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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

## Special Reduction Sale.

On account of removal to 506 and 508 Third St., next to the Astoria National Bank, on February 21, we shall, regardless of cost, sell from February 12 until removal—

- Men's or Boys' \$8 Suits and under, for \$5 00
- \$12 " " " \$7 50
- \$15 " " " \$10 00
- \$18 " " " \$12 50
- \$25 " " " \$15 00
- Boys \$2 50 Knee Pants Suits \$1 50
- \$3 " " " \$2 00
- \$3 50 " " " \$2 50
- \$4 " " " \$3 00
- \$5 " " " \$3 50
- \$6 " " " \$4



Men's and Boys' Overcoats, also Pants and Vests at the same reductions.

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises Etc. in the same proportion.

A child buys as cheap as the most experienced buyer.

## The Osgood Mercantile Co.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters And Furnishers. 600 Third, Cor. West Ninth Sts., Opp. Foard & Stokes.

## For The NEW YEAR!

Blank Books, Office and Pocket Diaries, Pacific Coast Tide Tables.

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## \$2 FOR AN \$80 LOT!

BY BECOMING A MEMBER OF HILL'S LOT CLUBS YOU CAN GET A FIRST CLASS LOT IN HILL'S FIRST ADDITION TO ASTORIA. LOTS WILL BE DELIVERED WEEKLY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PROCURE A

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Their Brands and Locations.

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Booth A. Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Black Diamond	A. Booth & Sons	Chicago
Columbia River Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Cocktail	Cutting Pk'g Co.	San Francisco
Elmore Samuel	Astoria	Magnolia	Elmore, Sanborn & Co.	Astoria
George & Parker	Astoria	Leisure Palm	George & Parker	Astoria
J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria	Desdemona	J. O. Hawthorn & Co.	Astoria
J. G. Megler & Co.	Brookfield	St. George	J. G. Megler	Brookfield Wa.
Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria	Fishermen's	Fishermen's Pk'g Co.	Astoria

## NATIONAL INTERESTS

### Great Questions Under Discussion in San Francisco.

#### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

### Governor McConnell Makes a Rousing Speech on the Nicaragua Canal Project.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The Trans-Mississippi Congress opened this morning. President W. J. McConnell, governor of Idaho, called the convention to order, and in a brief address stated the object of the gathering. In which he said that it was not to be forgotten that the west is a part of the great Union, and that the interests of the whole nation must be considered, as well as those of the west. Judge Niles Scaries delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the state, and Mayor Elbert, of San Francisco, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the city.

There is not likely to be a contest over the election of a president. Gov. McConnell is not seeking re-election, but would probably be willing to serve another term if the honor were unanimously tendered him by the congress. There is likely to be a lively competition for the permanent secretaryship. President McConnell's suggestion this morning that the salary be made something like \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year, if acted upon favorably, is likely to raise a swarm of candidates.

On reassembling this afternoon a spirited debate followed a motion by ex-Gov. Prince, of New Mexico, that all resolutions involving an expression of opinion by the congress be read by the secretary on introduction, and then referred to the committee on resolutions, without debate. M. M. Estee, of California, led the debate against the proposed rule. The resolution finally prevailed by a big majority vote. An avalanche of resolutions followed, several favoring free silver coinage. Other resolutions were: Relating to mineral lands within the limits of railroad land grants; favoring absolute government control of the Nicaragua canal; demanding the admission of New Mexico to statehood. A resolution by ex-Gov. Prince, of New Mexico, favoring the annexation of Hawaii and declaring any attempt at the restoration of the ex-queen repugnant to American principles was loudly cheered. Another resolution, by Delegate Lloyd, demands the foreclosure of government mortgages on the Central and Union Pacific railways, and favoring government control of these properties. All the resolutions were read and referred.

At the evening session the congress listened to an address by Capt. W. T. Merry, of San Francisco, on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. The speech was based upon the resolution recently agreed to by the California delegation and to be presented to the convention tomorrow morning. A resolution in the form of a memorial to congress asking prompt construction of the canal by the United States government, with provisions for subsequent management under United States control, was offered. Gov. McConnell said he desired to admonish the people as to the great danger of putting into the hands of any private corporation any grand highway of traffic, whether it be a railroad or a canal. The people of California, he said, for thirty years had suffered as a result of such action. He said the United States government should build, own and control the canal. "We are told," he said, "that we can't fight the conditions which confront us. The thunder we can't. We can and will. Simply because President Cleveland or Senator Morgan did not believe in it, are the people to give up this great enterprise? I say no. Cleveland and Morgan never believe in anything that is to our interest. If they have, we have never heard of it." Gov. McConnell declared the people would build and own the waterway between the two great oceans if they have to fight for the privilege. His remarks were emphasized by the convention with three rousing cheers and a tiger.

#### LOST AT SEA.

An Unknown Vessel Sinks While on the Way to Honolulu.

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Major D. C. Stam today received a letter from Mate Sturgis of the schooner Josephine, which left this city early in December last, telling of the loss of an unknown vessel when about 600 miles at sea, en route for Honolulu. The letter received gives no description of her, nor the exact place where she sank. Mate Sturgis, who is a resident of Tacoma, says it was about 7 o'clock in the evening when the vessel was seen to fly rockets signaling that she was in distress. The Josephine immediately started to her rescue, but before she could reach the vessel the latter had sunk and all on

board were lost. The Josephine put on to Honolulu, where Sturgis mailed the letter. The Josephine is bound for the sealing grounds, going via Yokohama.

#### WANTS TO BE RETIRED.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Major Charles B. Throckmorton has applied to be placed on the retired list of the army. This is the officer who has been tendered the post of assistant superintendent of street cleaning in New York city. Major Throckmorton is now under sentence of suspension and cannot be retired, under the 30-year service law, until that sentence expires, which is about a year from now, unless commuted. His petition for commutation is now before the president. Neither can he accept employment from the city of New York until retired, the war department holding that if he accepted another office while under suspension he would lose his army place.

#### THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Without any special bearish influences except the heavy covering of snow in the winter wheat belt, wheat made a new low record today. May opened at 59 1/2, or 5-8 lower than the close on Saturday. It soon sold off to 58 7/8, the lowest point ever touched in this market. Later, on some buying, the price rose to 58 3/8. The blizzard is at an end in this region, and traffic is being rapidly resumed, though trains from the east are still considerably delayed.

#### WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The races today resulted as follows: Three furlongs—Kitty Scott, 0:39.

Five and one-half furlongs—Brownwood, 1:13 1/2.

Six furlongs—Trix, 1:18.

Seven furlongs—Royal Flush, 1:34 1/4.

Five furlongs—Floodmor, 1:07.

#### FILED HIS OFFICIAL BOND.

Olympia, Feb. 13.—The bond of Judge Thomas Burke as capitol commissioner was filed with the secretary of state today. The judge will require the remainder of the week in which to attend to private business. Consequently, no session will be held before Monday of next week.

#### CAVE-IN AT A COAL MINE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—An extensive cave-in occurred at the Gaylord slope of the Kingston Coal company, at Plymouth, this morning. Seventeen men were entombed. Rescuers are getting them out alive.

#### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The house judiciary committee decided to report favorably the resolution for an investigation into the course of Judge Jenkins in restraining the employees of the Northern Pacific from quitting work. The vote in committee stood 7 to 6.

#### GRASPING AT STRAWS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Reports of the internal revenue for the first ten days of the present month show \$5,679,211, against \$4,514,804 for the corresponding period of last year. The treasury officials regard this as a sure sign of returning business activity.

#### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Hawaiian resolution was again the subject of discussion in the senate today. Gray resumed his argument in support of the presidential policy.

#### DUNBAR SENTENCED.

Portland, Feb. 13.—Judge Bellinger today sentenced William Dunbar, recently convicted of smuggling opium, to two years' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

#### DA GAMA IS BADLY WOUNDED.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 13.—Admiral Da Gama, commander of the rebel fleet, who was wounded during the battle of Armacaro on Friday, is in a critical condition.

#### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Bath, Me., Feb. 13.—A fire destroyed the Bath iron works this morning. Loss, \$175,000; partly insured.

#### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president has nominated Eugene Townsend for superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia.

#### MURDERED HIS WIFE.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Dr. Arthur Dustrow walked into the police station this evening and surrendered himself, stating he had accidentally shot his wife. Dustrow was locked up and it was learned later that the doctor had shot both his wife and five-year-old boy. The child was killed, but the wife is still alive. Dr. Dustrow is a son of the late Louis Dustrow, the Granite mountain millionaire. The recovery of the wife is impossible. The couple had not lived happily. It is thought he is suffering from a protracted neurosis, or else is feigning insanity.

## IN THE STORM'S WAKE

### Railway Traffic Greatly Impeded by the Blizzard.

#### THE SNOWFALL VERY HEAVY

### Several Persons Frozen to Death, and Thousands of Cattle Perish.

Associated Press.

Cleveland, Feb. 13.—The snow storm here continues, with a bitter biting wind from the northeast. The snow is nearly a foot deep on the level and is drifted to many feet in places. Trains are moving with the utmost difficulty.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Advices from all parts of Missouri, Southern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory, state that yesterday's storm has been replaced by clear, cold weather. Traffic is rapidly resuming its normal condition.

Omaha, Feb. 13.—The big storm has passed, and the weather is delightful and warm. All suspended traffic has been resumed.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The blizzard is still raging. It reached its height at 3 this morning, and has but slightly abated since. It is the severest in years. The snow is seven inches deep, street car lines are blocked, telegraph and telephone wires are down and many schools closed. General traffic is impossible, railroads south and east are blocked or more or less badly delayed. Many schooners out are anxiously looked for. The storm is severest in southern New England.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The snow storm continues and the snow is fifteen inches deep.

Asbury Park, N. J., Feb. 13.—The heavy wind and snow has nearly paralyzed traffic and is growing worse.

New York, Feb. 13.—While the storm here is quite severe, it is not a blizzard, and no serious damage is reported. Trains are much delayed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—The storm is over and 500 men are at work removing the snow from the streets.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 13.—The worst of the blizzard is over, and business is being resumed. Besides two families reported frozen near Cross, an unknown man was found dead near Ponca agency and south of Cleveland a family of three perished. Two Tonquawa Indians were found dead in a hut, and three Indian children perished near Anandarko. Many other fatalities are rumored. Thousands of cattle perished.

#### AN UNSUCCESSFUL DANIEL.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Carlo Thiemman, an attendant in Boone's wild animal show at the midwinter fair, was attacked by three lions tonight and so horribly mangled that he may die. Thiemman was in the cage with the lions giving an exhibition, when the electric lights went out, and the lions immediately attacked him. The beasts were finally beaten off by the other attendants.

#### HAD PICTURESQUE FEATURES.

Spokane, Feb. 13.—The fire in the Tull block this morning was more picturesque and exciting than destructive. It started in the basement of Epperson's shoe store, filling all five stories with smoke and sending scores of frightened roomers to the street in panic attire. The loss on the building is \$5,000, and on the stock \$10,000.

#### WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

Scituate, Mass., Feb. 13.—Several unsuccessful attempts were made today to rescue the crew of the schooner Minnie Rowan, discovered wrecked off the Cliff early today. Six of the crew are still hanging in the rigging.

#### REPUBLICANS ORGANIZING.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—A meeting of Republican League clubs of Indiana was held today to perfect republican organization in the state. District managers and delegates-at-large to the Denver convention were selected. In the evening a mass meeting was addressed by ex-President Harrison and others. In his speech Mr. Harrison said the present state of the country is due to the threat that the old-established policy is to be reversed and a new one instituted. He quoted the late ex-Senator Joseph E. MacDonald as having said that the national revenue should be raised by customs duties so levied as not to harm the interests of the laboring men or agricultural classes.

## VIOLATING THE POSTAL LAWS.

### Washington, Feb. 13.—The postoffice department has received the report of the inspector detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana Lottery company in Honduras. It confirms the statements that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa City, Fla. The postmaster general has issued orders prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters addressed to the company or paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

#### SEATTLE WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—The Cudahy Packing company's warehouses, offices and the smokehouses were destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$32,000; insurance, \$20,000. The local manager telegraphed the news of the fire to the head office at Omaha, and immediately a train load of hams, bacon, lard, butter and canned meats was made up and is now on the way to Seattle.

#### THIRTEEN LIVES LOST.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 13.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning tonight over the terrible accident that occurred in Gaylord colliery this morning. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. All the victims, with the exception of two, leave families.

#### KILLED HIMSELF FOR A NOVEL.

A Swindler Who Took a Novel Means of Raising the Wind.

Gillet, a professional mendicant of Paris, has the peculiar merit of being the organizer of a trick for raising funds which was unknown and undreamed of in the philosophy of the ablest representatives of the old Cour des Miracles, says a writer in the London Telegraph. He pretended to hang himself from a tree seven times during the summer, and on each occasion he was cut down from his gibbet by good Samaritans, who invariably sent around the hat for him on the spot. In some instances the rescuers may have been Gillet's confederates, but according to what can be learned he usually preferred to work alone. Having selected a fine day for his operations, he dressed himself carefully and went to the woods of Boulogne or Vincennes. He next made choice of a tree near where young children were playing, and having put a noose round his neck strung himself up. Then he groaned and attracted the children, who ran in alarm to their mothers or nurses, until in a moment there was a crowd around him. Men summoned to the spot, and sometimes the women who were called, exulted the artful mendicant from his apparently perilous position. He was extended on the grass, his hands were rubbed, cordials were pressed to his lips and smelling bottles put under his nose. When he revived the first question put to him was naturally, why did he do it? Pointing to a pocket of his coat he would say: "Here is a letter which will explain all!" The document being opened contained a communication to the effect that Gillet wanted to hang himself of his own free will. His desire to die was caused by destitution, and he had not eaten for two days. A collection being made for the sufferer, he instantly regained the use of his limbs, and before leaving his generous saviors treated them to a brief biographical sketch, which set forth that he was a respectable young man from the country who had been stranded in Paris and could find no work to do. It is recorded that Gillet performed this trick with great success between July and September, not only in the woods of Paris, but also in the park at Versailles and in the forest of St. Germain. In the last mentioned place he had the good fortune to be cut down just as a generous Paris banker was passing by, who gave him a liberal donation. Gillet naturally took care to tie his noose in a manner calculated to produce the effect which he intended without imperiling his life.

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