Connecticut is so well situated financially, that the state treasurer has notified the towns that the state tax usually levied will not be called for this year. This indicates a prosperity which is highly commendable to the thrift and economy of the "Nutmeg State." Connecticut contracted a heavy war debt, and has constructed a magnificent state capitol at Harta magnificent state capitol at Hart-ford, which is excelled by few states, Poultry and Fish yet it seems the debt has been canceled and the costly building paid for.

Northwestern Industrial Exposition.

This great attraction will soon open at Spokane Falls, and the management have now turned their attention to the details of the Exposition and are preparing an elaborate program, with special features for each day during the Exposition. The oration at the opening, October 1st, will be made by Ben Butterworth, the Congressman of Ohio, and Secretary of the World's Fair, one of the most eloquent and ablest speakers. His impressions of the resources of this country will greatly determine the space and position that this section of the country will occupy at the World's

The arrangements for the Grand Army day have all been completed. There will be a parade of all the veterans, and literary and musical exer-cises will be of the highest character their organization. In the evening there will be a camp-fire and a space specially set apart for the use of the camrades; and it will be decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the "boys"

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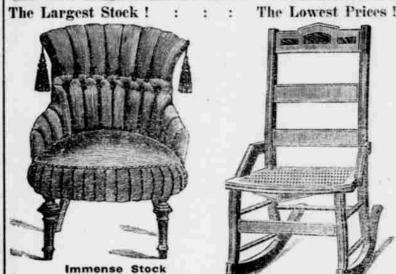
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