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The Louisville packing company, said to be the largest plant owned by the Cudahy Packing company, of Chicago, was closed down indefinitely June 23. The company was established in 1892, employed about 350 men and had an output of 10,000 sheep, 20,000 cattle and 300,000 hogs. W. W. Mason, manager of the concern, received orders to close down two days ago and gave as a reason for the order: "Newspaper criticism and adverse legislation." Mr. Mason and his concern may go out of business, in fact will go out of business unless the law is obeyed. But there will be men found who can conduct the packing business on the square and at a profit. The demand for packing house products remains just the same but these products must be pure and wholesome, and if Mr. Mason and his ilk cannot give them to us, clean business men with capital to invest will engage in a legitimate packing industry.

If you pass along the business streets of a town, asserts a thrifty "booster," and the business men are disposed to sing the praises of their associates, you have struck a good town. It is a good town for business, for homes—a good town for schools, churches, public improvement and general municipal wellbeing. If the merchants complain that the bankers buy goods in Chicago, if the doctors charge the lawyers with dishonesty, if the druggist claims the lumber dealer is a robber—in short, if there exists a cold-blooded, every-fellow-for-himself attitude, you have struck a town that needs shaking up. If you live in a good town, get in touch with the spirit of reciprocity and the united-we-stand policy.

Harry Thaw has been held to the grand jury. The White murder trial may uncover a great deal of social wickedness among the ultra rich of Gotham. A handsome poor girl would have a poor show among the millionaire rakes and rones of that metropolis.

The farmer, if he only knew it, is a little nearer the Kingdom of Heaven than anyone on earth, remarks an exchange. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowls provide him with

food and clothing, while the fields yield him flour and a source of revenue. So generous are those provisions and so common that hardly one farmer in ten makes any account of them, although the ordinary business man thinks he has done well when he reaches the end of a year and finds that he has a little more than made ends meet.

Alaska coal will play an important feature in the development of that immense territory in years to come. Already it may be safely said that from St. Michaels at the mouth of the Yukon river to Bennett City, nearly 2000 miles distant, the entire stretch of intervening country could be supplied with Alaska coal. Another big strike of importance is heralded from the Atlin district. The Atlin Toogo Coal Syndicate have uncovered immense seams of coal on the Toogo river and further development work will be continued throughout the summer months.

The time has long gone by when the office sought the man, and we find ourselves in the strenuous political present where the man too modest to announce his candidacy or does so only "after the earnest solicitation of my numerous friends" etc., had better remain in seclusion for political frosts freeze. The present demands men of action, men who have the courage of their convictions and who can and will wield the "big stick" if necessary, men who are enemies of all forms of graft and men who are clean politically, and last and most important of all, men who are sober all the time and have at least the ordinary amount of intelligence.

Frank L. Merrick, who so successfully managed the press bureau of the Lewis & Clark Exposition, has taken charge of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, which will be held in Seattle from June 6, to September 30, 1909.

The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, and never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.

Our more "glorious Fourth" has passed into national history, and the usual inventory of casualties among the trib of young America, will appear in the columns of the daily press.

Senator Elkins thinks wealth is a burden. Only the poor men are happy.

The Longworths are having a royal time in Europe, dining with kings, emperors and such.

When Thaw killed White at a theatre in New York City for an alleged wrong it was a case of one millionaire tough getting away with another.

Californians think they've run the earthquake business into the ground.

It's better to be a joker than a croaker. Let the ravens and the Milton Eagle do the croaking.

Found—A lady's lodge pin was found on Main street and left at the Press office. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

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12:30 p. m.	Mixed, Walla Walla to Pendleton.	
4:33 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Reppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	4:33 p. m.
	Mixed, Pendleton to Walla Walla	7:05 p. m.

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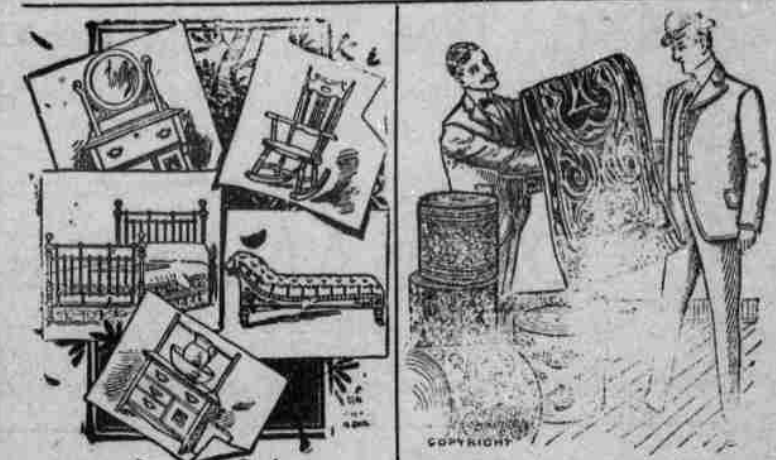
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