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Nine days have passed with each a Record Breaker. Nine more days of Bargain Giving such as was never witnessed at this season. There is plenty for all. Months have been spent preparing for this occasion until our immense store is filled with just such merchandise as is demanded by the masses.

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27-in. Silk Mulls, all colors, plain or dotted, 35c and 40c values. . **23c**

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10c and 12½c Dress Gingham and Outing Flannels, sale ... **6 1-4c**

12½c and 18c Ducks, Galateas, Cretonnes, etc., sale. .8 1-3c and 11c

MILLINERY and LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

Velvet Shapes, large or small, all new, values to \$2, sale price **49c**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Sailors, Turbans, etc., value \$2.50 to \$4, **\$1.49**

Genuine Silk Velvet Shapes, colors and black, regular \$2.50 - \$3, **\$1.48**

Latest N. Y. Styles Trimmed Hats, regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, ... **\$2.98**

Misses' and Children's Hats, plush, velvet and felt, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 **98c**

75c and \$1.00 Children's Felt Corduroy and Cloth Hats, 49c and 65c

CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, all new, sale **\$6.90**

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Extra Heavy Mackinaws will go at. . **\$6.50**

Boys' School Suits, \$3.50 \$4.50 and \$6, sale price **\$1.98, \$2.45 and \$3.98**

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Turkey Neck Sweaters, sale price **98c**

Men's 85c and \$1.00 Shirts and Underwear, on sale at **49c**

Men's 50c Suspenders, Gloves and Neckwear, sale price **25c**

Pure Food Groceries

35c Fresh Roasted Coffee, our own special blend, sale price ... **23c**

English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas, regular 45c and 50c, sale ... **39c**

Best Corn Starch, Condensed Milk, A. and H. Soda, sale **4 for 25c**

California Citrus and Gold Dust Washing Powder, package. . **23c**

Crystal White and Diamond C Soap, sale price, 6 for **25c**

5-pound bucket Pure Leaf Lard, strictly fresh, sale price ... **63c**

Krinkle Corn Flakes and Best Gloss Starch, sale price, 4 pkgs. . **25c**

Safety Matches, one dozen boxes, full count, sale price **40c**

Our Groceries are Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

Pay Cash For Groceries and Save

RATES OF TUITION FOR OUTSIDE PUPILS

Students Entering Salem High School From Polk County Pay \$60

Pupils coming from Polk county to enter either the junior high or the senior high school in this city will pay a tuition of \$60 for the school year, according to the action of the school board at the meeting held last evening. Of this \$60, the pupil must pay \$20 upon entering, and Polk county will pay \$40. Should this amount be in excess of the actual expense for each pupil for the school year, the difference will be refunded to the pupil.

Pupils coming to the higher grades of the Salem school from districts outside of Salem, in Marion county, will pay \$30 a semester in advance, this being at present the estimated cost for the education for the school year of the upper grades per pupil.

Pupils coming from standard districts, attending the junior high or senior high, will also pay \$30 a semester, with a refund should this amount prove in excess of the actual expense.

Those entering the grades from outside districts will pay a tuition of \$15 a semester, in advance.

Some 23 pupils from Polk county have entered the upper grades and about 12 from outside the district will attend the lower grades.

Schools will be closed next Monday for Children's day at the fair, when all school children will be given free admission. Wednesday will also be a holiday for the schools, as this is Salem day at the state fair.

Action regarding the appointment of a school physician was postponed until the next regular meeting, September 27. On account of the delay in the shipment of essential material for the McKinley building, the opening has been delayed, although an effort will be made probably to open the school for registration sometime next week.

The total registration up to Tuesday afternoon for the schools is 2,535, an attendance showing an increase of 200 over last year. The total senior high school enrollment is 538, while the total junior high school enrollment is 570. Of the total attendance of 2,535, the two junior high schools, or those attending the six upper grades number 1,114. One especially gratifying feature in the attendance of the upper grades is the large attendance of boys.

In former years, the girls were largely in the majority, especially in the three upper grades. For this semester, the girls are in a small majority, compared to former years.

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Under the management of Sherrill Fleming, the circle is now shipping to the better grade hotels, restaurants and clubs in Portland, Spokane and Tacoma, as these hotels and clubs are willing to pay a premium over the market price for a better grade than can be secured from the commission houses. The circle does not sell to commission houses, but confines its business to a trade that will pay a premium for strictly firsts. Eggs that are delivered here on Tuesdays are shipped out that evening and by the following morning are delivered to the hotels and restaurants in Portland and Seattle.

By handling only this kind of trade, the circle is now securing for its members an advance of two cents a dozen over the regular prices, and payments are made in cash on this basis. New members are coming into the circle each week, as a market has now been established, one that is benefiting not only the poultry men with large interests, but the smaller ones as well.

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China Wants Submarines, "Not Yet, Pretty Soon, Maybe"

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Asked whether China planned to go in for a new stock of submarines and battle ships, Wei Han, vice admiral of the Chinese navy, looked at Motoki Kindo, inspector general of the Japanese navy today, sighed, and said:

"Not yet. Pretty soon, maybe."

Vice Admiral Wei Han appeared on the floor of the International Engineering congress today encircled with gold and encircled with a heavy gold encircled sword. He was the most splendid figure among the hundreds of delegates.

Nicaragua Has Run Out of Revolution Crop

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Nicaragua has run out of her crop of revolutions and is not going to grow another one, Señor A. Canton, noted engineer of that country, said today. He is here as a delegate to the International Engineering Congress.

"Instead of indulging in the pastime of shooting presidents and demolishing palaces my countrymen are going to develop their country," he said. "We are through with revolutions. There is nothing in it."

Stefansson Discovers New Northern Land

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 21.—The new land explorer Stefansson located in the frozen north is rugged in part, with an abundance of game, and a coast line of 100 miles, said his report made public today by the naval service department. The report, dated Herschel Island, Aug. 2, via Nome, said that Engineer Blue died of scurvy, but that no other members of the expedition were lost in the months when the world feared that the explorer and his followers had perished.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Rockefeller Enjoys Life With Coal Mine Workers

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ment yesterday, for he put into play muscles that ordinarily get no exercise. Meeting Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the convicted mine leader, John R. Lawson, Rockefeller discussed the weather, but said nothing about the strike troubles which put Lawson behind the bars.

"He was pleasant and democratic," commented Hawkins. Rockefeller was forced to borrow Haske's night shirt last night, and Mrs. Haske's hair brush and comb this morning.

To make room for him last night the family had to "double up," but Rockefeller begged their pardon for putting them to the trouble.

May Be Indicted.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—With the arrival late today of A. M. Belcher, general counsel for the United Mine Workers of America plans will be laid for asking state authorities to indict John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and leading Colorado coal operators for conspiracy in causing one or more deaths among the deaths in the ranks of the Colorado strikers which resulted from the coal strike last year. Rockefeller, who is at Trinidad inspecting his properties, has stated that he does not fear such a move.

Prosecution of some of the operators has been repeatedly threatened by the United Mine Workers in retaliation for the prosecution of miners exclusively for the dozen or more deaths among the non-unionist and private guards hired by the operators. Once warrants actually awaited signatures, but the miners' attorney did not have the necessary evidence at hand.

Since the conviction of John R. Lawson, district board member of the United Mine Workers, and his sentence to life imprisonment, the mine workers have had detectives combing Colorado for evidence. It will be the work of Belcher to pass upon this evidence and say whether it is strong enough to make an attempt at prosecution worth while.

The miners have received no encouragement from state officials in their plan for the prosecution of Rockefeller and the operators. The present attorney general prosecuted Lawson.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS And Food Fermentation

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is excessive acid in the stomach, aggravated by food fermentation. Hyperacidity irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated at most past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cool water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoons of bisulphated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisulphated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

Once Proud Independence Burned For Coffin Rivets

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Once the pride of the American navy—nearly a hundred years ago—the famous frigate Independence today is but a charred skeleton, burned for the value of the copper rivets contained in her structure. She was put to the torch on the mud flats at Hunters Point last night.

To many persons who knew the record of the gallant old vessel which had carried the Stars and Stripes since 1814, the ignominious end of the historic relic was a tragedy.

The old ship was the first American flagship, in the early days of its career. The Independence was launched July 20, 1814, and made her maiden voyage to the Mediterranean, flying the flag of Commodore Bainbridge. Three years ago it was mustered out of service. Since then it had been a receiving ship at Mare Island.

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President Wilson's Capacity To Think and Act Alone

By George P. West.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Through sweltering days of international crisis—the word is stale in Washington—President Wilson again has demonstrated his marvelous ability to sit tight and to think through to a decision without seeing advisors and without a flurry in White House routine.

So far as visible signs go, President Wilson in these perilous days might be a quiet scholar leading a singularly uneventful and retired life in the big honeyed old mansion among the trees.

During the most critical days of the Arabic-Hesperian-Dumba incidents, he saw Secretary of State Lansing for a brief 40 minutes, ate luncheon at his own table with Son-in-law McAdoo once, and in the course of a week received formal calls lasting fifteen minutes from not a half dozen others—all persons of no importance to whom international affairs are Greek.

Not once did the president sit across the table from an official or personal advisor and enjoy one of those loose and informal discussions that average citizens crave when confronted by problems infinitely less absorbing and momentous. One afternoon he sat through a ball game with the round form of Secretary of the Interior Lane beside him, but the president's shaking shoulders showed that their conversation led far away from submarines and diplomatic conspiracies.

All that policemen on the White House lawn and White House correspondents saw during these days was the leisurely White House routine of golfing in the morning and motoring in the afternoon. At the executive offices assistant secretaries read newspapers and talked tennis or baseball. The appointment book was nearly blank.

This does not mean that President Wilson hasn't his finger on the pulse of the nation. He has imagination, for one thing, and it is declared it is just because he wants to listen to the voice of all the people that he refuses to listen to a handful who may or may not represent the ninety millions.

The president has resumed theatre-going for the first time since the death of Mrs. Wilson. In his first week he saw a stock company in one of the old popular favorites and a vaudeville show. There is nothing high-brow in his pleasures. No gum-chewing girl with her "stedy" beside her could be more appreciative when a slapstick "artist" falls into the footlight trough or reaches over and gives the orchestra leader a resounding smack.

Dr. Gary Grayson, White House physician on special detail from the navy, is the president's constant companion at golf, motoring and the theatre. Dr.

Grayson has a reputation as a good story teller, and at the White House he gets lots of practice. The president loves a good story and laughs like a boy.

Washington doesn't like the president's seclusion. It likes the search light on the Washington monument at night and the Marine band. It likes furs and feathers, and it likes White House occupants who are good subjects for endless anecdotes. But even to Washington the thought occurs that perhaps the president is giving so much to the country partly because he gives so little to Washington.

The presidency is such a big job these days that the man who fills it must neglect a few little details like supplying Washington with subjects for social gossip and giving the glad hand to a stream of leading citizens from Spoon River, Silver Springs and way points.

Those who know the president well say he avoids numerous personal interviews not because he does not like companionship, but because he likes to call well. When he opens his mind to a caller he gives and takes too many impressions. It taxes his strength and interferes with the orderly course of his thought. And so, just because he is so very human, he must give to some the impression that he is a cold-blooded thinking machine.

SALEM HEIGHTS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callister of Richmond, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Salem Heights. The Callisters are old time friends of the Smiths and needless to say they are all having the time of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Callister are very highly pleased with Oregon and especially the Willamette Valley. In all their travels they think Salem, Oregon, one of the finest home towns they have seen, and we predict they will yet make this their future home.

Doyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Salem Heights, has gone to Corvallis where he will take up school work in the Agricultural College. We anticipate he will make good, as he has been very successful in finishing his High school course here and now enters college with apparent determination.

SURPRISE AT PRINGLE

Last Wednesday evening the many Pringle friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fromm surprised them at their home. Many regrets were expressed over the intended departure of the Fromm family to make their future home in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Omart, who will occupy the Fromm place were among the guests. Gifts of men were presented to Mrs. Fromm by the ladies' club of the neighborhood, who also served refreshments.

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 22.—Fire destroyed the Union Warehouse company building at Alameda and North Main streets today. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The contents consisted largely of groceries and provisions, mostly covered by insurance.

MANITOBA MAY GO DRY

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 21.—Manitoba may be dry after May 31, that is if its people vote that way in a prohibition