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To every customer purchasing dress goods from our splendid stock we will give every fourth yard until further notice is given. All of our large spring assortment to choose from.

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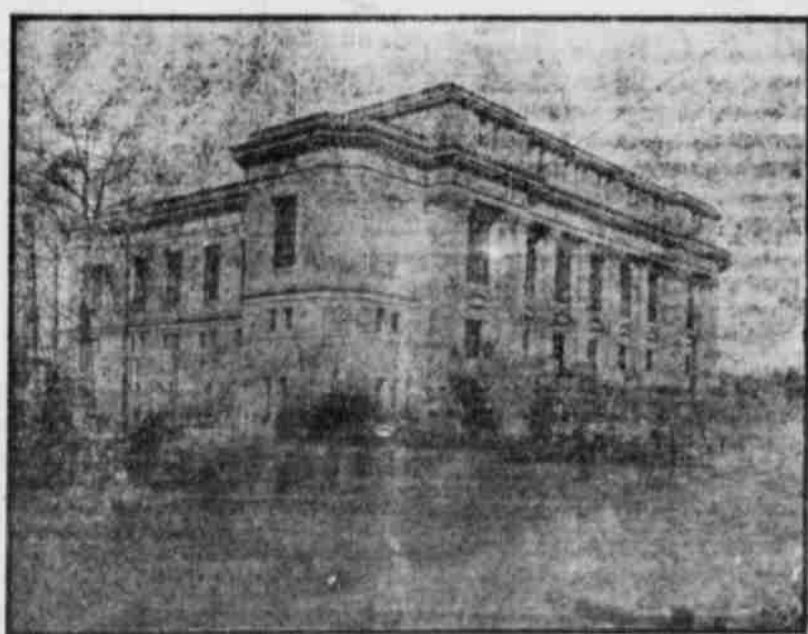
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THE AUDITORIUM.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, occupying 250 acres of the campus of the University of Washington, will result in benefits for Washington's seat of learning that the University could not have hoped to secure in many years, had not the great fair of 1909 been planned. So the exposition that will exploit Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines and emphasize the importance of the growing trade with the Orient will leave, after its gates have closed, a large number of permanent structures to constantly remind the people of the Northwest of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition and the place it will occupy in the history of the Pacific as the medium through which one-half of the world was brought in such close touch with the other and a tremendous impetus to commercial intercourse given.

Seven buildings on the exposition grounds will be left for use of the University and the auditorium, one of the finest of this group, cost the State of Washington more than \$300,000. While the exposition is in progress this building will be used for conventions, congresses and conferences, and its hundreds of seats were in place and the building turned over to the exposition management three months before the opening date of the fair.

THIRTY REPORTED KILLED

IN TERRIFIC GLYCERINE EXPLOSION

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Sullivan, Ind., April 15.—A nitro-glycerine factory at Gordon, Ill., was destroyed by an explosion today, and it is reported that 30 persons were killed, although this lacks

confirmation. The shock of the explosion was felt for 35 miles.

Wires are down between here and the scene of the accident. Rescuing parties are rushing from here to care for any person who may be injured.

Buildings within a radius of 20 miles of the mill were damaged by the explosion.

Gordon is a town of between 100 and 200 population. It is four miles from Robinson, the main point in the new Illinois oil field. The nitro-glycerine was being made for use in the oil field.

There are numerous oil fields adjacent to the town.

A short answer very often makes a long account that has to be settled.

Be glad while you may, for generally sadness gives you no choice.

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

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Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

Does not Color the Hair

WILL TRY THE JAPS AGAIN RUSSIA PREPARING TO ATTACK JAPAN

Honolulu, April 15.—Predictions are freely made in military circles here today that Russia does not intend to delay long before striking again at Japan. These predictions are based on the fact that Russia is hurrying the double tracking of the Siberian Railroad.

It is well known that Russia believes she would not have been whipped in the recent war if the Siberian Railroad had been double tracked. She believes that she would have been able to rush millions of men to the front and crushed the Japanese by force of numbers, had the railroad been in shape. That Russia can secure enough money to declare war at any time there is no doubt. The moveable wealth in her churches have been taking advantage of Japan's victory would alone amount to more than Japan's national debt, enormous though it is. Besides this, Russia would have but little difficulty in floating a war loan.

The anxiety of Russia to have her second clash with Japan soon is caused by the fact that she is now down and out of the ranks of the first class powers. This was shown by German's affront in connection with the recent crisis in the Balkans and the almost cringing manner in which Russia was forced to assist Austria in securing the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As soon as her old prestige is regained, it is predicted Russia will have a word to say to some of the powers which have been taking advantage of Japan's victory.

Congress Takes a Needed Rest.

Washington, April 15.—In accordance with the request of the house, the Payne tariff bill was today returned from the senate. This was done in order that clerical corrections might be made placing products of petroleum on the free list.

After referring the President's message to the ways and means committee and attending to trivial routine matters, the house adjourned until next week.

FERRY BOATS COLLIDE

HOODOO BERKELEY RUNS INTO THE ENCINAL

San Francisco, April 15.—A repetition of the steamer San Rafael disaster, in which 24 lives were lost in the bay, was narrowly averted this morning when the Southern Pacific boat Berkeley, soon after leaving her slip at Oakland, ran down the ferry steamer Encinal, sideswiping the latter amidships on the port side, tearing out the wheelhouse and cutting a great hole in the forward part of the afterdeck's side. The Berkeley lost her starboard rull and part of the side.

The Encinal, which was due in her slip at 7:30, was proceeding under a slow bell, a slight fog having settled over the bay, when suddenly the Berkeley, the hoodoo ship of the ferry fleet out of her course, loomed up ahead. The Encinal blew a warning blast, but the Berkeley continued straight on, apparently beyond control. Seeing that a collision was inevitable, the Encinal's pilot rang full steam ahead and threw his wheel hard to starboard, thus preventing a bow-on crash. The collision was averted for a moment, but the Berkeley again became helpless in the tide and sweeping up against the Encinal, struck the latter forward of the wheel house.

Instantly there was panic throughout both ships. Women fainted and men rushed madly for the life-preservers. There also was a scramble for the upper deck, many fearing that a hole had been stove in the Encinal's hull and that she would sink.

The tearing, grinding noise of the ripping out of the Encinal's side continued ten seconds, above it rising the shrieks of frenzied women and the shouts of men and boys. The cooler headed among the passengers passed the life preservers out to the women, while several members of the crew went over the boat, giving out assurance that the vessel was in no danger of sinking.

The Berkeley ceased the Encinal a few feet forward of the after deck and stood off to give aid if aid were necessary, but proceeded to the Oakland pier when it was ascertained that the Encinal had sustained no damage below the water line.

The Encinal proceeded to her slip a few minutes later both wheels working.

The Berkeley has been in several accidents this year, once almost sinking herself by bumping into the Oakland pier head and again running down the Oakland.

Both the Encinal and Berkeley will be out of commission for some time to undergo repairs.

BAILEY WANTS AN INCOME TAX

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 15.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, today introduced in the senate an amendment to the tariff bill providing for an income tax, the adoption of which, he claims, will add from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 to the revenues.

According to the amendment, Bailey proposes to tax all incomes above \$5000 at the rate of three per cent. He would make exempt incomes from federal and state, county and municipal securities and the incomes of corporations less than \$5000.

After presenting his amendment, Bailey declared that he proposes to challenge the decision of the supreme court which branded as unconstitutional an income tax.

Upon motion of Senator Aldrich, the consideration of the tariff bill was postponed until Monday.

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MEXICO DOES NOT MONKEY

STANDS RIOTERS UP TO SHOOT THEM DOWN

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Torreon, Mexico, April 15.—Fifteen bodies lying unburied in trenches in the outskirts of this city, 12 rioters in prison awaiting execution today and the military authorities in absolute control mark the closing scenes of the disorders which followed the riots over religion here last Saturday.

Unless order come from the capital, the twelve men in the ancient dungeon will be shot this afternoon before sunset. Until the order of execution is carried out, or until a reprieve arrives from the capital the bodies exposed to passing view in the trenches will not receive burial.

The militia is patrolling all streets and every house has been searched for arms. The commanding officer is Colonel Carlos Garza Gonzalez. Order from his superiors have been brief, explicit and severe and the Colonel has carried them out to the letter.

The town is in mourning for its dead and fear is expressed that when the ceremony of burial is performed, further riots may be attempted by the grief-stricken people. Father Valusan, the priest was rescued from prison by the frantic mob and placed at its head after the authorities had forbidden the celebration of the "burning of Judas," and he is now in jail at Durango. He was captured in the mountains by soldiers.

FLOUR TAKES A BIG JUMP

Portland, Or., April 15.—Flour yesterday took the most phenomenal jump ever recorded in the history of the Pacific Northwest, when at the instance of several interior millers, the price was raised 40 cents a barrel on patent flour, and as high as 20 cents on several inferior brands. The advance has been general all over the country, but no other section has reached the high raise given Northwest flour.

For a long time the local millers have not raised their prices for fear of an invasion of the local market by cheaper eastern wheat. However, when the price of the eastern product kept rising steadily their fears were overcome, and today the jump came. At 40 cents a barrel the raise will be 10 cents per sack.

Flour is now bringing as high as \$6.05 a barrel in the wholesale market, while a minimum price is \$5.65.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 34, in Marion county, Oregon, at the office of the school clerk, in the Murphy block, for the erection of a new school building on lots 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 77, in Salem, Oregon. Bids to be opened at the regular meeting of the board, to be held at the high school building Saturday, April 17, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid to accompany each bid. Said check of successful bidder to be forfeited to the board unless he qualify within five days from date of award. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect and superintendent of construction, F. A. Legg, in the Murphy block, Salem, Oregon.

Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board,
H. A. JOHNSON, Jr., Clerk.
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Easter bonnets were not tackled by the Payne tariff bill. There are some things above even the reach of the U. S. government.

Great Physical and Mental Agony.

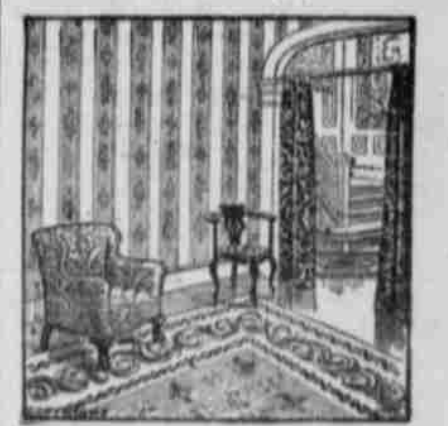
"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of the grip with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. A. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." For sale by all dealers.

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