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NOTE AND COMMENT.

THE Yakima Republic says:

"During the last fusion campaign the populists insisted upon and got a majority of the legislature, as they 'desired to control legislation on populist lines.' Can a single instance be given where a democrat or a silver republican worked with them?"

There are noted instances where the two latter united and opposed most important populist measures. With these remembrances why should populists seek an alliance with the opposers of its principles? Are they willing to sink principle for a few public offices?

THERE was an acrimonious discussion in a populist meeting in Seattle, the other day, over the admission of populist office holders in their convention. It is suggested that the plan to avoid such threatening disturbances in the party, would be a declaration that no populist shall hold an office.

It is written by the prophets of old that "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."—Seattle Times.

Is Sterne also among the prophets? But as Lawrence Sterne, the author of the above sentiment died in 1768, he was not a prophet of old, as the Times says.

CHARLES E. Cline's new paper, the State Journal, which has just appeared, is a credit to the reform journals of the state. Editor Cline seems to be onto the "fusion for office" gang in the state and is advising populists to beware of them.

A very few of the readers of the EPIGRAM failed to understand the meaning of the article in our last issue relative to correspondents signing their letters. We do not particularly desire that the name be given for publication, but simply as an attest of good faith. Write over a nom de plume, if you desire, but let us have your name.

SENATOR John L. Wilson recently got through the Senate an amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill, extending the time by two years for the building of what is known on paper as the Columbia ditch on the Yakima reservation; which is the scheme in which Wilson and his bosom friend, Marshall Ide are interested. Wilson when questioned on the matter in the

Senate tried to make it appear that the ditch built by Judge Irwin with the Fishery money was a part of the Ide scheme, and that the Indians had already reaped an immense benefit from it. Under these misrepresentations the extension of time was granted. Everyone in Yakima of course, knows these statements to be false and misleading; but those who know the pugilistic senator will feel no surprise as they are aware of his abilities as a grafter.

THE attention of the health officer is called to the bad condition of the alleys. The warm weather will soon be here, and if the health of the people is to be considered, the alleys should be cleaned of all the winter's accumulation of refuse, which has already during the warm days of last week, given rise to very bad stench, and which if left to decay, will cause an epidemic of sickness as bad as the typhoid fever of last fall. Let some action be taken immediately in this matter, as anything detrimental to the health of our people should be attended to at once.

THE attitude of the United States towards the cause of the insurgents in Cuba in the war with Spain, has been frequently and earnestly approved and denounced. Heretofore there has been no good reason why the United States should espouse Cuba's cause, except on the ground of humanity, but if the earlier reports that the battle ship Maine was blown up by a torpedo is confirmed upon investigation, there will be no reason why the United States should not take a hand, and war with Spain cannot be avoided. The fact that the Spanish government has already dispatched one of her best war vessels to American waters is a strong presumption that Spanish officials were awaiting the explosion, and should the investigation confirm the torpedo report, they will have abundant cause to regret that the ship was not demolished to an extent that would render any investigation futile. Our government has never been over anxious to engage in a war either foreign or domestic, but when a conflict cannot be avoided it responds with a fervor that is glorious to behold.

SEVERAL laws were enacted by the legislature of 1897 looking towards the protection of the debtor, but none of them which have so far come before our Supreme court have been able to run the gauntlet of its inscrutable logic and legal conclusions. To avoid the high rate of taxation, the exemptions of personal property were increased, but it declared it unconstitutional and taxes will have to be paid on every article of per-

sonal property owned when the assessor makes his annual rounds. To prevent the sacrifice of property covered by real mortgages a new mortgage law was enacted, giving the mortgagor the right of possession for one year after the decree of foreclosure; that before a sale could be made there must be an appraisal by appraisers appointed by the sheriff, and that no sale could be made for less than 80 per cent. of the appraised value and only enough of the mortgaged premises should be sold to satisfy the decree at the rate fixed by the appraisers, and in no event should there be a deficiency judgment against the mortgagor. The Supreme court first decided that it was not operative as against contracts entered into prior to the passage of the act, but on Wednesday of this week decided a case where the mortgagor by stipulation in the mortgage had attempted to waive the benefits of the act of 1897. The court in its opinion, from which Justice Reavis and Dunbar dissent, held the act unconstitutional, in so far as the right to possession for one year and exemption from a deficiency judgment is concerned. We have not space to comment upon the various reasons put forward by the court to sustain their decision, but instead of finding reasons to uphold the law they have sought them to destroy it. As the law now stands it is virtually robbed of its humane provisions, but the day of reckoning will soon come and our Supreme court will be so constituted that it will hold constitutional enactments of our legislative bodies beneficial to the toiling masses. Justices Reavis and Dunbar rendered very vigorous dissenting opinions, the former very ably dissecting and pointing out the errors committed by the majority court.

It is understood that all is not peace and harmony within the local fusion machine, better known to fame as the Three-Legged Committee. Those of them who already have an office are said to insist on remaining in the newspaper business, while the remainder who want office are getting awfully sick and want to quit the blasted business, don't you know. Well, really, it is wonderful they did not think of that before they started on their suicidal course.

A NEW publication called the State has made its appearance from the Commercial Printing house, Tacoma. Being a journalistic freak it is somewhat hard to catalogue; in its salutatory it claims to be free of political bias. Editorially it eulogizes Mark Hanna and glories in his election, while its financial articles are written by a banker of pronounced views. We predict for this misnamed State a short and inglorious career.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Mutton, pork and veal, out of sympathy for wheat and corn and sugar and house-rent, have made a sudden and violent advance in price.

It is hoped our administration will not be caught strutting after the Cubans have achieved their independence by their own efforts.

The president is not disappointing the Wall street men. They argue that he can do them no harm while he maintains a straddle.

Speaker Reed might be classed as a self-sacrificing man. He is laying up wrath against himself for the benefit of somebody else.

February has come and is fast passing away, and the assurance made by General Blanco that autonomy would bring peace to Cuba with the incoming of the month, has not materialized. His plans for the bribery and corruption of the Cuban army have failed. The struggle goes on, and the same dogged determination to be free is maintained by the Cubans. Spanish autonomy to them hath no charms, compared with independence.

A phenomenal railroad run was made last week between Cheyenne and Omaha over the Union Pacific. The east-bound passenger train was delayed by a broken engine, and in order to get the United States Mail to Omaha for its Eastern connections a special train of an engine and two mail cars was made up for a fast run. The train left Cheyenne at 7:45 a. m. and reached Omaha at 3: p. m. a record of 517 miles in eight hours flat, the fastest long-distance run recorded. The run from North Platte to Omaha, 290½ miles, was made in 246 minutes.

If we are to believe the "cable news" from Europe, the Triple Alliance for the destruction and disintegration of China is very much worried at what the attitude of the United States may be in the near future. If Uncle Sam should happen to take a notion to say that "China"—at least so much as lies upon the Pacific Coast—shall not be disintegrated—she would instantly be backed by that "red-hot little pepper corn" Japan—and Uncle Sam and Japan with more than the moral support of England would be a combination with which the Triple Alliance would not care to monkey.

Washington's two representatives, Jones and Lewis, have parted company, so to speak, upon one measure of importance to their state. Lewis does not agree with Jones as to the advisability of dividing the state of Washington into two judicial districts at the present time there being no objection from the representative from Western Washington to this bill, if it were not for the fact that its passage would create another life federal office for a republican president to fill. This is the ground Lewis has taken, and he has already made public announcements of his intentions to fight the measure and defeat it before the judiciary committee if possible. Tacoma's old desire to have the state divided into two judicial districts by a line which running east and west, will make Tacoma the principal place for holding court in the second district, and thereby giving a judge to that city practically, has again cropped up; but this does not meet with the views of any of the members of the state's delegation from Eastern Washington, and the probabilities are, therefore,

that no federal district will be created in the state of Washington at this session of congress.

Competent authorities estimate that there will be next season nearly 100 saw mills operating in Alaska. Many of these will be portable, but the amount of lumber they will cut will be large. The product will be all for local consumption, and lumbermen in Alaska will not bother their heads over distant markets, foreign trade, exacting rail rates for the scarcity of cars. They will not bother themselves about stumpage or the price thereof. They will simply plump their mills down in the forest and saw wood and sell it. There will be mills on the coast, on the interior lakes and rivers, wherever there is mining; boat building, railway construction or the upgrowth of camps or towns. But that primitive kind of lumbering will not last long. If the realization shall be equal to the prospect for gold in Alaska and the neighboring British territory, there will be vast development in those broad regions within a few years.

WASHINGTON STATE

George Fleming, the bogus Mason, who has been living on the charity of Masons, through his frauds, for the past few years, will remain under the charitable care of the state for the two and one half years, under the watchful charge of Warden Catron, in the suburbs of Walla Walla. This, by order of the judge of the superior court of King county.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce held a meeting the other day and passed resolutions setting forth the need of having the lower half of the Colville Indian reservation thrown open to mineral locations. A number of propositions to establish factories in Spokane were read and discussed and definite action taken in some cases. President Olmsted preside and the attendance was large than usual.

From Spanish Views.

The Spanish Newspaper man is about as conceited as to the ability of that nation to lick any thing on earth as it is possible to be. Here is a chunk out of a recent Spanish newspaper article:

"An empire strengthens itself by war as a tiger and a lion are strengthened by killing their prey; but a republic like that of the United States, which was created to prosper through commerce and industry, cannot systematically go to war without deliberately committing a pishonorable suicide at the foot of the idol of imperialism. In order to intervene in Cuba the United States must be prepared to arm themselves to the teeth.

They must have a powerful fleet in the waters erstwhile solely traversed in the interests of trade. They must increase their budget in conformity with other great fighting nations. They must convert their legions: of industrial tillers of the soil into war like hordes, bent upon destruction, like the damned souls on the Day of Judgement. They must be prepared to incur the enmity of all civilized humanity. Nay, more: They would lose their democracy. They would lose their republic. They would convert the capitol, bulwark of liberty, into a stronghold of base servitude, to the everlasting dishonor of civilization."

Now this is what is known as flandoodle.

Mackerel, 5 cents each at Harris' Opera House Grocery.

The New Woman in Utah.

A biographical sketch of the career of Martha Hughes Cannon, who ran against her alleged husband for the Utah Senate and beat him by 4,000 votes throws some rather vivid light on this remarkable family episode. The fact is that Mrs. Cannon is not the wife of the man who ran against her, if there is any virtue in the law abolishing polygamy in that state. The man in the case married two sister under the Mormon regime, and when the United States bade him reject one he refused. Not only did he refuse, but he married two other women, the last being the present Senator-elect. The new Senator has, therefore, no legal martial status. But being a Mormon, and believing that polygamy is the natural state, and the right one, she is not troubled. It's a queer state of things that allows the law to be set at defiance by one of the chosen lawmakers. —Boston Herald.

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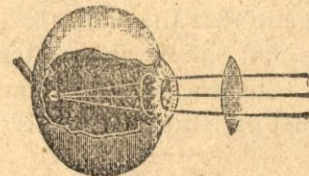
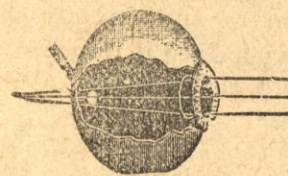
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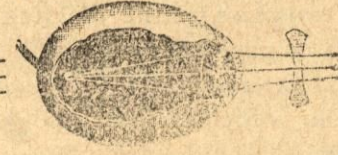
Old Eyes Rejuvenated

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A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

The United States Battle Ship
Maine Blown up.

Washington City, Feb. 16.—Secretary
Day received the following dispatch from
Gen. Lee:

"The Maine blew up at 9:40. The ex-
plosion occurred well forward, under the
men's quarters, consequently many were
lost. It is believed that all the officers
were saved but Jenkins and Merritt, who
are not accounted for. The cause of the
explosion is yet to be investigated. The
Captain General and army and navy of-
ficers rendered every assistance. Sigs-
bee and most of his officers are on board
the steamer City of Washington. Others
are on the Spanish gun boat and in the
city. Am with Sigsbee, who has tele-
graphed the navy department, LEE.

The latest reports are that the explo-
sion was in the magazine. The Maine
carried 450 men and officers, and only
about 30 are known to be saved.

Autonomy Is a Failure

Autonomy is a failure. This is the meat
of a voluminous report which Consul
General Lee is said to have forwarded
from Havana to the State Department.
And, as if to prepare the people for ac-
tion by this Government, Senator Jos-
eph B. Foraker, of Ohio, granted an in-
terview of which the most pregnant sen-
tence was: "The whole chapter, as it is,
now being written on the Island of Cuba,
is one of horror, shocking to civilization,
and of such a nature that intervention
should be resorted to if necessary to put
an end to it."

It Never Fails.

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terrible suffering cause by Rheumatism.
Any one of a dozen poisons will do it
but after their effect has passed, the
stomach is weakened and the sufferer less
able to bear the pain. This is never the
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destroying the disease. If your druggist
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month's treatment of two large bottles
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seller, and outhouses.

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MRS. CHAS. LILLIE.
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FOR SALE--10 Acre Farm 500 Fruit Trees.

ONE half mile west of Nob Hill School
house--2 1/2 miles from the city. 4 room
house, good well splendid water, 500 fruit trees
consisting of plum, apricots apples, peaches,
etc. About 300 of the trees are bearing and
the rest will bear next year. Plenty of water
for irrigation. Will be sold cheap for cash,
or will take part in cattle.

Apply on the premises to
H. W. KAUFFMAN,
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bearing also small fruit. Good house of
6 rooms, seller well and barn and outhouses
Terms reasonable. Apply to
H. B. SCUDDER.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef..... 2 3/4 c
Cows..... 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 c
Mutton, Prime, per head..... \$2.50
Hogs, per cwt..... \$3.50
Veal..... 4 to 5 c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring..... \$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks..... \$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys..... 68 c

GRAIN.

Wheat..... 60 to 63 c
Oats..... \$20.00
Barley..... \$16.00
Corn..... 45 to 50 c
Flour, Victor..... \$1.10
Star Flour..... \$1.00
Whole wheat flour..... 1.10
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack..... \$4.50 to \$5.00
Timothy..... \$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch..... 40 c
Creamery..... 60 c
Cheese, Native Washington..... 11 1/2 to 15 c
Honey..... 10 to 10 c
Eggs, Fresh Ranch..... 25 c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes..... \$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt..... 1.00
Onions..... 2.50
Apples, Fancy..... 40 to 60 c

Drink Habit Among Women.

It is said that the habit is rapidly in-
creasing among the women of Chicago.
"Straws show which way the wind
blows" is an old, but true saying, and
there's a whole bale of straws pointing
that way. One has only to watch the
women in any fashionable restaurant to
see that they get about as much comfort
out of the inebriating cup as men are
supposed to do. Then many a woman
nowadays owns her individual flask of
dainty glass and precious metal and, she
keeps it full, too, or, to be more strictly
accurate, she generally keeps it empty.
Some women go so far as to wear a flask
attached to a chatelaine, and such should
not find it in their hearts to scold the
man who carries his private bottle in his
hip pocket. According to a German
doctor, women who have contracted a
fondness for liquids stronger than after-
noon tea, can easily cure themselves of
of the taste. His remedy is eating ap-
ples at every meal and between times.
He says that apples, if eaten in large
quantities, possess properties which en-
tirely eliminate the craving that all con-
firmed drunkards have for drink. This
treatment should appeal to women, for
apples, if persistently taken the year
round, will make the complexion beau-
tiful, while any concoction with the
slightest suspicion of alcohol in it has
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sion charged if the goods are not bought
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in every Thursday, and what is not sold
here will be shipped to the Sound mar-
kets.

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E. M. Harris' Grocery Store.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

An exchange commenting on Alaska
has this to say about the rush to Klon-
dike:

It is the most natural question in the
world for thoughtful people to ask,
"How long will this rush to Klondike to
continue?"—and there are as many an-
swers as there are people to whom the
question may be propounded.

One man will say, "This matter of
gold excitement will all be over by the
first of May, and so many people will be
returning with doleful stories even
though most of them will have stopped
at the passes, and not have seen Dawson
at all, that the tendency will be to dis-
courage the general public from further
tempting fate in the pursuit of gold."

Another man will say, "this condition
is bound to occur sooner or later, but we
believe that it will not take place before
the first of December,"—while another
will be sure that the year 1898 will see
the whole golden bubble explode and
the sensation created by the early dis-
coveries entirely wiped out.

We think a more sensible view to take
of this proposition is to ask a prelimi-
nary question the answer to which will
solve the whole problem: "How much
gold is there in the great valley of the
Yukon and its tributaries from the point
nearest the ocean where it has been dis-
covered—only a few hundred miles up—
to the head waters of the Stewart River
nearly 3000 miles away."

If there should prove to be anything
like the quantity which has been dug
from the earth in California the rush to
the Klondike will not cease until "a
thousand million dollars in gold" has
been taken out—and it would take more
than a generation even if the output
were to exceed California's average for
the last fifty years.

To be sure there would be no "wild
excitement," but forty to fifty thousand
people per annum, so long as the yield of
gold should average \$25,000,000 a year,
would be a small estimate of the gold
seekers turning their faces to the Yukon
valley from every portion of the civil-
ized world—and that would mean that
a "million people" would be brought to
the state of Washington before the gold
fields could be exhausted or essentially
reduced in their output—and such a con-
dition would be entirely satisfactory to
the business men of Seattle and the great
Commonwealth of Washington.

We think that he who takes a pessim-
istic view of the deposits of gold in
Alaska and the Northwest territory is
an "out-of-date" prophet and will live
to discover that fact.

A Word to Populist.

The time is fast approaching when the
individual members of the Peoples Party
must choose the position they will occu-
py during the fall campaign.

The party is confronted with a question
which involves its very life, and which
must be in a large measure settled by
the individual before the meeting of the
convention.

That question is readily divisible into
three parts. Will the Populists enter
into a compact with the Democrats and
Silver Republicans as was done in 1896,
for office only? Will the Populists go it
alone hoping to win on the strength of
their principals and the need for their
elaboration? Will the Populists take
up the question of the needs of the people
i. e. Direct Legislation and make the
acceptance of that proposition a prere-
quisite to any union of forces.—State
Journal.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

Stand by Our Principles.

COWICHE, Wash., Feb. 18, '98.

TO THE EPIGRAM.—Being asked by a committeeman to express my views through the columns of your paper, I will say that if we can enter into any agreement by which we can fuse that will be a benefit to the voters of the county I am in favor of it. But unless the voice of the people can be heard in the matter, I am against it. I am not in favor of a few politicians and office-holders getting together and fusing for the purpose of hoisting themselves into positions. The voice of the people must be heard before anything can be done about it. Being a populist I would ask the persons who represented that party in the deal by what authority they entered into that agreement. Can it be possible that they took it upon themselves to form a ring and ignored the fundamental principles of the party, the voice of the people. When was the call made for the Precinct Convention? I know not how it was in other precincts, but no one was instructed or had any authority from this precinct in the matter. Have the populists forgotten the way they were kept in the background by the committee during the last campaign? Have the nominees forgotten how near they came to being left in the cold on account of some of those who are in this ring. Before any fusion is entered into (and I don't consider that it has been done yet) let it be understood that we are to have the chairmanship of the joint committee. Let us stand for our principles if we never get an office. Let the office hunt the man, not the man buy them, for if you do the people will pay the bill in the end. The voters of this county will not be bought by a few dollars paid by politicians and office holders to a paper that did all it could to defeat every populist on the ticket at the last election. Voters be on your guard "lest you sell your birthright for a pot of porridge." Silver is not the only issue.

Men who take things into their own hands for the purpose of putting themselves into office are not the ones to fill them for the good of the people. Insist on it that the voice of the people be heard in the matter. Let the Chairman of the County Central Committee call for the conventions. Let the people speak, then it will be time enough for them to act. Reorganize the committees. Have no man on any committees who is an office holder. Let us stand by our principles for if we cast them off what have we gained if we get a few paltry offices to be filled by men who are trying to hoist themselves into them. PRINCIPLE.

In For Direct Legislation.

AHTANUM, Wash., 2-13-'98.

ED. EPIGRAM.—I see several pieces in your good paper from correspondents, and so I thought I would like to say a few words in regard to that three-legged committee, and in regard to fusing. My idea is this: As I understand it the principles of the populist party is for reform and can not see in any way that there is anything gained by fusing in the way of reform. Neither the democrats or re-

publicans propose any reforms. They only ask for free silver—16 to 1—and that is no reform, for we have always had silver up to '73. So you see we don't gain anything there. Now let me tell you my idea about this. It is simply a platform with only one plank and that plank is wide enough and long enough for all the other parties to get on and ride with safety. That plank is simply direct legislation or referendum.

Now, then, if Mr. Silver Democrat wants free silver, let him get on to that plank and get direct legislation and then it will come before the people, and the same with Mr. Silver Republican, and also with Mr. Gold Standard and also the same with Mr. Prohibition. He can bring his grievances before the people and I don't see why that plank can't hold them all. Now some people may say that the people are not competent to make the laws. Then I ask if the people are not and congress is, why don't it do it? I think I will have to answer that question for the people. The reason is this; our best law makers and our best statesmen don't get a chance to go there for the monopolies and political machines won't allow them to go, but with the one plank platform they would get there. Now then with the one plank it would have our party good and pure. The other parties that wants to fuse—of course they are doing that for office—they could have them just the same.

Last fall at our County Convention the chairman of the fusing committee made a nice speech and he said the principles of the populist party was not to want office, so if the other parties would ride on our plank they could get the offices—if the people wanted them.

Yours with Respect,

M. N. M.

Wouldn't Elect a Dog Catcher.

PROSSER, Wash., Feb. 16 '98.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I am a subscriber to your paper and I also take the Call, a populist paper. I don't know what the politics of your paper is, but I know the editor must do a power of thinking, and I believe thinks right. I was struck by some remarks made in the Call a few days since. "Fusion" says the democrats, "for they know they couldn't elect a dog catcher." "Fusion" says the silver republican, "for they want an office or two," and "Fusion" says our three-legged committee, for they want to ladle out all of the official "pap" that there is.

Are these people reformers? Echo answers NO! I for one shall not heed the mouthings of fusion pie hunters and political pap suckers, who would gladly see the principals of reform totally obliterated if they might out of the break-up make a dollar or get an office.

I. J. C.

Reads With Pleasure.

PARKER, Wash., Feb. 17th, '98.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—As a regular reader of your bright and newsy paper, I have noticed with pleasure the protests that you have published from different parts of the county against the actions of the three-legged; most populists hereabouts can't understand why that committee is still in existence anyhow; we supposed it was nothing but a campaign committee whose duties ended on election day. I don't believe it was ever intended that they should be a continuous body and usurp the authority of the regular Central Committee, from which they derived their power. Surely water cannot rise higher than its source.

The regular Populist Central Committee should meet at once and reorganize

SHAKESPEARE

Wrote:

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Where is no pleasure ta'en."

Probably the Immortal Bard had no direct reference to our business when he wrote these simple words, but it applies nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when customers are pleased. We take personal pleasure in our business, and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to THEIR PROFIT.

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Removal Notice!

On next Monday morning we extend to everybody a hearty invitation to visit us in our new quarters in the Kershaw building. As in the past we shall continue to make the Columbia the Market of the city—because our Meats are right, our prices are right and we treat our customers right. Come and see us in the Kershaw block.

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itself, and the party; unless this is done our party will disintegrate and fall an easy prey to the democracy, for the democrats are scheming to gobble us. I want to impress this fact on my populist brethren the organization and integrity of the People's Party must be preserved, otherwise reform will stop dead still. A majority of the of the democrats and silverites want to stop at free silver while that is only a beginning with us. Remember that we forced the democrats to support silver, as for the local offices, the populists if consistent will have none of the machine's candidates, we don't want chronic office seekers on our ticket this year or any year.

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Ivory, "Grandpa's Wonder," and borax soap, three bars for 25 cents, at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

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TOWN AND COUNTY

DARKEST AFRICA.—A humorous evening with "Darkest Africa" by Frederick A. Agar, is the subject of an entertainment to be given at the Congregational church on the evening of February 21st, under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, the proceeds to apply towards repairing the damage done to the Baptist church by the recent fire. Mr. Agar is an Englishman who has traveled extensively in Western Africa, and the Congo basin, is well versed in the customs, habits and peculiarities of the people and illustrates the entertainment with many curios and songs. Mr. Agar comes highly recommended and has met with unqualified success wherever he has appeared. We bespeak for those who attend an instructive as well as an interesting evening. Tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents.

HYPNOTISM.—Prof. Massie, the Scottish hypnotist, gave an exhibition of hypnotism in the Opera House Monday night. The audience was not large, but was composed largely of the intelligent classes. Several persons were on the platform, but none were under the hypnotic spell—at least in a satisfactory manner to the audience—except a young man named Brownlow. Mr. Brownlow was either a fit subject or a splendid actor, and if the latter he would make a success as a hypnotic fakir—if he had more ability as a speaker. However, if he was really hypnotized, the professor needed no other evidence of the power of a hypnotist to make his subject act the fool. The audience were amused at any rate, and, perhaps, did not begrudge the price of admission paid.

INTERESTING MEETINGS.—The revival meetings are still in progress at the Christian church and are meeting with marked success. The able Pastor and his talented wife, are doing all in their power to make these meetings a success, and are succeeding nicely. Sixteen new members have been added to the church roll. The solo singing is a very attractive feature of the services, and is fully appreciated by the large audiences, that fill the church nearly every evening. The first four evenings of this week was devoted to the subject "Is Baptism Essential to Salvation" and was ably and eloquently discussed in all its different phases by Rev. Stephens. The subject is creating considerable discussion among the different pastors. Rev. Hawk preaching on this subject Sunday Monday and Thursday evenings, and Rev. Lyons of the Baptist church will deliver an address on the same subject next Sunday evening.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SOCIAL.—The last party of the Commercial Club was given at the Club rooms Wednesday night. An excellent musical program, under the direction of F. L. Wheeler, was rendered which was highly enjoyed by the fine audience present. At the conclusion of the program the chairs were moved and the light terpsichorean was tripped until a late hour. It was a very pleasant occasion and those who were present will long remember it as one of the leading society functions of the season.

Popcorn popped, and not popped at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a maple sirup supper Tuesday, 22, in the Schlotfeldt building. Mr. Rand having kindly consented to vacate a day sooner to favor the ladies.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. C. Loyd, of Ellensburg, came down Saturday.

Thos. McAlpin, of Kiona, was on our streets Monday.

S. P. Clow, of Mabton, was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Fay Masters, of the Cowiche, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Prosser, was in the city last Saturday.

Marshall Dilley was a Prosser visitor Monday and Tuesday.

E. H. McDonald, Dairy Commissioner was in the city the first part of the week conferring with the board of State Fair Commissioners.

Frank Collier, of Tacoma, was conferring with the State Fair Commissioners this week, relative to the poultry exhibit to be made at the coming State Fair.

Attorneys Whitson and Miller were Prosser visitors Wednesday and Tuesday on legal business and they report that the farmers have already begun plowing.

The Masquerade ball at old Town was well attended by Yakima young people, who report having a pleasant time. Mr. Stuart Ward and Miss. Burrell carried off first prize as best waltzers.

Messrs. Geo. Biehn and Mike Shorn left yesterday for Racine, Wisconsin, where they go to build and operate a plant for the purpose of manufacturing the Biehn patent curtain hanger. Mr. Biehn is the inventor of the device, which is one of the finest articles that has ever been placed on the market. Mr. Biehn will take his family, but Mr. Shorn will go alone, expecting to return here again this summer. In his absence Pete Heiser will have charge of the carriage factory. The gentlemanly and efficient young men, Messrs. Liggett and Grover will have charge of the Johnson paint store during Mr. Biehn's sojourn in Racine.

STATE FAIR COMMISSION.—The State Fair Commission met at the court house on Monday and held a three day's session. The premium list was further considered and the completion of it deferred until March 1st, when the Commission expect to have the assistance of Dr. Blacklock, of Walla Walla, and State Horticultural Commissioner Baker, Adam Stevens, of Kittitas, State Dairy Commissioner McDonald and Harry Collier, poultry expert, were present and aided with their suggestions. Mr. Collier was made poultry superintendent and Mr. McDonald superintendent of the dairy department. I. L. Smith was elected as superintendent of the live stock department. Wm. Lee, sr. and Dr. Gunn were appointed a printing committee and Messrs. Snively and McDonald, a committee to provide for an institute and a course of lectures fair week. Mr. McDonald's services, gratis, were accepted to canvas the principal cities for special premiums.

Fawcett Bros. received yesterday the first car load of the vehicles advertised in the EPIGRAM. They are beauties. Go and see them.

The trial of Charlie Ross, a half breed, and Thomas Haines, a white man, for the murder of an Indian named Benson, was held yesterday and resulted in the discharge of Ross and the binding over of Haines to appear before the Superior court.

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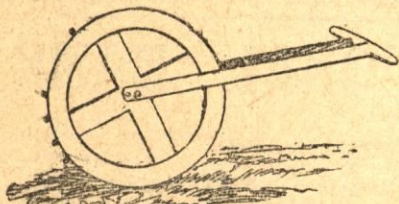
Interesting Statistics.

The English authority on statistics, M. G. Mulhall, in an article in The North American Review, contributes some comments and figures on the southern states. According to this article, the number of acres under cultivation has more than doubled since 1850, and there is now a farming area of $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres per inhabitant as against $2\frac{1}{2}$ in the middle states.

"Still the southern states, considered as a whole, do not raise enough grain for their requirements. All but two, Kentucky and Tennessee, subsist during four months of the year on grain brought from the prairie states. There is, on the other hand, a large meat surplus of 500,000 tons. The number of milk cows is just sufficient for the population of 20,000,000, but there is a deficiency of poultry, the production of eggs allowing only 114 to each inhabitant, whereas the average consumption in the United States is 160 per inhabitant. Besides raising three-fourths of the tobacco grown in the Union the southern states, it is well known, have some crops peculiar to themselves, such as cotton, rice and sugar. The amount of sugar, however, in 1894, was no larger than that produced in 1850—namely, 130,000 tons—and the rice crop was smaller by 35,000. The crop of tobacco, on the other hand, has risen from 65,000 to 130,000 tons and that of cotton from 2,470,000 to 9,480,000 bales."

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A HOME MADE PLANT MARKER.

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F. C. Hall, C. E.
Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall.
Frank Jordan, M. W.
F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month.
F. E. Briggs, Com.
W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

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Harry Mall, Consul Com.
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

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W. A. Cox, First Patriot.
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.
I. D. Inglehart, E. R.
Fred Miller, Sec.

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R. S. Morgan, P. C.
A. E. Druse, Adj.

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Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

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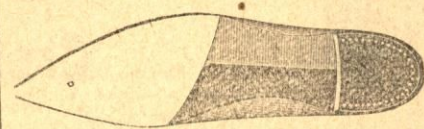
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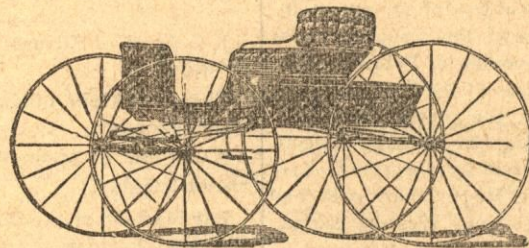
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FRUIT FLOWERS

FOR HOME ADORNMENT.

Plants For House Culture Suggested by a
Grower of Palms.

At the meeting of florists in Cleveland Robert Craig of Philadelphia read a paper on plants for amateur growers. This contained much of practical value, which was duly reported by The Country Gentleman. Following are a few extracts:

The essentials for plant growing are suitable temperature, light and moisture. More plants are injured in the dwelling house from insufficient watering than from any other cause. In the greenhouse they are surrounded by a moister atmosphere than is suitable for the house, and therefore need less frequent watering. The quantity of water they need varies, of course, with the condition of the plant. If the pot is comparatively small and well filled with roots, the plant will require more frequent watering than if the roots are surrounded with a large quantity of soil, which retains moisture. The experienced gardener readily detects by a glance when the soil requires water. When a plant is growing vigorously and making new foliage, it requires more water than if in a partly dormant condition.

Attention was first called to the hardy plants rhaps, flabelliformis and humilis. The first, the ratan palm, is tall and showy, the latter more dwarf and graceful. These will do well in any temperature from 50 degrees to 65 degrees. An occasional sponging of foliage, say once a week, is beneficial. Phoenix rapicola and P. reclinata were next mentioned as two palms easily



RHAPIS (RATAN PALM.)

grown indoors, and also among the best for outdoor decoration. Another good plant for house culture is Aspidistra lurida, green and variegated forms. This is one of the easiest to grow of all house plants and may be kept in health for years. Pandanus utilis, the screw pine, is another easily grown plant of beautiful, symmetrical form and may be kept in the house for years, summer and winter. Pandanus veitchii is also a good house plant. It is beautifully variegated, but more delicate than P. utilis. It requires a temperature not lower than 60 degrees and should be kept somewhat less moist than most other house plants.

The most elegant dwarf palm in cultivation is Cocos weddelliana. It forms a beautiful ornament to place upon the center table. The kentias were mentioned as thriving with less light than most palms. Ficus elastica, a rubber plant, is of easy culture and popular as a room plant. Cycas revoluta for years has been a favorite for outdoor decoration in the summer, and is now rapidly becoming very popular as a house plant.

PORTABLE SHELTER.

Hoghouses That Can Be Moved From
Place to Place.

On most farms a few portable hog-houses will come in good play. They should be made of light lumber, so that one man can load them on to a sled and unload where desired. The best we ever used are 6 feet square, the sills 2 by 3 inch stuff, rafters 5 feet long set up from two sides, with gable ends boarded up close, excepting doors in one end. The roof can be made of plank well battened or covered with metal. The only ventilation needed is the doorway, which at most all seasons need not be closed. We make this house as close as we can with lumber and have never found it too warm or needing more ventilation than that given from the door. The sills should be of some durable timber. If a floor is needed, make it separate from the house and set the house over it. The floor should rest on the ground on some point where the water will shed away from it.

Ours—which are yet good—were made five years ago and cost for lumber and labor \$5 each. When we want to move them, we drive the fodder sled along one side and turn the house over on the sled, one side of roof resting on the sled. We always locate these houses so that the doorways will be to the leeward. We have seen them made of heavy oak lumber, the roof plank put on horizontally, lapping the edges. We do not want them so heavy, nor the cracks formed by the roof plank lapping.

These cracks give too much ventilation and when the wind is driving hard cause it to cut the tender bodies of the animals almost like a knife. There is a right and a wrong way to make even a cheap hog shelter, and the cost between comfort and a shivering makeshift is often but a trifle. A pig can shiver away a large quantity of corn burn it up without profit to the owner.—John M. Jamison in National Stockman.

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LOCAL MENTION

R. Harbaugh was up from Toppenish yesterday and subscribed for the EPIGRAM. He is preparing to put in a big crop of wheat.

U. F. Ditean on Wednesday last sold his stock of boots and shoes to W. B. Dudley, who will, it is understood, conduct the business in the future.

Mrs. Clara Oliver left on Saturday evening's train for Spokane, where she will remain for some time, soliciting in the interests of the White Shield Home, in Tacoma.

W. A. Warren, who left here last week, intending to go to Klondike, via the Stickeen River route, changed his mind on his arrival at Seattle, and joined an expedition that started this week for Copper River.

Geo. Weikle and Ben Eglin returned last Monday from Haine's Mission, Alaska, where they left the Humbert expedition. James Wiley also came down with them from Skagway, where he had been to look the situation over. These three gentlemen all expect to return to Alaska this spring.

T. A. Davis, the marble cutter, has just placed in position three handsome stones in the cemetery for Mr. Dan Lesh. They are in memory of his wife and two children. The stones are very finely executed and are sufficient evidence of Mr. Davis' ability as a marble cutter.

The removal of the popular Columbia market to the Kershaw block is announced in a very readable ad, on the 5th page of the EPIGRAM. Mr. Rand is a pusher in his line and the popularity of the Columbia is on the increase as the people become aware of its reliability. In the new market is one of the finest cooler for meat in the city.

Church Notes.

Regular services at the the Christian church Sunday February 20 th' 1898. Preaching by the pastor, L. F. Stephens, 11 a. m., subject, "Prayer"; 7:30 p. m., The "Judgment". The revival meetings now in progress well continue each night during the week. Song service beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to come to these services.

The theme of discourses at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning will be "Presbyterians"; text 1 Tim. 4, 14. Everybody is cordially invited to be present especially all true Presbyterians those so inclined.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Missionary and Praise service on next Sabbath evening in place of the regular services; they will be assisted by the Young Peoples Society.

The Juniors will have a Missionary service at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All the children interested will be made welcome.

A "Mother's Meeting" is to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Cora Green, president of the local W. C. T. U. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in this subject to come and help make this meeting a success.

Notice to Peanut Eaters.

Some persons have complained, and caused the authorities to prohibit the boys from selling peanuts on the streets. We desire to inform those who want these extra fine peanuts that the boys will take their orders and deliver the peanuts fresh from the roaster after 4 p. m. school days. E. M. HARRIS.

Pleased With it.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—Sir. Allow me to tell you that your editorial of a week ago on the curse of foreign capital, was one of the best articles and truest, on that question, I have read in any paper and I take many. The curse of this country is foreign capital, when we lived within our means we were prosperous, but when we began to live on the means supplied by some one else we began to retrograde. Keep up the good work I may not do much good, but it will set at few to thinking and may do some good in that it will make men more wary of foreign money.

YOURS FOR ECONOMY.

NOB HILL Feb. 15-'98.

Moxee Mites.

A Elliott has taken charge of the Company Dairy and cattle ranch for the summer.

The Moxee is receiving its quota of new settlers, ten additions having been during the winter.

N. J. Dickson is building a new house on his 80-acre farm in the upper Moxee.

Henry S. Price met with a painful accident Monday. He was drawing the slush boards out of a head-gate and his foot slipped and in falling he caught his left arm over a pole with the result that his arm was dislocated at the shoulder. He was also nearly drowned before he was rescued from the water.

Judge Irwin weighed his cattle Thursday, preparatory to shipping them to Seattle.

Measles are cutting a wide swath through the valley. ANON.

Imperial lard, very fine, third tierce this winter, at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery.

"Our Mother's Mush," at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

Selah Social.

SELAH VALLEY, Wash., Jan. 12, 1898.

DEAR EPIGRAM.—On Friday evening the 11th inst there was a basket social at the school house in Selah, for the purpose of raising money to buy a big bell for the school house. The entertainment was gotten up and conducted by the teacher, Miss Belle Parker, and was a very enjoyable affair. First—there was recitations, singing and music, all of which was of a very high order, then the auctioning of the baskets and this was followed by the crowning pleasure of the evening, partaking of the excellent lunches with the charming ladies. After the luncheon was disposed of, games were played and the hour of midnight found the fun still going on. The sum of \$22.00 was raised, even though the roads were very bad. Mr. Harley Taylor brought two team loads of ladies from town. 970.

A Cure For Twenty Cents.

Any remedy sold at \$1 a bottle which claims to cure rheumatism is simply an imposition, for when all expenses are deducted it leaves not more than 20 cents to represent the medicine. Dr. Drummond's Lightning remedy which is performing such wonderful cures that is being prescribed by the medical faculty everywhere, is compounded at expense from rare drugs and cannot be sold for less than \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York, Agents wanted.

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The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store. ALEX. D. SLOAN, Proprietor.



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The Vesuvius plain top lamp chimney has the name cut in glass. They are the best made and M. E. Harris sells them at 10 cents.

Golden Gate Baking Powder is the best because it is absolutely pure. Buy it at Kinsey & Co.

The best double strength cider viengar at Kinseys.

Our garden seeds are just in. Kinsey & Co.

United States Senator Thurston, of Nebraska admits that the next Congress of the United States, to be elected next November, will, in all human probability, be an "anti-gold" Congress.

It is announced from San Francisco that the last few weeks have broken all previous records in the shipment of food to China.