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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

ASTORIA, OREGON.

THAT'S THE PLACE!

Were I to seek a place to dwell,
 More like heaven and less like hell,—
 Where roses bloom the year around,
 And where the finest girls are found,
 A place that knows no cold or heat
 And where the climate can't be beat,
 Where epidemics are unknown
 And courtesy is strangers shown,
 Where the harbor is wide and deep,
 And Herman Wise sells clothing cheap,
 Where fair play rules 'tween man and man,
 And everyone does all he can;
 There's no other place 'neath the sun
 Such as "Astoria, Oregon."

—H. W. Shortfellow.

TO-DAY!

Assignee's sale at

Parker & Hanson's

— All their immense stock —

MUST BE CLOSED OUT In 30 Days or Less,

— AND —

PRICES - WILL - BE - CUT

To Suit the Condition and the times.

W. W. PARKER, Assignee.

The Above Sale is Discontinued for 15 days,
 or until further orders, **W. W. PARKER.**
 Astoria, Or., Feb 2, 1893.

PROFIT BY THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE

Blame yourselves if you
 Come Too Late.

The Bankrupt Stock of
N. T. DINSMORE
 was bought for

Blame yourselves if you
 Come Too Late.

Forty Cents on the Dollar, AND PAID FOR!

You make money when you earn it, but you make money just as directly when you make judicious purchases. Attend our great bankrupt sale, examine the stock, and you will agree with us that much money can be earned and saved by buying now.

OUR LOW PRICES

Have already made us famous and our competitors our bitterest enemies.

Bankrupt stock of

N. T. DINSMORE.

FROM WEST AND NORTHWEST

A New Line of Steamers to The Isthmus of Panama.

BAD WEATHER IN SEVERAL STATES

Morgan Wasson of Lebanon Kills A. W. Grubbe.—A Persevering Suicide Puts Puts Five Balls in His Head.

Associated Press.
 Albany, Or., Feb. 28.—Early this morning an altercation took place in A. W. Grubbe's saloon in Lebanon. Morgan Wasson, son of Jonathan Wasson, a wealthy and respected pioneer of Linn county, living at Lebanon, who had been drinking in other saloons, in the place, entered Grubbe's saloon and took two or three drinks with Grubbe and two others. He quarreled with Grubbe who asked him to go out. Grubbe followed Wasson to the door. Wasson pulled a gun and fired, hitting Grubbe just below the heart, killing him almost instantly. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. Wasson had an examination and was held without bail. He is about 35 years old, single and well-to-do. Grubbe leaves a wife and three children. He came from Kansas five years ago. He served as city marshal in Lebanon.

THE WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

A Report of the Proceedings in Both Houses.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 28.—The new revenue bill passed the senate today with all the good features of the bill embodied in it and many new ones. The present law taxes church property in excess of the value of \$5000, while the new bill exempts all church property. The section containing the exemption clause gave rise to a lengthy debate. Senator Horr arguing strongly for exemption. McManus of Snohomish, was opposed to any exemption and Sergeant wanted the law to remain so that all church property valued in excess of \$5000 should be taxed. The bill passed by a vote of ayes 23; nays 7; not voting, 4.

Vandeventer of King, introduced a memorial urging congress to speedily appropriate a sufficient sum to construct that portion of the Lake Washington canal from tide water to Lake Union to Lake Washington in the speediest manner consistent with good work.

The memorial was laid on the table subject to call.
 The committee on public buildings rendered a report most favorable on the Richards capitol bill, urging the immediate disposition of the lands granted for that purpose and appropriating \$250,000 for the coming fiscal year and \$275,000 for the year after.
 The house passed the Brooks ballot law.

The vote by which house bill No. 28 to abolish the office of lieutenant governor failed to pass, was reconsidered and the bill passed, by a vote of ayes 47; nays 24.

Senate bill No. 147 to provide for holding a state agricultural fair at North Yakima, was reported favorably by the committee with an amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose. The report was adopted but the bill was referred in order to determine the amounts needed for other purposes.

House bill No. 301 to the senate regarding the operation of railroads, was passed.

The bill relating to the construction, repair and improvement of public roads and providing revenue for such purposes was passed.

DEMPSEY AND KEOGH.

The Nonpareil Shows His Old-Time Cleverness.

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—Jack Dempsey appeared in the ring tonight for the first time since Bob Fitzsimmons wrestled the middleweight championship from him at New Orleans about two years ago. E. J. Keogh, a heavy-weight who gained some note recently by defeating Pat Cardiff, undertook to knock Dempsey out in four rounds for a purse and the gate receipts at Pastime Athletic Club. Dempsey showed that he had lost none of his former cleverness and successfully avoided the big-fellow's rushes and hit him when and where he willed. At the end of the fourth round Keogh had failed in his effort and the referee awarded the contest to Dempsey.

The event was preceded by four preliminary set-toes between local men of the light and feather-weight classes.

After a long and tedious wait which heavily taxed the patience —

At this point, 2 a. m., the wires became so heavily grounded that nothing more could be got from Portland.

A RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 28.—A party of railroad officials arrived this evening to attend a conference here to-

morrow. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern, and Canadian Pacific were not represented. The object of the meeting was to effect an organization to meet the freight rates of the Northern roads and clipper lines.

THE PUYALLUP RAILROAD.

The Indian Ruse Can't Be Played on The Government.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 28.—Frank C. Ross today completed arrangements to start one hundred Puyallup Indians to grading for his railroad around Tacoma harbor, through the reservation.
 Later, he found that Agent Eells of the Puyallup Agency, had sent out Indian police to stop the undertaking, and he then declared all arrangements off. The troops are again expected from Vancouver to keep graders off the reservation.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 28.—On the eighty-fifth ballot Allen had 47; Turner 22; Griggs, 25; Van Patton, . The remainder, scattering.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 28.—There is no significant change in the senatorial ballot. There is no choice.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Gladstone Gives His Views Regarding Standards of Value.

London, Feb. 28.—Sir Henry Megney Thompson, liberal unionist member of parliament, moved in the house of commons today, that the British government should use its influence to bring about a reassembling of the international monetary conference with the object of finding a remedy for the evils attendant upon the divergence of values between gold and silver.
 Gladstone in reply, reminded the house that the international monetary conference met at the initiative of the United States, and that it would be an unprecedented proceeding now to deprive America of the initiative. In the opinion of the government, no plan had yet been proposed that showed that it was possible to change the standard of value in Great Britain. Gladstone made an elaborate exposition of the benefits of monometallism and the dangers of bimetallicism.

Sir W. M. Harcourt, chancellor of exchequer, declared that the failure of the conference was due to the absence of all definite proposals. The British government would be happy to send back delegates. The motion was rejected by a vote of 229 to 147.

THE WALL CATASTROPHE.

Full Particulars of the Fatal Accident Tuesday Morning.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The lives of seven people were instantly crushed out in their sleep early this morning, one other person fatally hurt, and two more dangerously. Shortly after midnight a heavy wind sprang up, increasing almost to a hurricane. At Holstead and 19th streets, stood the walls of John York's dry goods house, recently gutted by fire. Part of the walls were left standing and on these the proprietor began to rebuild. The walls, which reached the height of five stories, still green and insufficiently braced, gave way before the tornado and fell with a deafening crash at about half past one this morning, on a two story structure adjoining, occupied as a dwelling by the family of John Schmidt, a saloon keeper, and William Keens, a jeweler. The great mass of brick and mortar crushed the structure like an egg shell and the occupants within.

The killed are William Kunz and his wife Mary, aged sixty-seven and sixty-five years; John Schmidt, aged 40; his children, Lizzie and Hattie, aged 11 and 3 years respectively; Paulina Martin, servant, aged 21, and George Mesterle, a bartender aged 23.

THE "INDIANA" LAUNCHED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28. The great battle-ship Indiana was successfully launched today at Cramp's shipyard in the presence of thousands of people, including the President of the United States. In about a year the vessel will be ready for service and turned over to the government. The vessel was christened by Miss Jessie Miller daughter of Attorney General Miller.

A NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28.—The North American Navigation Company has chartered the steamer St. Paul which will sail from this port on the 9th of March, connecting with the steamer San Marcos which sails from New York on March 15th. The St. Paul will be followed by other steamers at intervals of two weeks.

NEXT MINISTER TO FRANCE.

New York, Feb. 28.—It may be positively stated that the well known jurist, Frederick R. Coudert of New York, will be the next United States minister to France. He was leader in the movement of the anti-snappers.

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATION.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 28.—The re-union bill failed to pass the house today.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Solid Democratic Vote Surprises Republicans.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INDEBTEDNESS

Secretary Noble Asks Troops to Protect the Cherokee Strip—Stevenson Arrives in Washington.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The senate today took up the naval appropriation bill. Squires of Washington, moved to increase of appropriation for dry dock at Puget Sound from \$225,000 to \$300,000, which was agreed to, and the bill then passed.

Sherman moved that the senate go into executive session. The yeas and nays, demanded on the democratic side, and the motion disagreed to; yeas, 27; nays 29. It was a strict party vote. The result seemed a surprise to the republican senators, several of whom went to the clerk's desk and examined the roll call, where they found their side defeated simply because some of the senators had not voted and had not paired.

The senate then took up the house bill regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. It passed, yeas, 41; nays, 15.

A second motion was then made to go into executive session, and for the second time the motion was defeated; yeas 39; nays 32. The democratic vote in the negative was a compact one, and there was but one defection on the republican side—Stewart of Nevada. Two populists, however, Kyle and Peffer, voted with the democrats.

The agricultural bill was then taken up and passed with a few unimportant amendments.

The Washington senate finally passed the naval appropriation bill and then refused to go into executive session on a motion of Sherman, by strict party vote.

The house today decided the contested Albany election cases of McDuff vs. Turpin, in favor of Turpin.

The senate amendment appropriating \$300,000 for a naval review was agreed to.

SECY FOSTER'S STATEMENT.

Troops Asked to Prevent Invasion of Cherokee Strip.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster has prepared a statement showing the total indebtedness for claims pending against the government, to be \$174,821,000. He recommends that the so-called Bowman act which allows such claims to be referred by congress to a court of claims for adjudication, be repealed.

The conference on the sundry civil appropriation bill resolved to report a disagreement upon the Sherman bond amendment.

Secretary Noble has asked that a military force be sent to prevent a threatened invasion of the Cherokee Strip.

STEVENSON IS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Vice President-Elect Stevenson arrived at the national capital at 6 o'clock this evening. The arrival of the first member of the official family was the dawn of the new era of democratic administration and the triumphant democracy made the occasion one of great rejoicing. Loud cheers went up from the assembled crowds as the gaily decorated train of seven cars rounded the curve near the station. At exactly 6 o'clock the committee met the vice president-elect and escorted him to the Eblitt House where a reception was held.

RIDDLED HIS HEAD.

Fired Five Bullets Through Where His Brain Should Be.

Tucson, A. T., Feb. 28.—Ferdinand Merrill attempted suicide today. He placed a 44-calibre revolver in his mouth and shot three balls up through his head and then fired the fourth shot into his right eye, the ball passing out at the left ear. A fifth shot passed through his head from the right to the left temple. Seven hours after the shooting Merrill is still living and talks as rationally as ever.

THE KANSAS POPULISTS.

Topoka, Kas., The populist house in a body, 54 in number, marched into the representative hall this morning headed by the populist speaker, Dunsmore, followed by the sergeant-at-arms carrying the United States flag. They were quietly received demonstration in the galleries being suppressed. The time quietly received, all demonstrations in of the house was then spent in drawing for seats.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury held an inquest on the body of Billy Miller, the pugilist, killed in the fight with Dall Hawkins. The jury

found that Miller came to his death from blows inflicted by Hawkins, and recommended that the latter be held for manslaughter.

SEVERE WISCONSIN WEATHER.

Similar Reports Are Received from Other Northwest Points.

Hudson, Wis., Feb. 28.—The severest storm for many years visited this section last night. Twenty-two inches of snow fell, followed by a cutting wind from the northwest. All trains on the north, East and South divisions of the Omaha road are blocked within a few miles of this city. The last train out of here at 5 o'clock last night, has not yet reached the first station twelve miles distant. The public schools are closed and business is practically suspended. The snow is piled on Main street in drifts from ten to fifteen feet high.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 28.—Weather is clear, but drifted snow obstructs all kinds of traffic. The street cars stopped running during the night and did not resume till late this morning. The same state of affairs exists throughout the Northwest. The snow is two feet deep on the level in many places, and badly drifted in others. Railroad traffic is about at a stand still. Redwing and Stillwater are cut off from the outside world.

Twelve inches of snow fell last night and prostrated the street car and railway service of the Twin Cities and neighborhood. The snow drifted so badly that local business is almost paralyzed.

A NEW JERSEY SENSATION.

Church Members Grant a License to a Race Track.

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 28.—A sensation was created through the country when the township committee of Eatontown, all members of churches of that place, granted Monmouth Park a license for a term of one year at a yearly rental of one dollar. The agent of the racing association was visited by members of the committee, and he was assured that they were in favor of giving a license for racing under the new law just passed.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—Notices were read in all prayer meetings in the city tonight, for as many people as possible to go to Trenton tomorrow to protest against the race track bill.

THE GOVERNOR INDEPENDENT.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—Governor McKinley has written a letter to the Leader, which has been receiving voluntary contributions to a fund to help the governor out of his financial difficulties, saying that while these generous offerings of assistance have touched him deeply, he cannot accept them.

A FLORIDA SENATOR.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 28.—Governor Mitchell has appointed Samuel Pascoe United States senator from March 4th till a successor is elected by the legislature, which meets in April.

"FROU FROU" SOLD FOR \$2,500.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—"Frou Frou," the famous California two-year-old, was sold for \$2,500 today to H. S. Henry of Philadelphia. Sixty-six horses brought \$66,850.

FAIR WEATHER TODAY.

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—For Oregon and Washington: Warmer; fair weather.

BEAUREGARD AND BEN BUTLER.

During Gen. Butler's occupation of New Orleans he learned that an officer of his staff had seized and confiscated a considerable sum of money which had been left in a New Orleans bank by Gen. Beauregard for the use of his wife and family, who resided in the city. Gen. Butler at once ordered that the money be released from seizure and returned to Mrs. Beauregard's credit. He also directed that all letters she received from her husband through the mails be allowed to go to her unopened, and all that she wished to send to him should go out of New Orleans upon her statement that they were purely personal and contained no military information. Mrs. Beauregard was then very ill of an incurable disease, of which she died. When Butler heard that she was in a dying condition and could not be moved out of the city, he sent through a confidential source to Gen. Beauregard that if he wished to come to New Orleans to see his dying wife and would give his personal parole that he would make no military use of his visit he might do so, and he (Butler) would in turn give him his word that no official notice should be taken of his visit, which, of course, must be made with the utmost secrecy. Gen. Beauregard was then engaged in the defense of Charleston, and therefore was unable to avail himself of this unequalled act of generosity, but nobody ever heard an unkind word from the distinguished engineer and soldier concerning Gen. Butler.

She's my Sandwich,
 I'm her ham.
 She's my Little,
 I'm her Sam.
 Soon I'll annex her,
 You may bet!
 Little Hawaii
 Will be my pet.
 —Dulcinea News

The new steam whaler Jeannette, Captain Newth, which was launched at Turner's shipyard at Benicia, last Saturday, was brought to San Francisco yesterday. She will fit out for a cruise to the Arctic ocean.