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Methodist Ladies Cleared \$220 for the Church at a Fair and Supper—W. R. Taylor Has Blood Poisoning—Miss Eva Ogle's Health is Improving—Mrs. J. C. Stamper is Quite ill.

Athena, Dec. 14.—S. P. Purdy and the Bell boys, after holding their wheat till they had accumulated about 50,000 bushels, during the Saturday last boom sold it for 65 cents.

Miss Edna Rider, after finishing a three-months' course at school, left Tuesday for Joseph, Wallowa county, where she will keep house for her uncle.

John McLean, a former resident of this city, but now of Walla Walla, was in the city visiting friends a few days ago.

S. C. Kilgore, while fixing a muzzle for a calf, cut a gash an inch long to the bone on his right forefinger, making a painful wound.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a most successful fair at the opera house, Thursday, December 15. They sold a beautiful quilt worked quilt for \$17 and several others ranging from \$5 to \$10. Other beautiful and useful articles were sold at fair prices. An excellent supper was spread, presided over by the ladies. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by Prof. Henry's orchestra. In all the receipts of the evening amounted to \$225.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Barnes of the Big Bend country, in Washington, are visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. DeGraw, and Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Sarah McDougall.

Ray LeGrow's father, of Walla Walla is spending a few days in the city visiting at the LaGrow home.

W. R. Taylor received a bruise on his head several days ago, which he thought not dangerous till a few days ago, when blood poisoning set in. He is now in a critical condition. He has not slept for a week or more. He is being nursed by his many friends who will get a quick and immediate relief.

Miss Eva Ogle has recovered from her recent attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. C. Stamper of this city has been sick at her home for a week or more.

La Vern's Shield Park company gave a fine entertainment in the opera house Wednesday evening, one of the best of the season. Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, as owner of the lucky ticket, received a beautiful set of silverware as the prize. Two prizes will be given next Wednesday evening by the same company, one being a beautiful mirror.

Case of Blood Poisoning.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor spent Sunday in the city, visiting his brother, W. R. Taylor, who has an attack of blood poisoning.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES.

Necessity for Strenuous Efforts Confronts the Dwellers of Country Districts Adjacent to New York—Mosquitoes Spread Disease—Crude Oil Has Proven to Be a Failure.

New York, Dec. 15.—The mosquito is to be exterminated. Such is the fiat which went out today from the headquarters of the board of trade in Broadway, where a number of men prominently interested in the extermination of the pest assembled to discuss ways and means for bringing about the desired riddance.

The necessity for the extermination was unanimously agreed upon and various methods were discussed, but the exact means by which the desired object is to be effected will probably be

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decided at another conference to be held later.

One thing, however, was definitely decided upon. That was that the war is to be carried into Africa, or, more particularly speaking, into New Jersey, which is acknowledged to be the banner state when it comes to raising a crop of mosquitoes remarkable for their size, annoying propensities and powers of endurance.

The fact now established that the mosquitoes transmit contagious diseases is what worries the medical men and public health officials. That something must be done to bring about their general extermination is agreed upon. It is now up to the men of science to discover the means. Last year the plan of killing them by pouring crude oil over the breeding places was given a thorough trial in various parts of New Jersey, but the method proved a dismal failure.

JAPANESE BUILDING.

Work Begun Thereon at World's Fair Grounds in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Under the direction of S. Murali, a Japanese government architect, a force of carpenters from the land of the Mikado today commenced actual work in the construction of the Japanese national pavilion at the world's fair. Seven large buildings, as well as a number of pagodas, are to be erected on the Japanese reservation south of the Machinery building.

These buildings include the commissioner's office, the Bellevue pavilion, a bazaar pavilion, a Kinkaku tea pavilion, a Formosa tea pavilion, a tea articles show building, an ornate entrance and the main pavilion. The main pavilion is to be a reproduction of the "Shishinden," the palace at Tokio in which the Mikado grants audiences to his ministers of state.

A large part of the material to be used in the Japanese buildings, including tiles, elaborate carvings, etc., have been brought from Japan. The buildings are to be constructed entirely by Japanese workmen.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

One Hundred and Thirtieth Anniversary of a Famous Little Event.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Today is the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party which took place December 16, 1773, when tea, on which the colonists were expected to pay the hated stamp tax, was dumped into the harbor by prominent Bostonians disguised as Indians.

The party organized at Cole's Inn, except down upon the ships, boarded them and threw their cargoes into the sea. This action has been regarded as one of the most provocative of the revolution, as the British officers were never able to discover or convict any man connected with the raid.

Cole's Inn, where the raiders assembled, is still standing and is now known as the Hancock Tavern. In observance of the anniversary today, exercises were held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution, the Old South Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic orders.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tollman & Co.'s drug store.

NEW YORK BREEDERS.

Sheep, Horse, Cattle and Hog Men Have Met at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Syracuse is just now the mecca for breeders of fancy stock throughout the state. The occasion is the annual meeting of the New York State Breeders' association, which is a federation of the various state organizations of sheep breeders and of the growers of Shropshire, Holstein-Frisian, Jersey and other fancy breeds of cattle.

The meeting of the state association, which opened in the city hall this afternoon, was preceded this morning by meetings of the State Breeding association and the New York State Shropshire Breeders' association.

Features of the opening session of the general convention were the annual address of the president, Frank D. Ward, of Batavia, and an address on "Sheep Breeding" by John Campbell of Woodville, Ont. The general convention and the meetings of the various affiliated organizations will continue through tomorrow.

Christmas Presents FREE

Beginning Friday, Dec. 16

And continuing until Saturday night, Dec. 17, we will give to each of our customers a Christmas PRESENT, the value of the present depending on the amount of his or her purchase.

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With every MAN'S SUIT of clothes worth 20 per cent of the value of the suit a \$2 hat, etc.)

With every BOY'S SUIT of clothes a HAT per cent of value of suit.

With every OVERCOAT, Men's or Boy's GLOVES worth 10 per cent of the value of the coat.

With every pair of LONG PANTS a pair of PENDERS.

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