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Tonight and Saturday cloudy with occasional threatening weather.

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## Our New Fall Goods

Have been rolling in lively the past two weeks, and we have them ready for your inspection now. Many lines are considerably lower in price than last fall.

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State of Oregon, Co. of Marion, Ore., May 1, 1901. To whom these presents shall come greeting.

## WITNESS LIST FOR SCHLEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Navy Department has received a letter from Admiral Schley today containing a list of witnesses he desired to have summoned.

## Do Not Listen to "Cappers"

Who are hired to delude me and my methods of treatment. If I could not cure people there would be no use to list me.

## CHINESE EDICTS READY

PARIS, June 6.—The foreign ministers have accepted the imperial edicts and have arranged to sign the peace protocol.

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# PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ASSASSINATED AT BUFFALO

This Afternoon While Walking to the Temple of Music to Hold a Reception as the Guest of the Pan-American Exposition.

## First Associated Press Bulletin.

At 2:15 The Journal received an Associated Press Bulletin that President McKinley had been shot at Buffalo, where he was the guest of the Pan-American Exposition.

## Second Associated Press Bulletin.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot through the stomach this afternoon at the Temple of Music. His condition is serious. Two shots took effect in the stomach. He is now at the hospital on Pan-American grounds. He was shot by a stranger.

## Third Associated Press Bulletin.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—President McKinley was shot in front of the Ethnological building while on his way to the Temple of Music. He is fatally hurt. One shot passed through the left breast, another entered the abdomen.

## THE BRITISH CAPTURE AN ENTIRE COMMANDO

Later Report Shows Some Prominent Boers Among the Prisoners.

## METHODIST COUNCIL IN SESSION TACKLES SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION

McKinley's Speed for Expansion Meets With Favor in England—Another English Lord is Seeking a Divorce—Comment on the Methodist Conference.

MIDDELBURG, Cape Colony, Sept. 6.—Letters' entire commando has been taken by Major Scobell south of Rutterburg. One hundred and three prisoners were captured, 12 Boers were killed and 4 wounded. Two hundred horses also were captured.

A Later Account.—One hundred and fourteen prisoners were captured, nineteen Boers killed, 52 wounded. Prisoners include commandants Letter and Bredt, field cornets Kruger and W. Kruger and Lieutenant Shoreman. Among the killed were two wasters, notable rebels. British casualties are ten killed, eight wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A stormy meeting of the ecumenical conference resulted today from the reading by Rev. C. W. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., of a paper on "Influences of Methodism in Promotion of Internal Peace." The pastors made fiery speeches for and against the war in South Africa. Finally the chairman ruled reference to the campaign out of order.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Additional English press comments upon President McKinley's Buffalo speech continue to attract attention.

The Post, among other things considers that it bears a resemblance to the one delivered on Wednesday night by the English Home Secretary at Nottingham. Both speakers urged the necessity of opening new markets for trade, and each admitted that this government had a certain responsibility in the matter.

The Standard says that the aim of the United States to be the predominant political and commercial power is decided by an economic need of finding an outlet for her increasing surplus products.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—According to the London correspondent of the Herald the divorce petition of Lord Francis Hope will be filed here in a few days, immediately after his return from the continent, where he has been summoned in order to sign the petition. His solicitors, Messrs. Maddison, decline to furnish any particulars of the allegations put forward in the petition or to mention the name of the co-respondent until the document is filed, when it becomes public property.

It is reported that the decision to begin divorce proceedings was an afterthought, owing to the publicity given to May Yokohama movements in California and Yokohama as well as to paragraphs to the effect that she is about to sue for her freedom. It is understood that one reason for the proceedings not having been begun sooner was owing to the Duke of Newcastle's opposition to his brother's name being paraded through

## PRES. MCKINLEY ASSASSINATED

An awful calamity has again befallen the American people. The President of the United States the head of the greatest civilized nation in the world, has fallen a victim of foul assassination, while peacefully going to an appointment on the Pan-American grounds, where he was to have held a reception at the Temple of Music.

## PEOPLE VERSUS EMPEROR

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It appears certain that the election next Thursday of a Burgomaster of Berlin in place of Herr Kauffman, whose election the Emperor refused to confirm, will result in the re-election of Kauffman by an overwhelming majority, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times.

## McKinley and Party at The Falls

Has Several Receptions Slated for the Afternoon and Evening.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President McKinley and party, with a military escort, numbering in all about 100, left here this morning for a trip to Lewistown and Niagara Falls. At 4 o'clock

## Turkey Seeking to Cut Out France

The Sultan Trying to Reach a Private Settlement With His Creditors.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—The Porte is said, is endeavoring to come to a direct understanding with the French claimants against the Ottoman govern-

## King Suffers From Heart Trouble

He is a Patient at a Watering Place and is Taking Light Treatment.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Though King Edward is conscientiously submitting to a light water and massage "cure," at

## Burned to Death in Her Home

Maiden Lady in Kansas Probable Victim of a Robbery.

TORONTO, Kan., Sept. 6.—Early this morning Miss Estah Honson was burned to death at her home. She was

## JAMES FLEMING HANGED FOR REMARKABLE MURDER

For a Share of Fifteen Thousand Dollars That Was Cashed Away.

## A FORGED CONFESSION AND WILL WERE TO PLAY A PART

How Convicts Plotted for Each Other's Release and Resulted in a Great Crime Being Brought to the Light of Day.

DEER LODGE, Mont., Sept. 6. James Fleming was hanged here today for the murder of Capt. Oliver Dotson in Washington gulch February 20 last. The murder was the result of a conspiracy formed in state prison between Capt. Dotson, Clinton and Fleming convicts. Dotson promised Fleming \$15,000 to commit murder. Fleming declared he was innocent on the scaffold.

DEER LODGE, Mont., Sept. 5.—The crime for which James Fleming this morning suffered the death penalty is one of the most remarkable in the history of criminology, involving a most revolting and diabolical conspiracy.

On August 6, 1899, Eugene Cullinane, an aged resident of Washington Gulch, a remote settlement in the northern part of what is now Powell County, was found murdered. For this crime Clinton Dotson, Charles Oliver Benson and Ellis Persinger were tried and convicted. Dotson was sentenced to life imprisonment, Benson who made a partial confession was sent up for 10 years and Persinger also was sentenced to 10 years.

During January of the present year Persinger informed Warden Frank Conley, of the state's prison, which is situated at this place, that Dotson and a convict passing under the assumed name of James McArthur, but whose real name was James Fleming, had conspired to bring about the death of Captain Oliver Dotson, Clinton Dotson's father, an old man living in Washington Gulch, also. The plot was that Fleming, whose term was soon to expire was to go to Washington Gulch, kill Captain Dotson, leave a forged confession and will and arrange the surroundings in such a way as to lead to the theory of suicide. The contents of the confession were to be the effect that Captain Dotson had killed Eugene Cullinane, that his son, Clinton Dotson and Benson and Persinger were innocent, and that through remorse at his treatment of his son he had killed himself and left the confession in order that Clinton Dotson might secure his release from prison. Fleming's reward for the murder was to be a share in \$15,000 which Clinton Dotson claimed to have cashed away in Wyoming, the proceeds of an alleged train robbery.

So wild was this plot that the prison officials, who are constantly receiving reports of conspiracies that they paid no attention to it.

In due course of time during the early part of this year, Fleming was released. On February 15 he was seen at Washington Gulch. On February 20 the dead body of Captain Dotson was found in his cabin with a bullet wound in his head. On the wall was fixed a rifle with a string attached to the trigger and leading to a point near the dead body. The arrangements of the furniture and other articles about the place indicated suicide. The purported con-

his fellow convicts. In the Dotson case, however, a respite to October 25 was granted by the Governor on technical grounds.

McArthur Hanged. DEER LODGE, Mont., Sept. 6.—The hanging of James McArthur, alias James Fleming, was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. McArthur walked to the gallows without a sign of weakness facing the spectators he launched into torrents of abuse of the men instrumental in sending him to his death. He declared again and again that he was innocent. He rambled on several minutes when finally the sheriff gave the signal to spring the drop which fell at 10:16. McArthur was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

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