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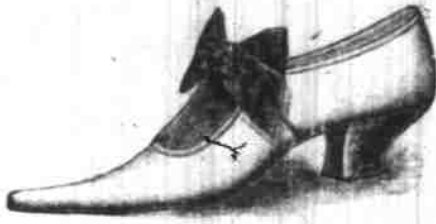
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FOR A DORMITORY.—Superintendent T. W. Potter of the Salem Indian Training School at Chemawa, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Potter is considerably elated over the receipt of news assuring him that the proposed new brick dormitory for girls at the Salem institution was now assured. He recently received a letter from United States Senator Geo. W. McBride saying that "his amendment appropriating \$30,000 for a new girls' brick dormitory had been agreed to by the conferees and is now safe." Congressman Tongue has also been working faithfully in behalf of this measure and was partly instrumental in bringing about its favorable consideration by the conferees.

THE SHERIFF SUED.—Bertha Maguire plaintiff, vs. F. W. Durbin, defendant, is the title of a new suit filed in department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county yesterday. The plaintiff alleges that she is the owner of an ice wagon, valued at \$125; that she was seized on March 17th, and now holds the same and refuses to deliver the same to the plaintiff, the rightful owner. She, therefore, asks for judgment for the recovery of the wagon, or, if recovery cannot be had, for \$125, and for \$25 damages, together with the costs of the action. Carson & Adams are attorneys for the plaintiff.

FOR VANCOUVER.—Five carloads of cannon passed through Salem on the northbound freight yesterday afternoon. They were en route from the Presidio to Vancouver Barracks.

### ROBBERS OUTWITTED.

Were Unable to Rob a Through Express in Texas.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—A special to the Post Dispatch, from Longview, Texas, says: "About midnight, while a through passenger train on the Texas & Pacific was taking water at Glad creek, near here, an attempt was made to rob the train. Fireman Dobbs was covered with a pistol in the hands of a man who ordered him to get off the engine. Engineer Jacquish opened wide the throttle and dropped to the floor. Neither of the robbers was able to catch up with the train."

### NO END IN SIGHT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—The culmination of the prolonged struggle between the St. Louis Transit Company and its army of employees, is not yet in sight, notwithstanding the conferences held during the past week.

FOR OREGON ROADS.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from R. S. Person, Acting Auditor for the Interior Department, at Washington, D. C., regarding the 5 per cent of the net proceeds arising from the sale of public lands within the state of Oregon, during the fiscal year, July 1, 1898 to July 1, 1899. The amount thus found due the state is \$404,066, which will be received in a few days. This money will be apportioned among the several counties in the state, according to acreage, to be used in road building.

## HELP IS NEAR

Mafeking Relief Expected to Send Good News Soon.

### LORD KITCHENER IS IN COMMAND

Boer Stormers, on Saturday, Fell into a Trap and Kruger's Grandson Made a Prisoner.

LONDON, May 18.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for the news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, and including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared, with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear, the town still holds out. Were it otherwise, the Boers' wires, laid to the camp of the beleaguerees, would have flashed the news.

Skeleton messages from Lourenzo Marques, based on information that leaked out at Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers on Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategy. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and a part of his commando were taken, and fifty Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo, on May 2d. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 400 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsanyi, twenty-eight miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking column, and that the news of the relief cannot be expected until Monday.

General French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhenosterspruit, thirty miles from Kroonstadt. Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there to be published on the Queen's birthday, May 24th, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of General Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to Transvaal.

### MANY FOR NOME.

Vessels Loaded with Passengers and Freight, Sail Northwestward.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—The steamer South Portland, the schooners Spokane, Falcon and Anna M. Campbell, and the barge Skookum, sailed for Cape Nome today. Only one, the South Portland, carried passengers. The Skookum, after innumerable delays,

was towed to sea tonight by the tug Richard Holyoke. She has by far the most valuable cargo of the lot. It consists of 1,250,000 feet of lumber, 300 horses, mules and cattle, 250 sheep, 125 hogs and about 2000 tons of machinery and general merchandise.

### OFFICIALLY WELCOMED.

New York, May 17.—The principal event in connection with the visit, to this city, of the Boer delegates, occurred today when they were received at the city hall by the mayor, and, in accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal assembly, officially welcomed to the city.

### A GOLDEN FONT.

London, May 17.—The son of the Duke and Duchess of York was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle today in the presence of Queen Victoria. Water, brought from the river Jordan, and contained in a golden font, was used in the ceremony.

### FARES REDUCED.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—On and after July 1st next, passenger fares in this state will be reduced to 3 cents per mile, on the Great Northern road.

### A LOW RATE.

Washington, May 17.—All railroads have agreed to a rate of one fare for the round trip for the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

### RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Washington, May 17.—The House today passed the special river and harbor bill carrying \$400,000 for surveys and emergency work.

### CONSPIRED TO DEFRAUD.

Havana, May 17.—The principal charge against the Havana postmaster, E. P. Thompson, who, with W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, was arrested yesterday, will be that he entered into a conspiracy with Corydon Rich, a clerk who has confessed to the knowledge of many of the transactions and will give evidence for the government to shield C. F. W. Neely, the arrested financial agent of posts. The prosecution says Thompson received vouchers and ordered that changes be made in books and accounts with the manifest intention of shielding Neely.

### THE PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

REV. C. A. DICKEY IS ELECTED MODERATOR.

Of the General Assembly in St. Louis—The Temperance Committee Makes Its Report.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today elected Rev. Chas. A. Dickey, D. D., moderator, to succeed Rev. Robert F. Sample, D. D., LL. D. Rev. Dickey is president of the Presbyterian hospital. The other candidates for moderator were Rev. D. W. Fisher and Rev. Wm. McKibben, of Cincinnati.

In the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church today, the report of the permanent committee on temperance contained the following:

"We are not discouraged but we confess that we are perplexed and saddened regarding the apathy of a large portion of our church. We seem to have reached a crisis in this work. The Presbyterian temperance host is at Kadash Barnea. Must it turn back for many years of wilderness wanderings, or will the General Assembly command the people that they go forward?"

### THE BOY WITH THE SPADE.

No weight of ages bows him down. That barefooted boy with fingers brown. There's nothing empty in his face. No burdens of the human race. Are on his back, nor is he dead To joy or sorrow, hope or dread. For he can grieve, and he can hope, Can shrink with all his soul from soap. No brother to the ox is he. He's second cousin to the meek; He loosens and lets down his jaw— And brings it up—his gun to "chaw." There's naught but sweat upon his brow.

'Tis slanted somewhat forward now. His eyes are bright with eager light, He's working with an appetite: Ah, no! That boy is not afraid To wield with all his strength his spade! Not he he any spite at fate— He's digging angleworms for bait.

### SENSITIVE.

"You move every spring, don't you?" "Yes. When I've impoverished myself buying coal all winter I can't stand it to stay and see that house get red hot in summer for nothing."—Chicago Record.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

"Filthy lucre" doesn't mean gold. It means bank bills after they have been in circulation for a dozen years.—Somerville Journal.

FROM DOUGLAS.—Sheriff R. L. Stephens, of Douglas county, yesterday afternoon brought to the insane asylum from Roseburg, Jas. E. Wharton, aged 21 years. Wharton had been studying mental science when he became violently insane. Sheriff Stephens returned to Roseburg on the California express last night.

FIFTEEN YEARS.—Sheriff W. W. Gage, of Coos county, was a Salem visitor yesterday, having come here to bring Percy Allen, convicted of the crime of rape, to the penitentiary. Allen was sentenced to serve fifteen years at hard labor.

## FINE RECORD

Made by Republicans of Montana in State Convention.

### PARTY TRAITORS TURNED DOWN

Clark's Supporters Denounced and Democrats and Their Corrupt Practices Scored.

BUTTE, Mont., May 17.—The state Republican convention met here this morning. The morning session was very brief and harmony prevailed.

When the convention re-assembled this afternoon and the list of delegates was reported from the committee on credentials, ex-United States Senator Sanders moved an amendment to strike out the name of State Senator Ben. D. Phillips, of Chateaux county, as a delegate from Teton county. Phillips had voted for W. A. Clark, for Senator. The motion to strike Phillips from the list was adopted amid a chorus of ayes, and a number of noes. Z. T. Burton, of Teton, was made permanent chairman. The platform commends the administration of McKinley, and calls for the re-election of Senator Carter; it denounces trusts, and on local affairs says:

"We denounce the present Democratic state government, both in the executive and legislative departments, as incompetent and unworthy of the confidence of the people. They have by their administration of the affairs of the state brought disgrace to Montana, ruined the good reputation of some of its citizens, defied our laws and made bribery and corruption synonymous with democracy. "We heartily commend the action of those Republicans who stood by their party in the election of a United States Senator in the last Legislature. "We also denounce in unmeasured terms the betrayal of Republican principles by the eleven Republicans who voted for and assisted in the election, at the last Legislative Assembly, of a Democrat in the person of W. A. Clark to the United States Senate.

"We denounce the statement recently made in the United States Senate that 80 per cent of the people of Montana favor a Democratic United States Senator, no matter who he may be, and assert that the people of Montana, if given an opportunity, will send as our representatives two Republican Senators."

Thomas H. Carter, United States Senator, was elected a delegate and chairman of the delegation to the National Convention. The other five delegates are: C. W. Goodale, Henry Dion, David E. Folsom, Tyler B. Worden and John F. Forbis. The alternates elected were: W. F. Sanders, J. R. McKay, Willis A. Hedges, William Lindsay, M. L. Davidson and J. F. Hendricks. McKay, Hedges and Lindsay were members of the Legislature; and refused to vote for Clark with the other Republicans. Ex-Justice W. H. Dewitt was elected state chairman.

### IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—The state Republican convention met here this afternoon, and elected four delegates to the National Convention, four alternates, and two Presidential electors, and instructed them to vote for McKinley for President, and W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, for Vice President. The convention elected Governor Taylor and ex-Governor Bradley, delegates to the Philadelphia convention by acclamation. Gov. Taylor's presence was the occasion for tremendous applause.

### A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Colon, Colombia, May 17.—News has been received of a victory by the Government troops over the insurgents, in a battle in Vetas district, which began May 11th, and lasted seventy hours. Generals Leal and Herrera were among the killed, who are said to have been very numerous, the slaughter being described as a horrible butchery.

### POSTOFFICE BILL.

Senate Again Discusses the Pneumatic Tube Service.

Washington, May 17.—The postoffice appropriation bill was considered in the Senate today. The committee amendment for the extension of the pneumatic tube service created some debate, and was under discussion when the measure was laid aside for the day. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post-roads, vigorously attacked the committee's proposition to appropriate \$750,000 for the pneumatic tube service, declaring the extension of the service was unnecessary, and the appropriation a waste of money.

### SMOKE ON A LONG ROUND TRIP.

During the volcanic eruption in the Hawaiian islands last summer the smoke rose to a height of between five and six miles and then drifted away to the northeast. At a distance of 600 miles from Hawaii it settled upon the surface of the sea and was then carried back by the northeast wind to its place of origin, where it arrived a fortnight after its original departure and covered the entire group of islands with its heavy pall.

### MR. MAXIM KNOCKED OFF HIS HAND.

"I read with more than ordinary interest your recent interview with Hud-

son Maxim, the inventor of smokeless powder," remarked a New York merchant, according to the New York Commercial. "One reason why it was interesting to me was because of an unusual incident which was the means of my becoming acquainted with Mr. Maxim.

"The inventor, you know, has but one hand, the other having been blown off while he was experimenting with some high explosive. The first time I ever saw Mr. Maxim was one night on an elevated railroad train. He was a stranger to me at that time, and my attention was attracted to him by the actions of a half-drunken, burly ruffian, who sat in the cross seat opposite and persisted in annoying him in one way and another. A quiet protest from the stranger brought a torrent of vile language from the ruffian, accompanied by a hostile demonstration and a profane threat to "punch his head." The stranger paid as little attention to the outrage as possible and kept on reading his newspaper. I noticed that the stranger had an artificial left hand, which was gloved and looked very much like the other one. When he got up to leave the car at his station the ruffian leered at him, and getting up from his seat followed him out. It wasn't my station, but feeling almost certain that the stranger would need some protection, I followed them out of the car. The stranger went down the stairs first, the ruffian a few steps behind him, grumbling all the way, and I next. When the stranger reached the bottom of the stairs he stepped out to the middle of the sidewalk, apparently making room for the ruffian to pass him. Instead of accepting the opportunity to go his way, he made directly for the stranger, who sent out a good right-hander, which caught the scoundrel on the point of the jaw and knocked him clean across the curb and landed him all in a heap in the gutter, where he lay quivering like a beef hit with an axe. A gruesome part of the midnight incident was that as the stranger landed his knockout blow his artificial hand became detached and fell to the pavement with a clatter. I confess that I was a little startled at this, and before I could recover myself he had picked up his artificial hand, put it under his arm and walked off. Although he had demonstrated his ability to take care of himself up to that time, I did not know but he would need me as a witness later, and overtaking him, gave him my card. He gave me his in return, and not till I got home and looked at the card did I know that the stranger who had so handsomely protected himself against a ruffian was Hudson Maxim. Since then we have become very good friends and have often wondered what sort of an account of the affair the police got from the man we left at the foot of the stairs."

## MADE HAPPY MATCH

AGREEABLE TERMINATION OF A YEAR'S CORRESPONDENCE.

Mrs. Annie L. Shinabery, of Virginia, and Chas. Cooper, of McCoy, Married Yesterday.

The marriage in this city yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Annie L. Shinabery, of Hot Springs, Virginia, to Chas. Cooper, of McCoy, Polk county, was the happy consummation of a year's faithful correspondence that originated through a marriage bureau.

The elated husband is a native of New York state, having been born and raised in Otsego county. After having traveled pretty extensively over the country he finally landed in the coast country he finally landed on the coast country. In July 1894 he came to the Willamette valley and began to work for H. Alexander, a wealthy bachelor, residing near McCoy, and for whom he has been working continuously since. His employer took great pleasure in teasing Cooper about the girls and advising him to get married and bring a cook "out on the farm." Finally Cooper concluded to follow the advice of his employer and about a year ago began a correspondence through a marriage bureau with the woman to whom he was married yesterday. The correspondence was continued for a year when the couple concluded to become married. Accordingly on April 11th, Cooper sent his prospective wife a ticket and the necessary amount of money to bring her to Salem.

Mrs. Shinabery arrived in Salem on the overland train Wednesday morning and she immediately went to the Hotel Salem. A telephone message brought Cooper to the city Wednesday afternoon and, neither being disappointed in the other, it was decided to perpetuate the match and accordingly arrangements were made for the marriage. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Hotel Salem at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Parsons, of the First Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of persons at the hotel.

Cooper is 33 years of age and a hard-working, industrious and intelligent farmer and his frank and honorable appearance is assurance that he will provide a pleasant and comfortable home for his better half. Mrs. Cooper is of German parentage and is only 23 years of age. She has the appearance of being an honest, hard-working woman and will doubtless make a willing and suitable helpmate to her industrious husband. Her parents reside in West Virginia and are well-to-do. Her first husband died about eight months ago and she was accompanied to Oregon by a little son aged about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will this morning go to McCoy, where they will begin housekeeping with Mr. Alexander.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

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## TODAY

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# ... 10c TOWEL SALE ...

This is the day set for our great special sale of FINE NOTTED FRINGE DAMASK AND LINEN HUCK TOWELS. COME EARLY.

## SUIT SALE

our special sale of ladies' tailor made suits is still in progress.

- Special Values.....\$ 6.75
- Special Values..... 9.00
- \$18.00 Values.....\$12.00
- \$12.50 Values..... \$10.98
- \$20.00 Values..... \$14.90
- \$27.50 Values..... \$22.85
- \$30.00 Values..... \$22.85

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**50c Belts**  
we are offering our entire line of dog collar belts in white and black at the above price. Some are worth 75c to \$1.25.

**French Flannels**  
a very new line just received.

**Wool Challies**  
for waists and suits just in.

**Silk Foulards**  
for waists and suits select patterns in any length desired.

**Mercerized Foulards**  
imitating the above, looks as well and wears as well.

**\$1 Shirts**  
a swell line of fancy shirts formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 good styles and fast colors. See them.

**Summer Hats**  
The most correct styles in crushers, straws and linens at the very lowest prices.

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