IDAHO.

The total Idaho state school apportionment for July is $31,580.04.

A forest fire has nearly destroyed all the timber near the Red Fish lakes.

The directors of the Canyon county fair, to be held at Caldwell October 9 to 12, have elected officers.

The Nez Perce county commissioners have appropriated $300 to prepare a county exhibit for the Lewiston Interstate Fair.

Peter Cantinas, an old timer of Pioneerville, died at that place July 16, of stomach trouble. He was between 70 and 80 years of age.

There were 137 doubledecked carloads of sheep shipped from Hailey during the month of June last. This was a total of about 35,000 head.

J. T. Sidley and Levi Carter have been granted a franchise for 20 years to operate a waterworks and electric light system in St. Anthony.

Farmers are busy on American, Texas, Bear, Burnt, Fix and Potlatch ridges, and on almost every farm a binder is being run on wheat or barley.

A number of ranchers of Russell ridge contemplate organizing a company for the purpose of building a telephone line from their district to Peck.

If visitors will take a look at the map of Idaho they will discover that there is a section as large as the state of Pennsylvania that is not reached by a mile of railway.

Six hundred dollars was subscribed by Idaho City and $250 appropriated by the county commissioners toward the construction of bridges across the Payette river and Clear creek.

William Lile shot and instantly killed James Wilson near Shoshone, recently. Both men were farmers, and Wilson had accused Lile of stealing a horse. The shooting occurred during a quarrel which ensued.

Seven hundred head of horses have been bought in Idaho and shipped within the last three months. The horses are intended for use in the British army in South Africa. They are of the cowpony class, weighing 800 to 1000 pounds each, and are bought for from $15 to $30 each.

Tom Callan, who was a foreman on the Salmon River Branch railroad just west of Blackfoot, was instantly killed recently by being shot by Billy Trapp of Pocatello. Callan, who had been drinking, stabbed and severely wounded Ed Johnson, a bartender, who tried to eject him from his saloon. Tripp, who took Johnson's place at the bar, sent for an officer, meanwhile warning Callan not to attempt to escape. Callan, however, disregarded the order and started for the door. He ignored Trapp's demand to stop and the latter fired with deadly effect.

WASHINGTON.

There are 1176 children of school age in Fairhaven.

Johnathan Milligan, a pioneer of Snohomish, is dead.

An artesian well will be sunk to supply water to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

The Everson creamery is fast becoming one of the leading institutions of that part of the county.

The valuation of taxable real property in Snohomish county shows an increase of $398,887 for the past year.

A boom in Spokane's wholesale trade is coming. The building of the Great Northern branch to Republic is the cause.

Alvin Richmond was fatally shot at Yakima City recently by Mrs. E. H. Scholes. Mr. Richmond was an old citizen. He was drunk.

The Elks of Tacoma have made preparations to care for 150,000 strangers during the great street fair and carnival they will give August 14-24.

Pullman is now so completely surrounded by grain stations that the town will probably not receive more than half as much grain as in former years.

Professor C. M. Sherman of Snohomish was elected as a member of the executive committee of the National Educational association which recently closed its annual session at Detroit.

Harvest is well under way in the western part of Whitman and the eastern part of Adams counties, and the grain is equal to the early expectations, both as to quality and yield.

Most all the state officials have transferred their headquarters from the former state building in the McKenny block to the new state capitol building, formerly the Thurston county courthouse.

Recently Alfred Hughes of Davenport received a potato digger which is said to be the only one west of Dakota. The machine is pulled by six horses and will dig and sack 10 acres of potatoes in a day.

At Colfax the Eagle roller mills have closed down because there is no wheat to grind. The mill will remain idle until the new crop of wheat comes in. Owing to the lack of wheat all the mills in the Palouse country have closed down.

More wheat will be harvested this season in the Harrington wheat belt than has ever been harvested in one season before. Farmers are confident of a yield of from 30 to 40 bushels per acre on summer fallow and 20 to 30 bushels on stubble and fall plowing.

Politeness is like an air cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases many a hard jolt.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones.

What havoc!

Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DON'T GET WET!

THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S

TRADE MARK

FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING MADE OF SOLID WELL YELLOW IS SURE PROTECTION IN WET WEATHER

ON SALE EVERYWHERE. CATALOGUES FREE SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS A.J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

Roosevelt Will Not Attend.

Denver, Colo., July 29.—Vice President Roosevelt can not attend the reunion of the army of the Philippines in Salt Lake, August 13-15. In a letter received by General Irving Hale he declines because of "press of engagements."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The man who keeps his engagements punctually loses a lot of valuable time waiting for the other fellow.

Holt's School.

At Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., with its beautiful surroundings, perfect climate, careful supervision, thorough instruction, complete laboratories, and gymnasium, easily maintains its position in the front ranks of schools for boys on the Pacific Coast. Ira G. Holt, Ph. D., Principal.

The five largest cities of England, exclusive of London, are as follows: Liverpool, 684,947; Manchester, 543,969; Birmingham, 522,182; Leeds, 428,953; Sheffield, 380,717.

Throw Physic to the Dogs!

Constipation is treated by an intestinal tonic and liver stimulant, palatable, gentle, yet potent—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Over 7000 men deserted from the French army last year. Great Britain's record for desertion is under 300 in one year.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The average distance traveled by British locomotive engine drivers is from 30,000 to 50,000 miles every year. There are about 20,000 drivers in the United Kingdom.

Piso's Cure can not be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1900.

Another Steel Combination.

Chicago, July 30.—Another steel combination embracing the principal plants engaged in making steel castings is to be formed. The nucleus of the combination is the American Steel Casting company of Chester, Pa. The capital is to be upwards of $15,000,000, with the prospect that the amount will be increased considerably later on.

Roberts Supply House Bankrupt.

Minneapolis, July 28.—Chicago creditors of the T. M. Roberts supply house in voluntary bankrupt proceeding before Judge Lochren in the United States court secured the apointment of Charles M. Way and Frank W. Shaw as receivers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Suicide at Hailey, Idaho.

Salt Lake, July 29.—A special from Hailey, Idaho, says that John O'Brien, a butcher of that place, was arrested on a charge of buying stolen cattle. At his preliminary examination a strong case was made against him. Rather than go to jail he shot himself in the head, death resulting almost instantly.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Arizona Farm Lands.

Washington, July 30.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today, there are 5800 farms in Arizona, with a total acreage of 1,935,327 acres of which 254,521 are improved. Of these farms 1769 are owned by Indians.

UNCLE SAM'S LAND LOTTERY

ONE IN EVERY THIRTEEN WINS.

Kiowa-Comanche Reservations to Be Cut Up Into Prizes and Given to the Lucky Owners of the Names Which Are Drawn From Wheels.

El Reno, O. T., July 30.—One of the greatest lotteries in history—that conducted by the federal government in disposing of 13,000 quarter section claims in the Kiowa-Comache reservations—was begun here Monday morning. No public event in years in the southwest has attracted so much attention as this one—the initiation of a new method of disposing of government lands. One hundred and sixty-seven thousand persons, each with 1 chance in 13 of winning a homestead, watched the event here in reality or at a distance, for the applicants come from every state in the Union.

The drawing took place on a platform built for the purpose in the open air a few blocks from the center of El Reno. Situated at the foot of several small hills, which formed a perfect amphitheater, the platform was the synosure of thousands of eyes. People occupied every inch almost of the space around about and every movement of the government officials on the small space below was watched with the most intense interest.

Sunday was spent quietly. But as night came on and the hour for the actual drawing approached, men and women, many of whom had waited patiently for months for the morrow's event, or had come thousands of miles at the last moment to participate in it, became anxious. Worn out with days of hardships and nights of poor accommodations, they were keyed to a high tension, but withal, thousands were cheerful and hopeful. Every one seemed confident that his would prove the lucky number.

Many lay down and slept on the ground around the platform, to be sure of an advantageous position when the first number should be called, or to remain perhaps until evening, when the last of the 1000 envelopes to be drawn today should have been picked from the wheels of fortune. The first break of dawn found every one on the alert and moving with a common impulse toward the all important point.

How it Was Conducted.

All had been in readiness for hours. The government clerks finished the task of placing the envelopes of the applicants in envelopes and of tying them in bundles ready to be placed in the wheels. The only detail that remained was the selection of the 10 persons who should perform the actual drawing of the envelopes within the oblong receptacles. They were young boys of good families and were named at the last moment. They were all under age and persons who have not registered for claims.

The day opened cloudy but pleasant, with indications of fair weather for the first nine hours of the drawing.

First Two Lucky Ones.

The placing of the envelopes into the wheels proved slow work and the actual drawing was delayed over two hours.

The first envelope taken from the wheel contained the name of James R. Wood of Weatherford, O. T., who had registered for a homestead in the Lawton district.

Mattie M. Beals of Wichita, Kan., whose birthplace is Missouri, drew No. 2, also in the Lawton district.

The multitude went frantic over the announcement, but became quiet instantly, and listened intently to hear the names of the other fortunates.

Without doubt Wood and Miss Beals, who have the right to make the first filings, will select the two quarter sections adjoining the Lawton townsite, and which are believed to be worth $40,000 each.

When Colonel Dyer of the commission in thunderous tones announced the woman's age at 23, her height the same as that of Mr. Wood, 20,000 persons shouted in chorus: "They must get married."

No. 1 in the El Reno district is Stephen A. Holcomb of Pauls Valley, I. T., and No. 2 is Leonard Lamb of Augusta, O. T.

She Lost $10,000.

Kansas City, July 30.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, O. T., says: Minervia McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City, drew claim No. 9 in the Lawton district at El Reno. She was married here Sunday, and by this act has forfeited her right to make a homestead entry. Her chance, it is estimated, would have been worth $10,000. She might have chosen a claim near a county seat town.

To Succeed Lord Kitchener.

New York, July 29.—A dispatch from London says:

It is freely rumored that General Lyttleton will succeed Lord Kitchener as commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa. General Kitchener, it may be assumed, will not be recalled until the end of the war is at last in sight, so Lyttleton's task will be passive and administrative more than belligerent.

General Lyttleton did good work under General Buller in the early days of the war, but Forestier-Walker and Methuen are senior to him. Neither of these men is, however, likely to be appointed, and it must be said in favor of the choice of Lyttleton that he has distinguished himself in civil life.

Capture of Insurgents.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Thirty-four insurgents, a majority of them armed with rifles, have been captured by the First cavalry in Batangas province.

The insular government has saved $25,000 by the passage of an act virtually declaring the stone quarries at Mariveles, in the Batman province, public domain, and authorizing the utilizing of the stone in the harbor improvements. A Spanish company claimed to have established title to the quarries.

Explosion Killed Two Men.

Ukiah, Cal., July 29.—A threshing machine exploded at Anderson Valley, killing two men, William Rose and D. L. Leir. Much grain was destroyed by the fire following the explosion.

Automobiles as Transport Wagons.

Experiments in France have proved concerning, and the French believe they are certain to play a role of much importance in modern warfare. It is odd to note the different uses to which nature and science are put. On the battlefield they fight for the destruction of life, while throughout the country, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters fights to preserve it. For fifty years the Bitters has been curing dyspepsia, indigestion constipation and biliousness. It will also prevent malaria, fever and ague.

F. Wellington Ruckstuhl, the well known St. Louis sculptor and secretary of the National Society of Sculptors, has been appointed a director of sculpture of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c

Flattery is a mask assumed for a purpose.

Slow Healing Sores

With rich, pure, strong blood one is never troubled with sores or ulcers. A cut or any injury to the flesh heals in a few days, nature supplying the healing balm in the form of healthy, new blood; but when the circulation is tainted with poisonous germs, humors or any effete matter, a slight scratch or abrasion of the skin becomes a festering sore, tiny pimples grow to be boils, swollen joints and inflamed glands often break out into offensive, slow healing sores. A polluted blood is always a menace to health; not only does it keep the skin in a chronic state of inflammation, but every organ and fibre of the body suffers from an impure and sluggish circulation. You never feel well, you are not and never can be well until the system is relieved of its terrible load of impurities. With the blood so contaminated, so deeply poisoned, ulcers, boils and sores of every kind are apt to become chronic and often develop into Cancer.

Sores and ulcers are most often caused by poverty of the blood and a weak and slow circulation, brought on by long continued sickness, malarial poisoning, torpid liver, the use of mercury, or whatever is calculated to destroy the vitality of the blood and break down the constitution. These old chronic sores last sometimes for years, eating into the flesh, muscles, tissues, and even down into the bones, and are such a tax upon the system that it is hard for the patient to recuperate, and a simple malady often proves fatal.

Nothing so quickly or surely restores lost strength and vitality to the blood as S. S. S. It is an antidote for the severest forms of Blood Poison, as well as the irritating humors that cause the eruptions and sores that sap your very life and so greatly disfigure you. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier. It contains no mercury, potash, arsenic or other hurtful drug. It cleanses the blood and purifies the circulation, thus ridding the system of the impurities that keep the sores feverish and painful. At the same time your general health improves under the tonic effects of S. S. S., and the skin becomes soft, smooth and healthy. If you are troubled with boils, carbuncles, sores or eruptions of any sort, write our physicians all about your case; don't risk your own judgment when you can get medical advice from experienced doctors free. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases to all who desire it.

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I became afflicted with a severe sore leg and from the knee to the foot was one solid sore, which was very offensive. I spent over $1,000 on two trips to Hot Springs, and local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about decided to have my leg amputated, when a friend induced me to try S. S. S. I began to take your medicine, and in the short space of seven months it has completely and thoroughly cured me. My leg is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly. The sore has healed entirely and my health has improved wonderfully. I have already gained 30 pounds.

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A STARTLING STORY

TOLD BY A KANSAS CITY NEWS AGENT.

In an Interview He Relates How He Accomplished What Many Others Have Failed to Do.

Jack Williams, of No. 401 Delaware street, says the Kansas City, Mo., Journal, is well known as an enterprising news agent and a thoroughly reliable man. He had been a sufferer from kidney trouble and endured much pain from it until recently, when he tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and with such success that within a short time he was entirely and permanently cured. To a reporter he said:

"For two years I had pains in the back constantly, causing me serious inconvenience. But I did not attempt to do anything for my complaint until the latter part of last winter, when I saw an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and decided to see what they would do for me. I was relieved within one week after I began taking them; the pains disappeared and so complete was the cure that I have not found it necessary to take further treatment nor have I been troubled at all by the disease since."

Kidney complaint is an insidious disease. First come almost unnoticed pains in the back and some slight inconvenience. The pains grow gradually worse and the inconvenience greater till finally, if not given medical treatment, the person suffers awful torture and becomes unfit to follow his ordinary occupation. Blood poisoning sets in, the constitution is wrecked and death often results.

Mr. William stook the one unfailing remedy and was readily cured within a few weeks. His statement was sworn to before Lionel Moise, a notary public, and the facts above will bear the most searching investigation. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will not only effect a cure in cases similar to the one above, but, acting directly upon the blood and nerves, are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

Big Strike in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 1. — The labor troubles in this city reached their culmination when the City Front Federation ordered a general strike on the docks of San Francisco, Oakland, Mission Rock and Port Costa, and in the city of San Francisco, to go into effect this morning.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Pope Was Knocked Out.

Pendleton, Ore., July 28.—The 15 round glove contest between Jack Pope and Toby Irwin was held before a large audience, and after fighting five furious rounds Irwin hooked Pope on the jaw and the latter went down and out.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Nathan Church, a man of scholarly attainments and the colleague of Blaine in the Maine legislature, is now working as street cleaner in Minneapolis at a salary of $1.50 a day.

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