

## BLIZZARD PREVAILS OVER MIDDLE WEST AND EASTERN STATES

Washington, Feb. 18.—The storms may accentuate flood conditions in the Ohio valley.

Des Moines, Feb. 18.—A blizzard started last night and still rages. Traffic is delayed and an ice gorge six miles long above the city threatens destruction. Dynamite is being used with poor success to break the gorge.

Heaven Snow Falling. Kansas City, Feb. 18.—A heavy, wet snow is falling in Western Missouri today.

Worst in Many Years. Omaha, Feb. 18.—A foot of snow, drifted from four to six feet in many places, greeted the people of Omaha today. Traffic in the city is practically suspended, and the storm is general in the state, and the worst in many years.

Traffic Is Demoralized. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Railway and street car traffic is demoralized by a heavy fall of snow in this section of Nebraska. The storm continues and the snow is drifting badly.

Thirty-Mile Gale. Chicago, Feb. 18.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the winter prevails today, and thirty-mile gales is piling the snow in deep drifts.

Blizzard in Kansas. Topeka, Feb. 18.—A blizzard prevails over Kansas today. In Jewell county the worst storm in years is reported.

## JAPAN'S REPLY WILL BE GIVEN O'BRIEN TOMORROW

Tokio, Feb. 18.—The reply of Japan to the memorandum from the American government of January 26 will be handed to Ambassador Thos. J. O'Brien on February 19. The document outlines the plans proposed for the future control of the emigration of Japanese to America, and includes many concessions.

The Japanese officials believe the reply will be satisfactory to the United States.

## MORSE SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

New York, Feb. 18.—C. W. Morse, former banker and steamship promoter, indicted for perjury, today pleaded not guilty and was released on \$10,000 bail. The perjury indictment grew out of a loan of \$100,000 to E. R. Thomas.

## OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Fair tonight except rain near the coast; warmer southern portion; Wednesday, rain, easterly winds.

Western Washington—Fair tonight except rain near the coast; Wednesday, rain, with southeasterly winds.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and Idaho—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

## MAN KILLED IN ROW OVER COOKING

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—James Grossman, foreman of a grading camp, was shot and killed by Sam Taylor, the camp cook, over how eggs should be cooked for the foreman's breakfast. Taylor claims self defense.

## AUTHORIZED TO FIX GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The court of appeals has sustained the constitutionality of the gas and electricity commission law, giving the legislature authority to delegate the rate fixing power.

## "UNCLE JOE" COMPLETES THIRTY-FOUR YEARS IN LOWER HOUSE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Republican state central committee today adopted resolutions endorsing Joseph Cannon for the presidency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Thirty-four years ago Speaker Cannon delivered his first speech in the House of Representatives and the anniversary was marked by a tribute to the Speaker by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, soon after that body met today. Mr. Boutell recalled the noted men of the house at that time whose friendship Mr. Cannon enjoyed and said that among those present who heard his remarks were Speaker Blaine, Joseph E. Hawley of Connecticut, William P. Frye and Eugene Hale of Maine; Henry L. Dawes, E. Rockwood Wear, George F. Hoar, Benjamin F. Butler, Julius C. Burrows, James A. Garfield, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia; William R. Morrison of Illinois; William S. Holman, of Indiana; Lucius C. Lamar, of Mississippi; Richard P. Bland, of New York; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Roger C. Mills, of Texas.

Mr. Boutwell said that Mr. Cannon, then 35 years old, spoke on a bill reducing the rates of postage on books, for the carrying free of newspapers within the counties of their publication, and for the extension of the franking privilege to public correspondents.

"He made a carefully prepared, logical argument in support of the bill," said Mr. Newell, "reinforced by a well ordered array of convincing figures. It was a speech that could only have been made after hard work and thorough preparation."

Several extracts from the speech were read by Mr. Boutell, who spoke of a gibe by a member directed at Mr. Cannon that "the gentleman must have oats in his pocket."

Mr. Boutell said that imitations applause greeted Mr. Cannon's retort, when he said:

"I understand, gentlemen, yes, I have oats in my pocket, and hayseed in my hair, and the Western people are generally affected in the same way; and we expect that the seed, being good, will yield a good crop. I trust ten fold; and the sooner legislation is had, not only as proposed by this bill but in all other respects, as the people shall desire and equity and justice shall dictate, the better it will be in the long run for all people in this country, whatever may be their calling or wherever they may reside."

He said it had been charged that the city press opposed the bill and on this point Mr. Boutell quoted Mr. Cannon as follows:

"I don't believe that the city press will, as a unit, oppose this bill. A portion of it may, from selfish motives, in some instances, honestly in others. I certainly have no desire to call upon myself the assaults of the city press or any portion of it. Nor did I fear it as long as I truly represent my constituents and act in my representative capacity for the interest of the people generally. Nor would I change the power of the press to assail my acts or those of any one else. On the other hand, every member of congress or other agent of the people should court a fair criticism of his acts and if he has vitally misrepresented the people they should and no doubt will fail to keep him in places of trust. But no man is a proper person to represent the people unless he has honestly and backhome to stand and do what is right and for the interest of the people without reference to what any one else may say of him, or what the action of the press may be in the premises."

"That speech," said Boutell, "gave Mr. Cannon a position as one of the strong men of the house and won for him the respect of his colleagues in both branches of congress and of the leaders in official life."

Mr. Boutell referred to the steady strides made by Mr. Cannon during his service as a member of the house, resulting in his election three times as speaker, and in conclusion said:

"The people of his district have conferred upon him all the honors that are in their gift to bestow, single-handed and alone and the thought to stand and do what is right and for the interest of the workers of the country, is simply this: How gladly within the next few months the other plain boys who live on farms or work in mines or shops join the voters of his district, to reward this, their faithful servant who went forth in their cause 34 years ago with oats in his pocket, and returned, bringing his sheaves with him, by conferring upon him the nation's final honor."

At the conclusion of his address there were storms of applause from all parts of the house and galleries, and cries for a speech, but mid shrieks of laughter the speaker said:

"The gentleman from New Hampshire, Mr. Sulloway, is recognized for consideration of the pension bill."

Mr. Cannon then turned the gavel over to Cannon, of Rhode Island, and retired to his room, visibly affected by the demonstration accorded him.

## RUMOR THAT KING ALPHONSO WAS MURDERED

Madrid, Feb. 18.—There is no truth in the report from Paris last night that King Alfonso had been assassinated, the story probably having



KING ALFONSO XIII. OF SPAIN.

grown out of the bomb explosion at Barcelona yesterday, which was the work of anarchists. Several were killed and injured.

King Alfonso is at Seville.

## WILLIAM CULVER FINED \$50 FOR ASSAULT

BEAT WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE'S FACE UP BADLY—TROUBLE OVER FAMILY AFFAIRS

William Bainbridge, of Creswell, was in Eugene today for the purpose of swearing out a warrant for the arrest of William J. Culver for assault and battery. The trouble occurred at Creswell yesterday. He alleges that Culver, without provocation, knocked him down, and then jumped on his face with his shoes, disfiguring his countenance very badly. A few days ago Mrs. Bainbridge sued her husband for divorce and Bainbridge accuses Culver of causing the trouble between them.

The warrant was issued out of Justice of the Peace Bryan's court later in the day and served upon Culver at Springfield by Constable Plank. He came over and pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

## STANDARD PATTERNS ALWAYS RELIABLE

### 1908 Shirt Waists

The best values we ever secured are now on sale in the shirt-waist section; values fully 25 per cent better than is usually sold for a given price.

We have stylish waists for, each ..... \$1.20

A \$2.00 Value, fine dainty embroidery, sheer lawn, well made, each ..... \$1.50

\$2.25 Waist, worth the money, circular yoke of lace insertion, material is fine Persian lawn; each ..... \$1.00

\$3.00 Quality: very elaborately trimmed waist of sheer Persian lawn with lapels over shoulder, with lace edge, lace and embroidery in front and back; each ..... \$2.50

## Spring Suits

We have new snappy spring suits ready for you. Those exclusive styles which are always in demand and hard to secure are here.

An Attractive Suit, is one of black and white check suiting, with satin lined jacket, collar and cuffs of black broadcloth edged with gilt soutache braid, nine gored skirt with black broadcloth fold in bottom, the suit ..... \$24.00

An Exceptionally Dressy Tailored Garment, is one of light tan suiting, taffeta lined jacket, collar and cuffs, the two folds on the nine pleated skirt are piped with brown, making a very up-to-date stylish suit. The suit ..... \$35.00

## SPECIALS In Coat and Suit Department

\$16 to \$20 Suits for Ladies—Broken line of suits, blue, black and mixed colors; silk or satin, lined jackets; pleated skirts; to close, the suit, ..... \$5.00

Cravenette Coats—Good colors, good styles, suitable to wear anytime; worth one-third more than we are selling them; each, \$6.50 to ..... \$20.00

Long Coats About Half Price—\$7, \$8 and \$9 coats of gray or black cloaking; your choice, each ..... \$5.00

## Chiffon Panama Suits

36-inch checked chiffon Panama suiting, new spring shades; small checks, the yard ..... 25c

## New Spring Suits By Express

This Spring we're going to show you a stock of **Hart, Shaffner & Marx** Clothes that will surpass anything we've had.

You'll see ready-made clothes that fit perfectly; that are correct in style; honestly tailored; with the substantial all-wool quality in them.

These things are not new in Hart, Shaffner & Marx Clothes, but they are uncommon in ready-made goods. We'll show you any day suits that are worth \$15 to \$30

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## Air Prices

Lonsdale muslin, yard ..... 10c  
 8 1/2c Gingham, yard ..... 7c  
 Twilled Toweling, yard ..... 5c  
 Crash Toweling, yard ..... 10c  
 Durable Laces, yard ..... 5c  
 \$1.25 Shopping Bags, ea. .... 75c  
 15c Dress Gingham, yard ..... 12 1/2c  
 \$1.25 Slightly Soiled Shirt-waists; each ..... 62 1/2c

## Bull Dog Suspenders

Made in light, medium and heavy weights; will outwear three pair of the other kind. Next time yours gives out, try a pair. The experiment will cost you only ..... 50c

## Linen Pongee

One of the best and most practical wash fabrics for spring is our "Linen Pongee." Made of pure linen in Pongee effect, all colors; it sells for the yard ..... 45c

## Hosiery Section

Boys' 20c Heavy Ribbed Hose made for the active, tearing, romping youngster; the pair, ..... 15c

Girls' 20c fine ribbed Hiss effect dressy hose; the pair, ..... 15c

Ladies' 10c black hose, fast colors, the pair ..... 8c

LADIES' Seamless Hose, fast colors; the pair ..... 15c

## Hats you Will Appreciate

Get under a Gordon, Mallory or Stetson hat; you will look better and feel bigger; they will cost \$2.50, \$3.50, or ..... \$5.00

## Hampton Bros.

Where Cash Beats Credit

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ENLISTED FOR PEACE

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 18.—Dr. Wilson L. Gill, president of the American Patriotic League, a new move for universal peace, proposes to inaugurate a system of correspondence between children of the public schools of various nations to bring about a more intimate knowledge of the other people of the world.

It is proposed to begin the correspondence school with the children of this city and the normal school of Tokio.

## TERRORISTS ARE DRIVEN TO SWEDEN

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Since the appointment of General von Bockmann to be governor of Finland the province is no longer a haven for terrorists and plotters, who are moving to Sweden in large numbers, and the work of the Russian police has been greatly facilitated.

## HAVE BEGUN GRADING ON ELECTRIC RAILROAD

According to Attorney Frank Waters, of Salem, who is representing the interests of A. Welch in securing rights of way for the proposed new electric road through the valley, grading for the city system in Albany will commence on April 1st, and will then proceed until completion. Work on the Salem end of the line is to be started March 12th, and work will be rushed from each end of the line until the two lines meet. This news will be received in Albany with satisfaction, as it means a big thing for the city's progress along lines of municipal growth.—Herald.

## GILLETTE'S CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The court of appeals has sustained the conviction of Chester Gillette, who killed his sweetheart and threw her body in a lake.

## STONE DENOUNCES ALDRICH'S PET BILL

Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaking in the senate today Senator Stone, of Missouri, declared that while the recent financial panic was in part due to the shortage of available currency, the concentration of money at given points had much to do with it. There was, he said, too much of this money in New York. He regarded the Aldrich bill as a makeshift.

Stone favored a law demanding that the reserves should be kept in the country banks. If that had been done he believed the intensity of the recent panic would have been lessened. He spoke in favor of a guarantee fund to insure the deposits in national banks and he also wished to see banks receiving government deposits pay interest on them.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IS DITCHED

Spokane, Feb. 18.—The Burlington train No. 5, westbound, on the Northern Pacific tracks, was ditched near Coeur d'Alene, today, presumably by a broken rail. None were seriously injured.

## NEWS NOTES

The Salem Journal gives a directory of the religious organizations in Salem. It is very interesting: Baptist, German Baptist, Christian, Christian Science, two Congregational, three Evangelical, Friends, Gospel Chapel, German Reformed, two Lutheran, four Methodist, Presbyterian, Seventh Day Adventists, Unitarian, United Brethren, W. C. T. U. and Y. M. C. A.

After an absence of several years from Boston, his home city, John L. Sullivan was given a rousing reception on his appearance at a theatre there recently.

Horner McKinley is coming. Honolulu, Feb. 14.—Horace G. McKinley who is wanted at Portland, Or., in connection with the land fraud cases, and who was arrested at Mukden, China, is a passenger on the steamer America Mary, which arrived here yesterday from the Orient en route to San Francisco. McKinley is in the custody of Officer J. F. Kerrigan, of Portland.

## DAY'S DEATH ROLL IN EASTERN FIRES

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 18.—Fire started in the home of Mrs. Edward Luttenburg at Barnesboro, resulting in the death of the woman and her son probably fatally injured. The property loss was \$50,000, including several stores and a hotel.

Two Lives Lost. York, Pa., Feb. 18.—Fire in the home of Isaac Herrington today caused the death of Mrs. Herrington and grandchild, who were suffocated.

## FRANCIS HENEY RECEIVES FAT FEE

Washington, Feb. 17.—Francis J. Heney's fee for prosecuting the land fraud cases in Oregon amounts to practically \$50,000, all but \$5,000 of which has been paid. The instance was provided for in the deficiency appropriation bill which recently passed congress.

It is understood that the fee for the Hall case is not included in the above amount, as that will be paid out of the appropriation for the current year.

The department of justice was well inclined to approve Mr. Heney's account as submitted, believing his fee exorbitant, but when Mr. Heney appealed to the president the department was instructed to pay him his own price.

## THE UNIVERSITY OPENED YESTERDAY FOR THE WORK OF THE SECOND SEMESTER

While it is not known definitely how many new students will enter, it is thought there will be from 25 to 50, as over 50 applications for entrance have been received by Registrar Tiffany.

## ENTOMBED MINERS ARE ALL RESCUED

Shamokin, Feb. 18.—All but one of the 28 men and boys entombed yesterday in the Mid-Valley colliery were rescued early today. One man fell down the chute after the accident and was killed.