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In Wall street there are bulls, bears, lambs, rubbernecks and Hetty Green.

Isadora Duncan is now on the ocean, and the dancing waves must be blue with envy.

The final appraisal of the estate of the late E. H. Harriman fixes the total at \$149,000,000.

Chicago dazzles the daughter of Krupp, and it is safe to say that the baroness dazzles Chicago.

The principal features of the next year's naval expenditures in Germany show an increase of \$7,000,000. The total is \$108,500,000.

The well sunk in Cow hollow, eight miles south of Vale, Harney county, tapped the great oil lake of the Inland Empire last week. The contractors claim a 150 barrel flow of oil at a depth of 800 feet.

Lloyd George and Winston Churchill in their fight against the dukes, earls and barons may never hope to gain the favor of those American women who are willing to purchase a gilded coronet with a fortune.

Prof. Sedgwick, author of a work on the human mechanism, is quoted as saying that Niagara falls is "one of the worst plague spots in the United States in respect to typhoid fever" and that the sewage pollution of that river is a matter of national concern.

Denunciation of officials of the executive departments of the government who criticize without just cause was made in a speech by Congressman Mann, of Illinois, and also another of similar tenor by Fitzgerald, of New York, who said "a certain distinguished official" was responsible because of the bad example he had set for his subordinates. This enlivened an otherwise dull session of the house. It was understood that Fitzgerald had Roosevelt in mind.

While a jury at Olympia found Otis Hamilton guilty of embezzling from the state during term as adjutant general, another jury in King county found John Ripplinger, former comptroller of Seattle, innocent of a similar charge of wrong doing. Both men will have to face trial again as there are other counts to be explained in each case. At the same time, a grand jury in Seattle is investigating all sorts of charges and the air seems to be thick with criminal reports. Spokane, too, has its share of nasty rumors. And top of it all, comes the information from Washington, D. C., that government investigators have found Puget sound the second largest port of entry for the White Slave traffic in the United States. It would seem that some heroic fumigating process is necessary to clear the atmosphere across the Columbia river.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit, have filed an appeal from the adverse decision of the Federal Circuit court. Sixty-five instances in which the trial court is alleged to have erred are cited as reasons for appealing. Collectively, the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

New England cotton and wool factors are engaged in a great race for the world's markets. In New Bedford \$10,000,000 is being spent in new cotton mills to get ahead of the cotton centers of Lowell and Fall River. At the same time more than \$12,000,000 is being spent in the erection of new woolen mills at Lawrence to make worsted yarns or cloth. The woolen trust is behind this movement.

Attorney Gen. Crawford asserts that title to the Summer lake salt mine rests with Oregon. Mr. Crawford claims that the beds of all non-navigable inland lakes belong to the state by virtue of her sovereignty. It is without doubt one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, assets the state has left. Dead King Leopold has few sympathies. He doesn't deserve any perhaps. His Satanic Majesty probably assembled his expert stokers and give the old reprobate a royal roast in hades.

The decision of the federal court looking to the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company is regarded as a great victory for the government, but it is yet too soon to determine how great or small the victory really is. Of course there is an appeal to the higher courts.

The Oregon Ry Commission claims three things of much importance to shippers have been accomplished by the commission during the past year. 1. Inflicting upon the railroads the adoption of a uniform contract for shipping livestock. 2. In reducing express rates enforced by the Pacific Express company. 3. By reducing grain rates on the O. R. & N. lines as to nearly save the taxpayers in one year the cost to them of the maintenance of the commission since creation in 1907.

Saturday was one of the worst Wyoming days. With the thermometer 35 degrees below zero at Green river, trains were several hours late. Sheep are dying by the thousands. Cheyenne, with a temperature of 12 degrees below, was the warmest point in the state. Out on the great central plateau the mercury simply went to the bottom of the tube. The cold in the mountains was so great that it was impossible to keep steam in the boilers of the locomotives. In an effort to save the sheep, cut off from forage by deep snow, provender is being sent from Omaha by train loads.

"The Americans are the friendliest people of the world toward Japan and at the same time are Japan's deadliest enemy. I exhort the Japanese to be the same," was the statement of Baron Shibusawa, at a banquet following a double welcome to the commissioners at Yokohama and Tokio on their return from the United States of America. He told of the many banquets and various occasions on which the hosts expressed their good will and spoke the most cordial words of welcome. "We found the best of feeling everywhere in America, except on the part of the laboring class on the Pacific slope." It was at this point that Shibusawa made the paradoxical statement that America was Japan's greatest friend and at the same time her deadliest enemy. The statement was made with a smile. It was looked upon by many persons, however, as the keynote of his address and as epitomizing his impressions.

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Moro Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services as usual next Sunday, morning and evening. You are welcome at all services.
A. J. Adams, Pastor

Kent Presbyterian Church.
Preaching services at Kent Wednesday evening December 29th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to be present.
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Moro M. E. Church.
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F. E. Smith, Pastor

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One step won't take you very far, you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are, you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little ad won't do it all, you've got to keep 'em going.

REPORT OF SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

For the Month Ending December 3d, 1909.

Dist. No.	School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Whole No. days absent	Whole No. times late	Whole No. absent not late	Per cent of attendance	No. pupils by parents	Value by school board
1	Bijelow	Hattie Buttermore	18	30	17	2	90	0	0	0
2	Brook	Dena Larson	6	18	6	0	4	94.9	0	0
3	Rufus	Anna B Thompson	19	14	8	1	10	96.4	0	0
4	Locust Grove	Laura McIntosh	8	18	25	0	4	90	0	0
5	China Hollow	Florence Houston	5	18	4	0	2	96	0	0
6	Wasco	J M Woods	143	18	69	11	87	96.4	0	0
7	Kent	L W Wimberly	53	18	47	3	31	94.1	0	0
8	Waboot	Mary E Cook	8	19	17	5	16	88.5	0	0
9	Fredberg	Isabelle McGregory	13	19	5	3	97.5	2	2	2
10	Sherris Bridge	B F Smith	30	18	12	6	6	93.1	1	1
11	DelMoss	Emma Damsewood	8	18	2	0	7	87.5	0	0
12	Moro	Gene Ruggies	102	18	134	33	56	92.5	0	0
13	Monkland	Mary Jackson	14	20	46	13	5	80.8	0	0
14	Upr. Hay Can.	B A Voss	10	19	19	7	3	88.8	0	0
15	Roskville Mt.	Emma Anderson	5	19	13	5	0	86.7	0	0
16	Boardman	Alice Bayley	17	19	10	5	3	96.8	0	0
17	Grass Valley	Louis Murdoch	113	19	133	25	39	93.3	0	0
18	Rutledge Mt.	Anna Voss	14	19	24	5	3	91.3	0	0
19	German Sett mt.	C P Adams	24	18	27	41	1	96.1	0	0
20	Michigan	Golda Wise	8	19	2	1	4	98.4	0	0
21	John Day	Lena Gilman	8	19	2.5	1	4	96.1	0	0
22	Blue school Hse.	Adelle Taylor	13	19	5	3	97.5	2	2	2
23	Wilcox	Adelle Taylor	13	19	5	3	97.5	2	2	2
24	Klondike	Amy Cook	9	19	13.5	16	3	92.8	4	3
25	Biggs	Rosale Stone	9	18	25	5	2	80.8	0	0
26	Roskville	Atta O'dell	13	19	34.5	4	0	86.9	0	0
27	Buckley	Eva Smith	6	19	13	5	0	86.7	0	0
28	Dobie Point	Corra Daugherty	11	19	16	0	2	86.4	0	0
29	Early	Bertha Angell	5	18	5	10	2	93.4	1	0

Note: a Incorrect report. b School not in session this month.

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An English paper was of a canny sort, whose neighbors met him fitting. The Best bad wife and children and household furniture piled atop the wagon, and he was solemnly driving his one horse along the street. "So ye're fittin'?" said the neighbor. "I am. I want to be near me work." "And where's yer job?" "I haven't got one yet."

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