

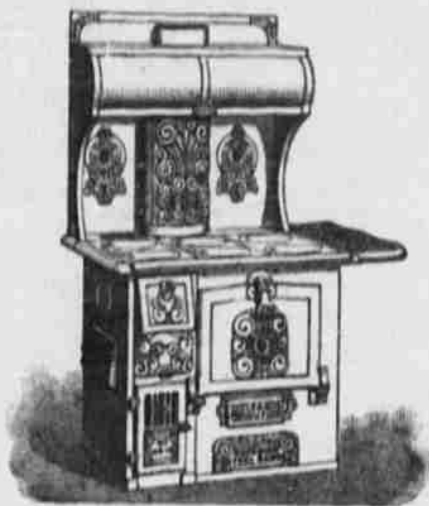
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### CLATSOP SHERIFF'S SALARY REDUCED

Bill to Cut It From \$2000 to \$1500 Passed by Senate.

### NEW GAME LAW PASSED

Another Hitch in Progress of Hume's Salmon Bill—McQueen's Flap Believed to Foreshadow Another Vote for Corbett.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 14.—The new game law by Eddie, of Tillamook, passed the house with amendments reducing the salaries of game warden deputies and their expense allowance. It provides for a license of \$10 for non-resident hunters; limits one man's kill to five deer, fifty ducks, one hundred and twenty-five trout. It also changes the open season for elk to commence after September 11, 1904, instead of 1911, as the present law stands. This is a radical amendment of the law adopted at the instance of Representative Johan Young, now deceased.

The only change, but a most significant one, today in the senatorial hall was the action of McQueen, who changed from Hermann to Richard Williams, of Portland. This indicates conclusively the lack of good faith in the present vote being cast daily for Hermann, since McQueen was a Hermann man from the beginning, when that candidate had but 5 or 6 votes. Two other changes to Corbett are confidently predicted by that candidate's managers, before the end of the week: A joint committee will recommend the consolidation of the mute and blind schools.

A bill creating a state veterinary medical board passed the house. Another hitch has occurred in the final agreement of the majority of the committee on Hume's salmon bill. Hume has been actively engaged the entire day in revising that measure and believes that upon its resubmission to the committee tomorrow favorable action will be taken and the bill reported by Monday.

A bill by Smith, of Baker, reducing the salary of the sheriff of Clatsop county from two thousand to fifteen hundred dollars passed the senate. This startling action respecting a Clatsop county official was brought about by attaching a rider to the bill reducing the salaries of Baker county officers. It will not take effect until after Sheriff Linville's term expires.

A bill by Pearce to make life insurance policies incontestable after one year was defeated by a decisive vote at this evening's session.

### ARID LAND BILL

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The senate this afternoon passed a bill which provides for the acceptance of 1,000,000 acres of arid land under the terms of the Carey act. By the terms of this measure the state land board is authorized to contract with persons or corporations for the irrigation of land thus acquired, parties constructing ditches to look to the land for their compensation. The bill is so framed that the land may be taken in small tracts. There is every probability that the bill will also pass the house.

### IN NATIONAL HOUSE

Sharp Fight Over Alleged Profits Made by Banks Through Policy of Secretary Gage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City Bank occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house today. Much excitement attended the debate. McRae, of Arkansas, raised the issue with a motion to strike out the appropriation for rent for the custom house and with this motion as a basis Jones, of Virginia, launched a fierce attack upon the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction.

Secretary Gage was sharply criticized and several references were made to a

letter written by Hepburn to Secretary Gage concerning political claims of the bank.

Hopkins, of Illinois, turned the tables on the Democrats by springing upon them a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration asking for deposits of government funds in banks with Democratic proclivities. His center shot was a letter written by Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, in behalf of a Tennessee bank.

McRae's amendment was lost on a strict party vote and another offered by Richardson to provide that the rent should not be paid until the title to the old custom house passed from the government to the bank failed on a tie vote.

### MRS. NATION ON TRIAL

I Lead Guilty to Wrecking "The Senate" and Will Have a Hearing on Monday.

TOPEKA, Feb. 14.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge McCabe, of the city court, called the case of the state vs. Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with destroying property. Mrs. Nation was arrested on complaint of the owners of The Senate saloon, which she and four other women wrecked.

After a conference between the attorneys it was agreed that Kelly should admit that he was running a saloon and that Mrs. Nation should plead guilty to smashing it. This was done, and now the case will be argued on its merits, as to whether joint property is entitled to the protection of the law. Next Monday was set for hearing the case.

### THREW JOINTIST DOWN STAIRS

MPHERSON, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Christiana Aschman, owner of a building the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an axe. The proprietor attempted to interfere and Mrs. Aschman threw him down stairs, then proceeded to smash the contents of the room.

### JOINTISTS RETALIATE

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 14.—A special to the Beacon says: The windows of the United Brethren church at Winfield were smashed last night. The damage exceeds \$200. Warrants have been issued for several persons.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Mr. Hendershot, is a strong Prohibition worker, and he participated in the destruction of the saloon Tuesday night. There is great excitement in the town and fist encounters between the two elements are frequent.

### IDAHO LEGISLATURE

May Decide to Visit Olympia Instead of Salem.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 14.—For some time there has been a project for a visit by the Idaho legislature to the Oregon body at Salem. The railroad companies have offered a special train for the trip and today the matter came up in both houses.

An invitation was received from the Washington legislature to visit them and the senate adopted resolutions to make the trip to Olympia on the 21st instead of to Salem. This was sent to the house, which debated it all the afternoon. No action was taken by the house, an adjournment being secured.

### LOTTERY BILL KILLED

Nevada Legislature Has Undergone a Reformation in Past Two Years.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 14.—In the state senate today the concurrent resolution known as the lottery bill, which passed both houses two years ago, came up for final vote. The vote resulted in three for and ten against. This kills the measure.

### BATTLE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

Begun in Superior Court at Vancouver Yesterday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 14.—A legal battle for possession of the railroad right of way from this city to Seattle, now opened by the Portland and Puget Sound Railway Company, was begun in the superior court here today.

## REMOVAL SALE

Commencing Monday, February 4,

We shall make the following prices:

Iron Beds with brass knobs \$3.00  
Iron Beds with full brass rail 6.00  
Extension Tables \$4.50 and up

Our Combination Book Cases and Writing Desk we make a 20 per cent discount from regular prices. Parlor Chairs Reduced in price. On Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, we give 10 per cent from regular prices, which includes, Sewing, Laying and Paper.

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### IRISH CONSPIRE AGAINST KING

Opening of Parliament Marred by Their Hostility.

### CORTEGE WAS SPECTACULAR

Nothing to Equal Yesterday's Pomp Has Been Seen at an Opening of Parliament Since the Death of the Prince Consort.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—John Redmond, in the course of an interview this evening, said:

"While the commoners and peers were jostling each other today in the haste to pay obedience to Edward VII, every Irish member deliberately abstained from any participation in the pageant. The Irish National party today unanimously decided that in consideration of Ireland's present position the Irish members would take no part in the ceremonies inaugurating the new reign.

"For the first time in ten years, 90 Irish members met in the united parliament in Westminster today and determined on a vigorous campaign against the new king. They intend to not only discuss Irish questions, but to interfere in every British question which may arise. We propose to expose the inequality of the Boer war and to make a general assault upon the whole line."

### SPECTACULAR PROCESSION

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the king in person. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the prince consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature.

Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used today been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the king and queen rode from Buckingham palace to Westminster. The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards parade, Whitehall and parliament was guarded by 50,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' Park, bordered the route of the procession and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short, but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with postilions in red and gold liveries, and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by life guards in full uniform, with silver breastplates and red plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen-at-arms, in historic costumes, immediately surrounded the vehicle.

Five carriages of state, containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawn by six horses, with postilions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate-glass windows, the king, who was in full uniform, saluting constantly, and the queen bowing on all sides.

### HOMESEEKERS AT SPOKANE

Nearly a Thousand Arrived Yesterday and More Will Reach That City Today.

SPOKANE, Feb. 14.—Nearly 1000 homeseekers arrived here this morning on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. One hundred stopped over in Spokane and about fifty of these took the O. R. & N. for Portland.

The Northern Pacific train which will arrive here early tomorrow morning is bringing another large installment. At Billings, Mont., the Burlington delivered to the Northern Pacific 567 passengers.

ROBBED ON SLEEPER. Jewelry Taken From Seattle Woman on Oregon Express.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, who arrived in this city on the Oregon express this morning, has reported to the police officials that she was robbed during last night of \$3000 worth of jewelry.

She stated that the gems were in a leather bag which she suspended from her neck, but that they were taken while she was sleeping. The police have arrested a man on suspicion.

Westminster in the state carriage, in the same order as it entered. When the speaker returned to the house of commons he read the king's speech.

### FIGHT POSTPONED

New Date for Jeffries-Ruhlin Bout Not Yet Chosen.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—After Judge Hollister's decision granting a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, the promoters held a conference. It was announced there would be no contest tomorrow night and that another conference would be held tomorrow afternoon for more definite action. The fact that the contest was not postponed to any date is considered by some to mean that a forfeit is under consideration.

Judge Hollister in his decision against the fight said: "The difference between public and private nuisances is that a private nuisance involves private property and a public nuisance involves all the interests of mankind." The court stated that the city's fair name and its reputation as a law-abiding community is a property right sufficient to entitle a prize fight. He said: "The proposed contest is a distinct step backward. It sets a false standard of manly virtue. Such affairs as this proposed contest are degrading and stand in the way of progress."

### FIRE BUGS IN CHICAGO

Three Great Hotels Set on Fire Simultaneously.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Flames were seen simultaneously on four floors of the Palmer House this afternoon and forty-five minutes later were discovered on two floors in the Great Northern Hotel. Two men supposed to be hotel thieves were seen to run from the Palmer House. During the excitement \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen from one of the rooms of the Great Northern. About the same time a blaze was discovered in the Sherman House. The fire convinced the police that an organized gang of incendiaries is operating in Chicago.

### AGRICULTURAL BILL

Yesterday Almost Entirely Devoted to Its Consideration in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate devoted practically the entire day to the agricultural appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. Hale, of Maine, and Lodge, of Massachusetts, sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. Lodge said the appropriations were getting near the billion dollar line and that it was time to draw the line.

### WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

New County to Be Created From Portions of Yakima and Klickitat.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 14.—The house today passed a bill creating the new county of Riverside by taking off portions of Yakima and Klickitat counties. Two resolutions were introduced in the house today to investigate the state officers. One came from the Democrats and called for an investigation of the Rogers and McGraw administrations. The Republicans introduced one calling for the investigation of the Rogers administration.

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### WHEAT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Wheat, May, 100%; cash, 96%.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat, May, opening, 75% @ 78; closing, 75%. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Wheat, May, 13d.

### BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS

British Troops Engaged With De Wet's Force.

### BOTH'S WIFE WANTS PEACE

On Special Mission to His Camp—British Make Large Capture of Boer Wagons, Carts and Cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold. De Wet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparently moving west.

"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelos, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on Piet drift, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated.

"Inskilling's charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

### WIFE WANTS TO SURRENDER

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is reported from Cape Town that the wife of Commandant Botha left Pretoria with a military escort to endeavor to get her husband to surrender.

### BOERS INVADE COLONY

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Evening News prints a dispatch from Cape Town dated Thursday, February 14, which says:

"The government here is advised that General Christian De Wet and former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Philippstown. The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of the town with loss."

### SCHLEY-SAMPSON CONTROVERSY

Resurrected by President's Nominations for Advancement of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Navy—Rear-admiral to be advanced in rank from February, 1901: Wm. T. Sampson, five numbers, to take rank next after Rear-Admiral John A. Howell; Winfield Scott Schley, three numbers, to take rank next after Rear-Admiral Sampson when advanced.

Captains to be advanced in rank: Robt. D. Evans, five numbers, and to be rear-admiral; Henry C. Taylor, five numbers, and to be rear-admiral; Francis A. Cook, five numbers; Chas. T. Clark, six numbers; Chas. D. Sigbee, three numbers; French E. Chadwick, five numbers; John J. Hunker, two numbers; Naval Constructor Hobson is advanced ten points.

The Schley-Sampson controversy was resurrected today as a result of the president's nominations and a number of senators announced their opposition to the nominations.

### PRESIDENT IS INVITED

Executive Committee of Confederate Veterans Stands by Its Original Resolution.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Confederate Veterans, the reunion resolution of yesterday explaining why President McKinley was invited to be president on the occasion of the Confederate reunion in May next was rescinded and the original resolution inviting the president to Memphis stands.

### HILL JOINS YACHT CLUB

President of Great Northern Becomes Member of New York Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The New York Yacht Club tonight elected officers as well as 118 new members. The officers chosen will be officiating during the international yacht races in the fall. Daniel S. Lamont and J. J. Hill are among the newly elected members. Lewis Cass Ledyard was elected commodore and August Belmont vice-commodore.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Tacoma Woman Terribly Burned About the Neck by Carbolic Acid.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Sadie Fenton, after a quarrel with her paramour, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. Only a small portion entered her mouth and she was terribly burned about the neck and breast, but will recover.