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AMERICAN citizens of German extraction are apparently not very enthusiastic believers in the beauties of imperialism, according to the editorial utterance of some of their leading papers and the resolutions adopted at a great gathering of that nationality which recently assembled in Chicago which was called together for the primary idea of protesting against the proposed alliance, offensive and defensive, which some influential people in this country, not the greatest of whom is Admiral Sampson, are known to be anxious to negotiate. The resolutions adopted at this meeting not only denounced the proposed alliance with Great Britain in the most scathing language, but denounced the imperialistic class in this country as well who are presumed to favor it. "German-Americans," says these resolutions, "came to this country to participate in the blessings of a republican—a free form of government. They left their native land to avoid the blighting curse of imperialism and would resist to the utmost of their power, any attempt to transplant European conditions to this continent." The German newspapers in this country too, with scarcely an exception, voice the same sentiment. The Westliche Post of St. Louis, the leading German paper in point of influence in the United States, in a strong editorial on the 30th, denounces the imperialistic program and wound up with the following terse sentences: "Such ideas will never prevail in America. Any party that commits itself to them will be wiped out of existence. Justice, liberty—progress through justice and liberty until the whole world is elevated by our national life, as it has by the individual life of Washington—that is the manifest destiny of America; for that the flag stands and for that German-Americans are willing now, as they have always been, to stake every thing, knowing that when the issue is made against liberty and in favor of imperialism, every thing is at stake for them, the American flag and all that is worthy of survival in the world." How do expansionists like these sentiments? They cannot charge the German-Americans with disloyalty, for thousands of them have proved their fealty to the country and its flag on many a battle field.

SPOKANE'S municipal election, which occurred on Tuesday, resulted in a victory for the entire republican ticket. Republican, democratic and populist tickets were in the field. The fight was mainly between the two former parties, the populist candidate for mayor receiving but 382 out of 4500 votes cast. The plurality of Comstock, the republican candidate, for mayor, over his democratic opponent was 319, he therefore failed of receiving a majority. F. C. Robertson, chairman of the democratic campaign committee, attributes the defeat of his party mainly to the fact that it had no newspaper to make a fight for the ticket, the Spokane Review, an alleged democratic paper refusing to take a decisive stand in favor of the party. One great trouble with the rank and file of the democratic party is the fact that they are very prone to forget the fact, that they need a newspaper at any other time than during a campaign and then they need it badly. A newspaper properly conducted and well circulated is the most powerful force that can possibly be brought into a political battle, for it goes as a friend daily or weekly into the homes of the people and the average voter is much more apt to follow its advice concerning the support of candidates than he is to accept that of a ward heeler or a would be boss. The strength of the republican party in this state rests principally on the power of its state papers; which in the main reflect credit on the party and in turn receive a generous support. The lesson which the new democracy should learn from the Spokane defeat is, that it must look well after its press if it would avoid a greater defeat in the state next year.

THE Walla Walla Statesman, an alleged democratic paper, chiefly remarkable on account of its great age and the fact that its peculiar brand of democracy is now held in disrepute, has broken loose again and is saying all manner of mean things about democrats who refuse to accept its platitudes on the beauty of an imperial system and the desirability of maintaining the gold standard, as pure democracy. As long as the Statesman advocates such spurious democratic doctrine, it will be idle for it to constantly proclaim and reiterate the pretension that it is a democratic paper. It is nothing of the kind. It may have been a democratic paper during the Cleveland regime when Colonel Parker, its editor, was running about with a federal commission in his pocket, but it is not so to day. The preponderating sentiment in the democratic party is emphatically opposed, as it

ever has been, to that masterpiece of iniquity the single gold standard. And as for the threatened evil of imperialism or to use a softer name colonialism, it is still more bitterly opposed to that pernicious idea and will fight it to the death, win or lose, sink or swim. So if the esteemed Statesman, which has always taken so much pride in its democracy intends to remain in the organization, it had best get into line and cease its backbiting opposition to the expressed will of the party.

NORTH YAKIMA is steadily forging ahead and is destined to become, after Spokane, the best interior town in the state. The development of our agricultural resources alone will eventually insure us that position, but our citizens can facilitate matters a great deal by getting in and all pulling together for the purpose of securing some badly needed manufacturing enterprises here. What we most need and are most likely to secure, is that class of industries that will consume the raw material produced by the surrounding country. A sugar beet factory, a woolen mill and a cannery are the three institutions that we stand in need of and for which we have all the conditions here to successfully support. Such establishments in successful operation here would soon make Yakima a city of 10,000 people and double the value of every tillable acre of land within a radius of twenty-five miles. An abundance of water power, now going to waste, would turn every wheel. Let us make a united effort to secure at least one of the above named institutions during the current year.

THE question of who shall or shall not be speaker in succession to Czar Reed is agitating the republican mind a good deal and needlessly, for has not "Marcus the Great" the "Lord high executioner" already indicated his preference for Sherman, of New York, and that will settle it. Any man without the endorsement of Hanna has no possible chance to win. Alleged western candidates doubtless realize this and are probably only laying for desirable committee places. Our own "Yakima" Jones should lose no time in securing for himself a desirable perch on the Sherman "band-wagon" lest he be lost in the shuffle in the committee round-up, as was his unfortunate predecessor two years ago, who also rejoices in the euphonious name of Jones.

NEXT Saturday the voters of this school district will again be called upon to register their approval or disapproval of the proposal to incur an additional indebtedness for the purpose of building a new school house. The indications are that the advocates of the new school house will be again defeated, unless the people first receive positive assurance from some one competent to judge, that the Columbia building is now in a safe condition.



## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, APRIL 28th, 1899.

"Like master like man." Secretary Alger's fight upon Gen. Miles has mostly been of an underhanded nature, so it is not very surprising that the report of the military court of inquiry, now in Mr. McKinley's hands, should seek to make its attack upon Gen. Miles seem fair by jumping on a few minor commissary officers and recommending that they be court-martialed for neglecting their duty in connection with the beef supplied to the army—a neglect that the report says was extremely profitable to the beef contractors. This thing isn't done with Gen. Miles was completely vindicated by the evidence taken and he intends to keep on fighting until his vindication is officially recognized, and he has been assured of support by prominent men in congress, some of them republicans. He has known from the first that the personal enmity of two men connected with the court of inquiry would have prevented his getting fair treatment, even with Secretary Alger's influence against him, left out of consideration.

Political pull was stronger with Mr. McKinley than his friendship for General Joe Wheeler; consequently "Fighting Joe's" application for active service in the Philippines was turned down, and that eminent political warrior Fred Grant, chosen as one of the three Brigadier Generals that are to be sent to the Philippines at once; the other two being Bates, who has just been detached from the command of the Santa Clara province, Cuba, and Young, who has been supervising the mustering out of volunteers in the South. Gen. Wheeler has repeatedly said that he would resign his commission if he could not get active service, but it is stated that he is to be offered command of the Department of Texas, which is to be revived. If Gen. Wheeler accepts this command, it will be an indication that there is something in the story of his expecting to be appointed Brigadier General in the regular army.

Things are far from being satisfactory in Porto Rico. Thirty-nine deaths from starvation have been officially reported from a single province since the free government rations were suspended, and 100,000 are reported to be continuously hungry. It is proposed by the Red Cross to establish depots in the large cities for the sale of Porto Rican products for the benefit of the poor on the island. The stuff will be given by Porto Rican planters and merchants and brought to the U. S. free by the Porto Rican steamship Co., if this government will allow them to be brought in without payment of duty.

In deciding to reprimand Capt. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, because he told a story that was published all over the world nearly a year ago, in what he supposed to be the privacy of a club room, in New York, Secretary Long and the administration added [nothing to their popularity. It looks too much like truckling to the German government to please the average American. It was unnecessary for Secretary Hay to have taken the proper stand in telling the German Ambassador, when he called at the state department to make a protest, in the name of his government, that Capt. Coghlan had spoken as an individual at a private gathering of friends, and with no expectation that what he said was to be published, and that this government would take no official cognizance of the matter, if the navy department was to punish Capt. Coghlan. It looked too much like Secretary Hay

made a bluff for public consumption, and then privately assured the German Ambassador that Capt. Coghlan would be punished. That doesn't square with the American idea of straight forwardness. If that sort of thing is kept up our army and navy officers will be afraid to talk among their friends, until each of them has been sworn not to give his remarks to a newspaper.

Representative Grosvenor has been given a straight tip from headquarters not to become a candidate for the speakership of the house, because Boss Hanna had decided that the administration could not afford to put an Ohio man in that position. The talk about Grosvenor having decided not to become a candidate because he thought Ohio was already sufficiently provided with big political honors is all bosh. It was a case of Hanna, not diffidence.

Surely Alger is to be pitied now! Jay Hubbell, of Mich., whose political methods were to bad even for the republican party, whose notorious connection with the forced assessing of government employes in the Garfield campaign, when Hubbell was at the head of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, has not been forgotten, floated into Washington this week and gave Alger a public endorsement. through a newspaper interview. Of course, Hubbell endorses Alger; they are birds of a feather, but among decent people his endorsement does more harm than would his condemnation. By the way, it has been much commented upon that Alger was the only member of the Cabinet in Washington who did not accompany the presidential party that went to Philadelphia, to see the Grant monument unveiled. It is said that Mr. McKinley did not ask him.

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Veal, dressed	6@6 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 50
Mutton, prime	4c

### POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00@3 50
Turkeys, live	10c

### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	51
Wheat, club	48
Oats, per ton, new	\$23 00
Barley, per ton	\$22 00
Corn, per bu.	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85
Flour, Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$9 00@10 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$7 00

### PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Wool, per lb.	6@7c
Cabbage	2 1/2c
Hops	11@12c
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# State Press Comment.

It is hard to comprehend how any sensible man can give serious indorsement to the line, "My country, right or wrong, my country." The sentiment is certainly devoid of any spirit of patriotism. It is the expression of a stupid ass, much given to the ebullition of weak sentimentalism that "sounds well." Yes, it is in the extreme stupid. Apply it to the American colonists in 1776 and our forefathers were indeed a sorry pack of treacherous devils. "My country" then was Great Britain, and so it would be now had the "right or wrong, my country" falsehood prevailed. This sentiment is a part of the fetich worship that enslaves man to error and blinds him to a wrong that he should despise as much in my country as in thine.—Seattle Herald.

Col. W. J. Bryan says: "There can be no harmony between those whose opinions are as antagonistic as the opinions set forth in the Chicago platform and the Indianapolis platform. All that we ask is that those who come into the democratic party shall be a part of the democratic party. We simply insist that a man cannot be a political bigamist. He cannot be wedded to the name of our party and to the principles of some other party. We simply ask that they shall get a formal divorce either from our name or from their principles. The Chicago platform was written by the representatives of the democratic party in the most democratic convention that has been held in a quarter of a century, and every plank of it is stronger today than it was when written."—Aberdeen Herald.

The Cosmopolis Enterprise says: "It is reported that there is being a great influx of cheap foreign labor into this country. If the report be true, what law there is on the subject should be enforced, strictly. If there is no law that will prevent this kind of immigration, congress should find a remedy at the earliest possible moment. Cheap labor is a curse to the country." Very true. Yet the Enterprise man is one of our leading expansionists, and in favor of annexing Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and in fact every thing in sight. These countries are filled with this cheap labor the editor is so much worried about, and when they once become a part of the United States it will be a difficult matter to restrict immigration from them. The "cheap labor" is coming and the republican party managers are in a great measure responsible for it. It is a poor time to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen.—Centralia News.

Our learned brother of the Yakima Republic has taken upon himself the task of annihilating the democratic party in the Yakima Valley. It would paralyze the genius of the English language to furnish suitable phraseology with which to express his contempt for anything that smacks of democracy. He is bitter in his denunciation of such men as William Jennings Bryan and James Hamilton Lewis, notwithstanding the fact that he has given it out on various occasions that these gentlemen have been laid away to rest in the political graveyard. The Yakima editor has also made the discovery that Mr. Bryan is "mentally unbalanced." This is sad indeed, and his many friends will hope that before the time for holding the next national democratic convention arrives Mr. Bryan will be sufficiently possessed of his well balanced mental faculties as to capture the nomination by acclamation. Instead of continually abusing

leading men of the opposition party wouldn't it be a good idea for republican editors at this time to point out some of the good qualities of leading members of their own party? Might start in with Mark Hanna, the leader of the leaders.—Ellensburg Localizer.

## WASHINGTON PURE FOOD LAW.

The pure food law enacted by the last legislature of the State of Washington is of much importance to the fruit grower and apiarist. Under this law vinegar cannot be sold as pure cider vinegar unless it is absolutely pure. It should contain not less than four per cent of abso-cetic acid. When adulterated in the least it must be sold as "vinegar compound." The eastern so-called jellies, which are made of gelatine and other mixtures, must now go into the markets of this State uncolored and labeled "Jelly Compounds," or "Fruit Mixtures" as the case may be. The sale of this stuff is not prohibited, but it is not allowed to pose as the pure product of the delicious berries of the Pacific Northwest or any other section. And the same with extracted honey. If any person sells any compound for pure extracted honey he is subject to a heavy fine. This is a just law and will be of great benefit to both consumer and producer if properly enforced. Purchasers are not prohibited from buying adulterated vinegar, gelatine mixtures, or honey compounds, but they are protected from being required to pay the price of a pure article when only getting in return a product of inferior and uncertain value.

On the other hand fruit growers have now a chance to build up a brand for pure cider vinegar at a price which the market is ready to pay for that which is made from the juice of our apples and pears.

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Commissioner McDonald assures the Horticulturist that he will use every means within his power to enforce the law. All local horticultural societies throughout the State should take the matter in hand, individual members making it a duty to help enforce the law and the rules it authorizes the commissioner to be made.—Horticulturist.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters;" and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Louis O. Janeck's drug store.

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J. B. George visited Prosser on Tuesday.

H. J. Snively returned on Monday from Ellensburg.

J. R. Johnson, of Ellensburg, was in Yakima on Tuesday.

Judge Davidson returned to Ellensburg on Tuesday.

Congressman Jones left on Monday for Ellensburg and the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lesh left for a short visit in Seattle on Tuesday.

E. J. Kelley, of Blockhouse, Klickitat county, spent Sunday in the city.

E. B. Willey, of New Whatcom, was a Yakima visitor the first of the week.

The family of Dr. Baker are in Walla Walla to visit relatives.

W. H. Reed, of Tacoma, was the guest of his brother, E. M. Reed, the first of the week.

Attorney Fred Miller formerly of this city, but now of Spokane, arrived Friday morning for a brief visit.

G. C. Mitchell returned on Tuesday to Seattle where he is engaged in the ice business.

S. O. Morford left San Francisco on Wednesday for a short visit to his old home in Ohio.

Mrs. Jane Donald returned home on Wednesday from a year's visit with relatives at Chicago.

Postmaster Brunton, of Walla Walla, was in the city on Friday the guest of Postmaster Sperry.

Mrs. W. P. Guthrie left on Monday for a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at Enfield, Ill.

W. H. Hall, who has been here looking for a location, returned to his home in Seattle on Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Pond, of Seattle, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home on Tuesday.

Deputy Revenue Collector R. K. Nichols visited the towns of Kittitas this week on official business.

G. L. Kelly, the representative of the N. Y. Mutual Life, returned from a visit to Portland, Sunday night.

Register W. J. Reed visited Cleelum the first of the week to look after his property interests at that place.

S. O. Ewing, who returned from Cleelum on Sunday reports great improvements being made in that lively little burg.

Fred L. Miller, a graduate pharmacist of Tacoma, has been engaged as prescription clerk at the North Yakima drug store.

Mrs. Fred Parker left Thursday night for San Diego, Cal., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Leaming.

J. M. Arrington and wife, of Seattle, were looking over their Wenas ranch this week. The lady will remain in Yakima for two or three weeks.

Marshal Grant during the first of the week was entertaining his brother, W. A. Grant, who is a contractor on the Wallula extension.

S. R. McCaw, assistant clerk at Fort Simcoe, left for San Francisco and Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, having obtained a thirty day leave of absence.

Miss Lizzie Masters, who has made her home in this city for several months past, left on Sunday for Missoula, Mont., which will be her future home.

Lloyd Purdin, of the Wenas, has recently purchased from his brother Owen, a one-half interest in the Yakima Meat Market and will move into this city in a few days.

J. J. Macdonald returned Friday night from a weeks visit to his family in Portland. He has received numerous congratulations over the arrival of a nine pound daughter at his home.

Mrs. May Cannon, a sister-in-law of Receiver Miles Cannon, returned to her home at Webeaux, Mont., on Saturday. The lady has been spending the winter in Yakima on account of her health.

The Misses Minnie and Ursula Donovan, of Tacoma, arrived on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their brother, C. R. Donovan to Miss Anna Ditter. The young ladies while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ditter.

Mr. Schoffman, wife and two daughters of St. James, Minn., who have been visiting here for several days with their old neighbors, the Ditter and Eschbach families left for home on Tuesday. Mr. Schoffman may possibly return to engage in business here.

E. F. and brother Harry Benson returned to their work at Prosser on Sunday, having been hurriedly summoned to their fathers bedside in this city, who was suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas. The patient has since become much better, however.

A dispatch was received here on Monday by J. A. Waters, announcing the death of W. M. Hyder, a former resident of this city, of quick consumption at Lawson, Mo. Deceased left here with his family in January for Eureka Springs, Ark., in hope of getting relief. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. His family will receive \$2000 from that order.

Prosecuting Attorney John J. Rudkin and Albert Saylor left on Thursday night for the east. The former gentleman will spend a month in visiting at his old home in Trumbull county Ohio, and dame rumor has it, that when the young man returns he will bring back with him a fair Buckeye damsel as his bride. Mr. Rudkin denied that such was his intention, however. Mr. Saylor will make a brief business visit to Chicago.

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THE BEST ON EARTH.



## Youth and Old Age.

AGE is no criterion for the wearing of glasses. Many are born with greater defects than come with the advance of years. When the need of glasses is actually evidenced the child of 10 needs them much more than the adult of 80. Nervous and muscular strain, due to eye defects in children act as an impediment to the mental, moral and physical development.

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Glasses ground to correct optical defects.

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Consultation and Examination Free. ❀ ❀

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A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.



## Local News

Sheep shearing is now in full blast.

Born—to the wife of J. E. Barkwell, on May 2nd, a daughter.

A number of our advertisers make interesting announcements in this issue. Read them.

Read the new ads in this issue of the New York Store, D. N. Keene, Thomas Lund and A. D. Schindeler.

City Marshal Grant on Tuesday served the last of the papers on the bondsmen of Ex-City Treasurer Pressey.

The adjutant general has written Captain Coombs of the local military company that the equipment for 40 men will be shipped at once.

The four Pauly steel cells ordered by the commissioner for the county jail arrived on Wednesday and will be placed in position by deputy Lum.

Fred Raymond and Will Hunter were arraigned before commissioner Howlett on Wednesday for bootlegging and committed to the county bastille.

Moore & Wenner have made a visible improvement in their store by placing their repair shop in the cellar—thus giving them considerable additional floor space.

Every body is having a good laugh at the expense of the court house boys. Ask them how they like the taste of the three story wedding cake which they received on Wednesday.

The memorial services in this city promise to be of special interest this year, Rev. Dent will preach the sermon and Rev. Ira W. Kimmel will deliver the oration at the opera house.

Prof. Barge is constructing three handsome cottages for rent—the worst thing needed at the present time in Yakima by the way. Later in the season the professor will build a handsome residence on Natchez Avenue for himself.

Doc Current, of Tacoma, on Monday purchased the Fred Brooker place on Nob Hill and also 5 acres adjoining, from B. H. Allen. He will move his family here shortly and occupy his new purchase.

Tuesdays Seattle P. I. announced the death at his home in Goldendale, of Hon. D. W. Pierce, who was well and favorably known to a large number of people in this county. Mr. Pierce was the republican candidate for joint-senator in 1890.

Thomas Lund was granted a license by the city council on Monday night to conduct a saloon in the Hotel Bartholet. Mr. Lund has handsomely fitted up his new quarters and opens to day for business. See his announcement in another column.

Coleman & Cady have removed their harness shop to the bowling alley building on Yakima Avenue, where they have fitted up handsome and commodious quarters and where they will be pleased to meet all their old customers and many new ones.

Promenade concert and ball under the auspices of the Red Cross Society for the benefit of Co. E, at Mason's opera house, Friday, May 12th. Admission to concert 15 cents, tickets including ball, \$1, ice cream and cake 15 cents. Concert from 8:30 to 9:30.

Elmer B. Marks, of the Ahtanum and Miss Myrtle Morrison were married at 4 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents in Wide Hollow, Rev. Brintnall, of the Ahtanum church performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home on the Marks ranch. THE DEMOCRAT offers the usual congratulations.

Michael Schorn is fitting up for his own use, a vehicle which will be something of a novelty here. The wheels are being fitted with solid rubber tires manufactured under a late patent which Mr. Schorn believes will eventually come into general use for light vehicles.

A woman in order to vote at the approaching school election must be 21 years of age, according to some of the local legal luminaries. That a lady might vote, who had reached the age of 18 seems to be the general belief. It seems too bad to shut the sweet girls out, "don't you know?"

John Sawbridge reports the deal for the sale of the Blue Bell mine at Gold Hill as practically made. The consideration for the property which is unquestionably a good one, was \$30,000. As was stated in this paper last week, the purchasers, an English Syndicate, will do some extensive development work this year and in all probability will put in a stamp mill of large capacity.

The city dads are still looking around for suitable aldermanic timber to fill the vacant seat of C. A. Anderson, as a representative of the Third Ward in that august body, the City Council. Attorney W. P. Guthrie, who was elected two weeks ago declined the honor. S. O. Ewing, who has been frequently suggested for the place informed THE DEMOCRAT this week that though not desirous of the position he would accept if elected by the council.

The committee on fire and fire limits, consisting of Councilmen Poole, Keck and Schindeler, whom the city council authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose for the fire department on Tuesday placed the order with G. S. Rankin, the local representative of the Boston Rubber and Belting Co. The goods ordered are to be cotton lined double jacket hose capable of with standing a pressure of 500 pounds to the square inch and warranted for a period of four years. The price to be paid is 77½ cents per foot.

The governing board of the Commercial Club on Saturday night instructed the secretary to send an invitation to the Western Canadian Editorial Association to stop off in Yakima for a few hours as they passed through this city on June 22nd, enroute to the coast. The local newspaper men who are members of the club, were constituted a committee to map out a program of entertainment for the visitors while here. About 100 editors are expected in the party.

The marriage of Charles R. Donovan and Miss Anna Ditter which occurred at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, was one of the happiest events of the kind that has ever occurred in this city. The nuptial knot was tied during mass by the Rev. Diomed, in the presence of relatives and a large number of admiring friends. The happy couple left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities and Victoria. The popular young groom has been a resident of this city for the past ten years where he is generally beloved by all who know him, for his many splendid qualities. His lovely bride is the daughter of our well known citizen and retired merchant, Henry Ditter, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. On their return they will, it is understood begin house keeping. THE DEMOCRAT in common with all their many friends wish them joy and happiness. This office acknowledges the receipt of some choice wedding cake.

For fancy hams, bacon and lard call at Ditter & Metcalf's

## NEW NOVELTY IN BELTS.

The latest—and we have it—in belts, is a narrow and medium elastic belt. They are in black and steel beaded ornaments and are going to be the most popular belts this season.

We also have a new assortment of

## White, Black and Colored Belts

in all styles; plain and fancy buckles.

Come in and see the new

## CYRANO CHAIN, ❁ ❁

In plain and fancy. Also cut steel and hand enameled Sash Buckles.

## DITTER BROS.

## Sloan's Sarsaparilla.

### The Great Spring Medicine,

Clears the complexion; purifies the blood; tones up the system; removes that tired feeling. Try it. If you are feeling weak and debilitated it will brace you up and make you well. For sale at

## NORTH YAKIMA DRUG STORE.

A. D. SLOAN, PROPRIETOR,

FIRST STREET

## Wall Paper.

## Wall Paper.

We have a large and complete new stock of the latest designs in Wall Paper which we are selling at

## ...10 Cents per Double Roll...

We are also making a remnant sale of old Wall Paper below cost. Now is the time to paper your house.

## GRASS & METCALF.

## Good Health...

Has great value, and can only be retained by using

## ...Pure Food...

We sell only the best and purest of Groceries.

## KINSEY & CO.

First Street, North Yakima.

W. S. TURNER, Manager.  
BERT FLETCHER, Secretary.

Square Dealing, Our Motto

## TURNER'S SALOON

Fine Club Room in Connection.

## High Grade Liquors a Specialty.

Agents for the St. Louis  
Brewing and Maltng Co. Kingsbury Building Yakima Ave.



### The Devil's Auction.

Very few theatre-goers realize the immense amount of work attending the production of a spectacular performance. This statement does not apply to the so-called spectacular entertainment that migrates throughout the country with a few worn out drops and a company of artists whose ability ends with the pictorial announcements of their performance, but a real spectacle with its carloads of scenery, intricate mechanical effects, elaborate properties, brilliant costumes, armors, calciums, electric light plants and effects. In fact, all the colossal paraphernalia necessary to a great production. Take for instance, the performance of Chas. H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction." On arrival in a city the company's own scenery cars are first "placed" by the R. R. Co. The loaded scene-trucks are then taken out of the car and horses attached to same, and while en route to the theatre, the properties, costume trunks and other necessary adjuncts are unpacked and sent to their place of destination as fast as possible. On arrival at the theatre all the mechanical effects, tricks, etc. are put together. Fifty-nine massive Drops, borders, etc. are raised to the "gridiron" and "hung" for the coming performance and the "wings," "set-pieces" and platforms are set in their proper places. This grand attraction has been secured for North-Yakima at a great expense for Wednesday night, May 10th. See what the Seattle and Portland papers say of it.

### Church Notices.

Services at the M. E. church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m.

The ice cream social to be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in the Co-op store building will be held on next Wednesday evening instead of on Monday evening as was announced last week.

The preachers alliance met at the home of Rev. J. M. Thomas on Monday afternoon. Present were Rev. Bartlett, Lyons, Kimmel and Rev. Condit, of Juneau, Alaska. A pleasant and profitable afternoon was spent.

Services at the Christian church on Sunday conducted by the pastor Rev. Ira W. Kimmel. A large number of men are attending the services at this church. They are just as wide awake when the services close as when they began. Frequently more so. Services of special interest on Sunday night. Song service before sermon. The pastor will preach on the topic "Gods Best Gift To Man, Its Right Use." This is a subject of interest to all. Every one welcome.

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House in the city of North Yakima beginning on Thursday, May 11th, 1899 at 9 o'clock a. m. An examination fee of one dollar will be charged. All stationery will be furnished by the state.

F. H. PLUMB,  
County Sup't.

For a good cup of coffee try Chase & Sanborn's coffees and teas at Ditter & Mechtel's.

Fresh candies in numerous varieties at B. N. Coe & Co. 33-2t

Cyrano chains—yes they are sold by Ditter Bros.

### Land Office News.

The U. S. land office in this city on Thursday received notification from the general land office that the following claimants to land embraced within the limits of the N. P. land grant will be allowed 30 days in which to make other selections according to the law of July 1st, 1898.

S. A. Potter, Bela F. Ward, Jacob G. Campbell all of which are homestead applications and Thos. Moore a timber culture.

David B. Wheeler, Anthony Frederick, Wm. Carmack and W. D. Beck all offered homestead applications this week for land in sec. 11 T 15, N. R. 15 E. These applications being for land in an odd section within the granted limits of the N. P. the same are held in abeyance until a hearing is had, which is set for June 9th, to determine the rights of the parties and the status of the land.

Elijah S. Yeates and Chas. J. Jeffries this week made homestead filings on Sec. 36 T 15 N. R. 16 E, the parties having been occupants of the land since 1885.

Eight homestead filings were made this week on land in T 20 13 E situated near Easton. This is one of the townships thrown open May 1st.

Schorn's shop on Front street is headquarters for the celebrated Studebaker carriages, buggies and surries. Take a look at them.

Go to Ditter & Mechtel for strawberries.

Mrs. Frank Kremer formerly Miss Laughlan desires to form a class in drawing and painting also in music. A specimen of her artistic work may be seen in Moore & Moore's window. For further information inquire at residence of Mrs. Caseres in west part of town.

Lost:—Sunday afternoon on corner of Second street and Yakima Avenue, silk kerchief with monogram B. L. A. is in corner. Please return to B. L. Aldrich or W. L. Conolly.

Japan has furnished several different kinds of latest novelties in baskets to B. N. Coe & Co. 33-2t

Llmburger cheese, brick cheese and cream cheese at Ditter & Mechtel's.

### Training to Balk.

Many colts are actually taught to balk, kick, scare and many other bad habits that render them almost worthless. This usually results either from carelessness or trying to crowd too much instruction into a little time. Man with all his intelligence requires from two to five years to become skilled in any trade. Some never learn. How can we expect the horse, that is guided only by instinct, to know everything after being hitched half a dozen times? This would be presuming him to have more sense than his driver, and many of them have more horse sense than the driver has of man sense.—National Stockman.

### Transplanting Berry Bushes, Etc.

In answer to a correspondent Vick tells that currants, blackberries and raspberries can all be planted in October or November or in the spring. A currant bush can be divided into as many parts as will have some root attached, and each will make a plant. This can be done in fall or spring. In the case of fall planting of any of the plants mentioned it will be well to draw some soil up around each of them after setting out and to throw some leaves or litter over them to prevent action of frost.

### Notice to Horsemen.

The standard bred Printer-Rifleman stallion, Dexter, will make the season of 1899 on the Durgan farm, on the Ahtanum. Dexter is a beautiful dark bay animal, 16½ hands high; weight 1450. Fee, \$10. LOT DURGAN.

Try THE DEMOCRAT for fine job work.

## Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. F. MYER

### SEASONABLE HINTS.

## A Little Labor

and a small expenditure of money will make the old chairs, sofas and lounges as good as new.

Ramie Covering, 48 in. wide.....\$ 40  
Tapestry Covering, 50 in. wide, 60c., 75c. and.....1 00  
French Tapestry Covering, 50 in. wide.....1 40  
Excelsior, per pound.....4c. Hair, per pound.....15c.  
Burlap, per yard.....5c.

Gold Cords, Gimps, etc., to match. One coat of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain makes the wood work good as new.

## LOMBARD & HORSLEY FURNITURE CO.

## New York Cash Store

Has the best bicycle ever built, the

## RAMBLER, Only \$40

The next is the

## IDEAL, FOR \$30.

We have just received a nice line of Bird Cages from 69c. to \$1.25. A nice line of Corsets at 40c. and 59c. These are the best value ever offered at the price.

## LACE. LACE.

A lot of it from 1c. a yard up. Look at our line.

## BEDSPREADS

at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50 that are beauties.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists, Wrappers. Children's Aprons at 30c. Just received a lot of Granite Ware. Straw Hat from 5c. up.

## Whips Whips

He got us a new supply and we are selling them for 5c., 7c., 10c., 15c. and 25c. Rawhides, longest, 35c. Hornet, 7 ft. long, 60c. Full Rawhide from butt to tip at 50c. Come and see.

J. A. ADAMS.

## We Want AT ONCE 800 Dozen Eggs,

For which we will pay the highest market price in cash or trade.

## E. M. HARRIS,

FIRST STREET, - - - - - NORTH YAKIMA



## Mr. Dooley on Our Relations With the Filipinos.

"We say to him; \* \* \* 'Now, ye mis'erable, childish minded apes, we propose f'r to larn ye th'uses iv liberty. In ivry city in this unfair land we will erect school-houses an' packin' houses an' houses iv correction, an' we'll larn ye our language, because 'tis aisier to larn ye ours than to larn oursilves yours, an' we'll give ye clothes if ye pay f'r thim, a' if ye don't ye can go without, an' whin ye'er hungry ye can go to th' morgue—we mane th' resth'rant—an' ate a good square meal iv ar'my beef. An' we'll sind th' gr-reat General Eagan over f'r to larn ye itikit an' Andrew Carnegie to larn ye pathreethism with blow-holes into it, an' Gin'ral Alger to larn ye to hould onto a job, an' whin ye've become edycated an' all th' blessins iv civilization that we don't want, that'il count ye wan. We can't give ye anny votes because we haven't thim enough to go round now, but we'll threat ye th' way a father shud threat his childer if we have to break ivry bone in ye'er bodies. So come to our ar-rms,' says we.

"But, glory be, 'tis more like a rasslin' match than a father's embrace. Upgets this little monkey iv an Aguenaldoo an' says he: 'Not for us,' he says. 'We thank ye kindly, but we believe,' he says, 'in pathronizin' home industries,' he says, 'an', 'he says, 'I have on hand,' he says, 'an f'r sale,' he says, 'a very superyor brand iv home made liberty like ye'er mother used to make,' he says. 'Tis a long way fr'm ye'er plant to here,' he says, 'an be th' time a cargo iv liber-to,' he says, 'got out here an' was handled be th' middlemen,' he says, 'it might spoil,' he says. 'We don't want anny col' storage or embalmed liberty,' he says. 'What we want an' what th' ol' reliable house iv Aguenaldoo,' he says, 'supplies to th' thrade,' he says, 'is fr-sh liberthly, r-right off th' far-rm,' he says."—Chicago Journal.

## Ahtanum Notes.

The fruit is nearly all killed.

The Marks boys and Matt Stanton are rounding up their cattle.

Rev. Brintnall leaves for his new home at Roy, Thursday.

Corner lots are booming in the new townsite on the Upper Ahtanum. They call it Lakeview.

The dance at the Club hall on the 28th was another grand success. A large crowd and a fine time.

The executive board of the club met Monday night and made arrangements for a cloak room so we can give our visitors better accommodations.

The academy girls are getting to be experts at basket ball. Just wait until we get our bloomers.

## That Throbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

B. N. Coe & Co. have a little fishing tackle that is very seductive for trout.

Crescent bicycles, high grade and low price, tell the story for 1899. Moore & Wenner.

See Keene's 50 cent window.

Best line of childrens hosiery at Ditter Bros.

## Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening with the mayor and six councilmen present. The minuts of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Ditter Bros., A. E. Larson and Thomas Lund for building permits were granted.

The bids of various companies to furnish the city fire hose were read by the clerk and several parties interested in the different bids addressed the council.

Hough moved that the matter of purchasing hose be left to the committee on fire and fire limits, with instructions to purchase 500-feet, carried.

The petition of Thomas Lund for a saloon license in the Hotel Bartholet building, was granted unanimously.

The marshal on motion of Schindeler was instructed to build a ditch on Second Street according to the request of certain residents of that street.

The usual monthly grist of bills were then read by the clerk and ordered paid on motion of Keck.

The matter of electing a councilman from the Third Ward was laid over until the next meeting.

Reports of the city justice, marshal, treasurer and sexton were read and referred.

An ordinance drawn with the idea of precluding any saloon man on Yakima Avenue east of First Street, from applying for a license within six months after being refused a license, came up for final passage and was defeated by unanimous vote.

The mayor appointed Poole as chairman of committee on fire and fire limits in place of Anderson, resigned. Council adjourned.

## A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

We handle the J. E. Shannon Jersey creamery butter. Ditter & Mechtels.

Take a look at Schorn's new rig with patent rubber tires.

A Cleveland bicycle will out coast any thing on the market—ask for catalogues at Moore & Wenner, the stationers.

## The Richelieu

Is the place to go for a good square meal or a business man's lunch.

Meals Served at all Hours.

Our tables are supplied with all the delicacies of the season.

Special attention given to box parties.

Give us a call.

Terry Building, Yakima Avenue

## FOR RENT - 80 Acres

1 mile from city; 3 years free for clearing and fencing.

## FINE PLACES FOR SALE

Prices low; terms easy.

DOUST & DAM,  
Yakima Ave.

## Fidelity and Judicial Bonds

### Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 8, as created and established by Ordinance No. 279, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said sidewalk, and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 17th day of April, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel, all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of Lot	No. of Block	Name of owner	Amount of Assessment
4	66	W. W. Chandler	\$16 25
5	66	E. Bower	16 25
6	66	E. Bower	16 25
7	66	James H. Feeney	16 25
8	66	James H. Feeney	16 25

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 8, in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

E. O. KECK,  
ARTHUR E. POOLE,  
A. H. WILGUS.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 1899.  
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 5th day of May, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1899.  
[SEAL.] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at North Yakima, Wash. }  
March 30, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, May 6, 1899, viz: John J. Miller, homestead application No. 1985 for the sec 4 of ne 1/4 and lot No. 1, sec. 4, tp. 15 n. r. 17 e. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andrew J. Burge, William Joustus, George Chapman, all of Wenas, Wash. and Arthur L. Sherman, of Ahtanum, Wash.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law or the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

WALTER J. REED,  
apl-my6 Register.

### TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, }  
North Yakima, Wash., April 7, 1899. }

Notice is hereby given that George Livesley, heir-at-law of Charles A. Livesley, deceased, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at their office in North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1899, on timber culture application No. 1508, for lots one and two, section No. 30, in township No. 14 n. range No. 18 e. W. M. He names as witnesses: John Morrisey, Robert Kershaw, Peter Eschbach and Ross Stewart, all of North Yakima, Wash.

8apl3my WALTER J. REED, Register.

## Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 6, as created and established by Ordinance No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said sidewalk and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved April 17, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
1	70	Yakima Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F.	\$ 8 00
2	70	Yakima Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F.	7 45
3	70	L. A. Thompson	7 45
4	70	L. A. Thompson	7 45
5	70	R. Edwards	7 45
6	70	Mary E. Winslow	7 44
7	70	C. E. Hubbard	7 44
8	70	C. E. Hubbard	7 44
9	70	Frank H. Hiscock	7 44
10	70	W. W. Fish	7 44
11	70	J. R. Lewis	7 44
12	70	G. F. Lund	7 44
1	90	Fred Brooker	7 45
2	90	Fred Brooker	7 45
3	90	G. M. Allen, now Fred Brooker	7 45
4	90	G. M. Allen, now Fred Brooker	7 45
5	90	John R. and Wm. Coffroth	7 45
6	90	John R. and Wm. Coffroth	7 45
7	90	LeLancy H. Lauderbach	7 44
8	90	DeLancy H. Lauderbach	7 44
9	90	J. R. Coffroth	7 44
10	90	J. R. Coffroth	7 44
11	90	J. R. Coffroth	7 44
12	90	J. R. Coffroth	45 02
13	90	Jennie L. Bell	14 89
14	90	A. E. Warrimer	14 89
15	90	A. E. Warrimer	14 89
16	90	Yakima National Bank	14 89
17	90	Nellie C. Gunn	14 88
1	89	H. H. Allen	14 89
		S 1/2 lot 2, blk 89—H. H. Allen	14 89
		N 1/2 lot 2, blk 89—O. A. Fechter	14 89
3	89	O. A. Fechter	14 89
4	89	O. P. and C. W. Reddington	14 89
5	89	O. P. and C. W. Reddington	14 89
6	89	Mike Schorn	14 89
7	89	Mike Schorn	14 89
8	89	Mike Schorn	14 89
1	88	J. P. Mattoon	14 88
2	88	J. P. Mattoon	14 88
3	88	W. L. Steinweg	14 88
4	88	W. L. Steinweg	14 88
5	88	W. L. Steinweg	14 88
6	88	Yakima National Bank	14 88
7	88	Yakima National Bank	14 88
8	88	Wm. F. Prosser	14 88

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 6 in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and accurate description of each lot of land in said Local Improvement District, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel.

E. O. KECK,  
A. H. WILGUS,  
ARTHUR E. POOLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1899.  
[SEAL.] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 5th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated May 4, 1899.  
[SEAL.] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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## BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

### Would Be a Big Thing for Yakima.

In a recent interview with E. F. Benson, the rustling manager of the Prosser Falls Irrigation Co., THE DEMOCRAT gained some valuable information pertaining to the culture of sugar beets and the manufacture of sugar therefrom. Mr. Benson during a recent trip to California spent considerable time in investigating the workings of several of the great sugar making plants in that state and is therefore well qualified to express an intelligent opinion on the subject of the manufacture of beet sugar, in which Yakima people feel such a deep interest. Yakima county Mr. Benson says owing to its peculiar climatic conditions is the natural home of the sugar beet. The almost total absence of rainfall here during the growing season and the fact that even when rain does come it is invariably followed by cool instead of warm weather, precludes the possibility of the beet taking an undesirable second growth, thereby making it of less value for sugar making purposes.

Where irrigation is king as in this valley and moisture secured just when needed, in a soil so loose and porous as ours, the beet will reach its highest state of perfection. The advantages to be gained by the location of a factory at or near this city would be great, as it would supply our hundreds of small farmers with a ready cash market for what they would find to be an extremely profitable crop, and furnish employment for a large number of people for from 90 to 120 days each year. But these are not the only advantages conferred upon a community by such a plant. The pulp or remains of the beets after being worked, afford to farmers and stockmen a splendid fattening food for cattle, sheep or hogs, all of which animals eat it most greedily. With such stock food to offer in addition to alfalfa, the Yakima Valley would be by far the best feeding ground in the Northwest. Mr. Benson recently met and had a long conversation with D. C. Corbin, the wealthy gentleman of Spokane, who is arranging the present season to establish a beet sugar factory at Waverly, in the south eastern part of Spokane county. The machinery for the plant which will have a capacity of 350 tons of beets daily, has already been ordered and the O. R. & N. road is now engaged in building a branch line of 15 miles from Fairfield to the site of the new factory. Mr. Corbin is at the present time preparing the ground to plant 1500 acres in beets on his account. He will in addition purchase all the beets that can be furnished this year, paying therefor at the rate of \$4 per ton for all that test 14 per cent. He also agrees to pay an additional 33 1/2 cents per ton for each per cent of saccharine matter over and above the said 14 per cent. These prices will be paid either at the factory or at Spokane. Mr. Corbin informed Mr. Benson that in all probability he would select a site during the coming year for a second factory and the Yakima valley having been recommended to him as a most suitable location he would keep this locality in view. He desired in the first place, however, to first thoroughly test the beets produced here and that if the tests proved satisfactory and our people here should show sufficient interest in the establishment of such an enterprise, Yakima might secure the plant. Mr. Corbin has sent some seed to Mr. H. B. Scudder, of this city, who will represent him in placing the same in the hands of Yakima farmers who will agree to plant the seed and care

for the crop, according to Mr. Corbin's directions.

The latter gentleman will purchase the beets in the fall and subject them to a thorough test. Inasmuch as beets have been raised here in former years that have tested as high as 19 per cent, Yakima can safely challenge any test that can be made. Mr. Benson says the railroad company can be induced to make a special rate on the product to Spokane, so that our farmers need not feel that they will not receive a fair return for the labor involved in the production of a sample crop.

### The Pay Train Coming.

"The Pay Train" a big scenic comedy drama will be presented at the opera house on Tuesday, May 9th. An exchange says: Last night Manager Waterman of the Auditorium put one more feather in his cap when "The Pay Train" was presented to standing room only. There is not the least shadow of a doubt as to its deserving the title of the greatest railroad play ever written. To give the names of those of the cast who are better than most actors would be to give the entire cast. As "Bessie Burton" Miss Ollie Halford is very good, but as "Foxy" she is perfect. It is a well known fact that the part of a boy is difficult to take, but the manner in which Miss Ollie Halford depicts it is above criticism. Harry Roche as "Jeremiah Judge" the sheriff of this county and the handsomest man from Tiddledeido, and Chester DeMond, the tramp, are both excellent.—Peoria, Ill. News.

### Superior Court News.

Judge Davidson held a brief session of the superior court on Tuesday morning and disposed of several matters passed over at the regular term in April.

His honor fixed the bond of Ex-Treasurer Henry Pressey at \$1000.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Gaskin & Co. vs Harvey was taken under advisement.

Some testimony was given by the plaintiff in the divorce case of Fannie Williams vs J. A. Williams, but the case by mutual agreement went over to the June term.

The 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Wilhite was taken before the judge charged with being incorrigible, but on her promise to return to her mother's house was allowed to go.

There will be no further session of court here until the June term.

Schorn's repair and paint shop will make a second hand buggy look as good as new.

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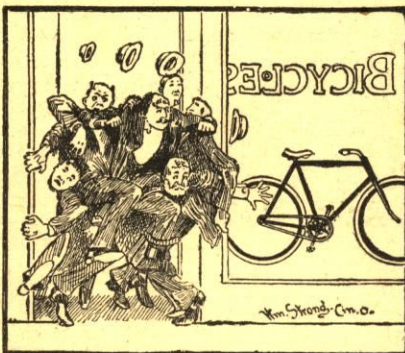
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