"	"

These radical reductions will create a lively interest in thin wash Fabrics, so it behooves all who have delayed their spring purchases to come in early.

