WANTS STREET IMPROVEMENT has our city council caused property

A Citizen Thinks That the City Streets Should Be Put in Fit Condition for Winter.

*Editor Democrat: Considerable has been said and written from time to time regarding improvement of county roads leading to this city. There is no question but what such improvement is necessary and would be of immense advantage not only to the farmers and merchants but to every individual in this valley. There is scarcely a region in this state where good roads can be so well and so cheaply constructed as right here in the Yakima valley.

The same condition applies to the streets of this city. To be sure we are doing something, but what? Are we keeping pace with our growth? Where is there a street, except Yakima avenue. running east and west from the railroad that is graded and sidewalked? What can we say of the main thoroughfares leading into the city? For example, take West Yakima avenue from the railroad to the city limits. No repairs whatever have been made on this street since it was graded. Why

owners to pay for a sidewalk that has never been completed? Perhaps some of our honorable councilmen can answer these questions.

Let us as residents of the city do our duty first, then it will be time enough to call on the merchants for help to build public roads.

Few people realize the large amount of travel on West Yakima avenue, the main artery of many converging roads leading into the city from the great region west of us. For instance, on Sunday, Sept. 11, between the hours of 6 o'clock a, m. and 6 p. m., 319 vehicles 112 horsemen, 79 bicycles and 59 pedestrians passed into the city over that street, this by actual count. And yet West Yakima is the most poorly kept up street in the city, or at least among

Would it not be well for the Commercial club and interested citizens generally to call the attention of the honorable city council to the condition of some of our streets in order that intelligent effort may be made to put them at least in passable condition before the rains of the wintry season sets in? As an individual taxpayer, I for one, would like to see some interest aroused in this question. CITIZEN.

FAIRBANKS COMES TODAY

The Hoosier Statesman, Accompanied by Senators Dolliver and Foster, Will Arrive at 9:10 this Morning-The Program,

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks and party, which includes Senator Dolliver of Iowa and Senator Foster of this state, will arrive at North Yakima by special train at 9:10 a. m. this morning. The party will be met at the depot on their arrival by a reception committee appointed by Chairman Coleman of the republican central committee.

Senator Fairbanks, on his arrival, will be taken in a carriage to the corner of Yakima avenue and Third street. where a platform has been erected from which the vice presidential candidate will speak, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. He is expected to deliver a 30 minute speech at this point, after which the Hoosier senator and his party will be whirled away in carriages to the fair grounds where the candidate for vice president will deliver another set speech of 30 minutes' duration, after which he will be brought back to his train. which is billed to leave here at 11:50 a. m. for Tacoma. The personnel of the

local reception committee is as follows: Z. Y. Coleman, B. F. Barge, Miles Cannon, I. P. Englehart, W. J. Reed, W. W. Robertson, W. H. Hare, Geo. N. Tuesley, Lee A. Johnson, H. B. Scudder, W. H. Redman, Frank Horsley, Fred Parker, Dr. G. J. Hill, H. B. Rigg, H. H. Schott, Dr. P. Frank, J. D. Cornett, W. L. Steinweg, W. H. Patterson, Ira M. Krutz, A. C. Walker, J. M. Brown, Wm. M. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Tetreau, A. D. Sloan, J. E. Shannon, F. D. Cook, W. Lemon, James O. Cull, J. H. Lynch, C. M. Hauser, Fred Chandler, F. B. Shardlow and M. B. Miles.

THE SPOKANE EXCURSION

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce Was Well Represented Here-The Inland Empire Exten-

sively Advertised.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce rought along with them advertising matter relative to the big Inland Empire and giving information concerning the inter state fair, which will open e for one week. The front page of this pamphlet contained the following "Greeting": To you other business men of the Inland Empire, whose interests are shoulder to shoulder with ours, we of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce extend greeting. We are out on this trip that we may meet all of you face to face and learn just what kind of fellows you are; and to see \$72.50. what you have accomplished in building up this country of ours, and to have first hand knowledge in our pull for immigration. Our hope is that we may be able to work more closely for the development of all this country and when anything comes up that affects us all, we may be found in the closest co- Nebraska Governor and Party Will operation. Let us work to hold our lollars here at nome. When you get a dollar or we get one, let's keep it among ourselves. It's the fellow that has a big income and a little outgo that gets rich. For every dolllar sent away there must be wheat or fruit or manufactures or mining stock or something go to bring it back. Once again we give greeting and may this meeting do much to bring us into closer touch.

THE FRUIT EXHIBIT.

The Exhibit of Fruit and Farm Produce the Best Ever Seen at the State Fair.

It appears to be the universal opinion hat the present state fair is the best one yet neld. In most of the different epartments the exhibits are better and larger than ever before. In addition to this pleasing fact the races and other attractions are better this year. Even the irrepressible fakirs, who do much to liven things up, are of a better class and more numerous on the grounds than ever before.

In the live stock department there are found all the leading breeds of the northwest. Herefords, Red Polled Durhams, Shorthorns, Jerseys, Devons. Holsteins, Brown Swiss and others are among the blooded stock. The display of Angora goats by the Carbon Cattle company of Orting is something new to the fair. There is a fine lot of logs. The horticultural and agricultural displays of Yakima, Chelan and Columbia counties occupy nearly one half of the space in the pavilion. The Yakima exprize by the judges yesterday for the best county exhibit, Chelan taking seeond and Columbia third. The Sunnyside exhibit, which is an extremely fine one, would doubtless have come in forthe prize had it not been for the rule of the board that first and second prizes could not be awarded to exhibits from the same county.

In machinery hall may be found the following exhibitors: Coffin Bros., with a display of buggies, Indian rugs and other things; Wyman & Fraser, buggies and farm implements; Yakima Hardware company, U. S. separator, dairy supplies; F. Redio Creamery Supply ompany of Seattle, Reid, separator: Lilly-Bogardus company, Seattle, Cairy supplies; Omego Cream Separator com pany of Lansing, Mich., dairy supplies; Empire Cream Separator company. Portland, Ore., dairy supplies; U. S. separator supplies by Hazelwood company. Spokane: Mitchell-Lewis & Stavcompany, Portland, dairy supplies and hay baler; Nuson-Campbell company, incubators and grain separators of Detroit, Mich. Besides one above there are a number of exhibits by fruit

The fruit exhibits in the pavilion have been so highly praised for their excellence that the state fair commissioners have concluded to select a special exhibit from the lot which will be sent to the World's fair at St. Louis after being on display at Spokane next week. The exhibit will leave Spokane Oct. 12. The Yakima Horticultural Union, which organization owned the Yakima county exhibit, by a majority vote Thursday decided to present their famous collection to the state for exhibition purposes at St. Louis. The owners of the very excellent Sunnyside exhibit took the same action.

The attendance at the fair yesterday is estimated to have been over 10,000the largest for any one day in the history of the fair.

Schwab Buys Steel Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Charles M. Schwab and the members of his party have departed for the north and east in a special train. Before leaving town the shipbuilding magnate caused a flutter of excitement on the stock market by buying almost \$1,500,000 of preferred stock of the United States Steel corpo-

While the greatest possible secrecy is being maintained as to the identity of the purchaser of the big block of steel Cheathom, 107; Matala, 107. in Spokane on Monday, October 3 and preferred, it is the gossip of local finanial circles that the for Mr. Schwab's account.

The big purchase, which represents one of the largest brokerage transactions ever witnessed in San Francisco was made through the local office of a New York brokerage firm. In all, 20,000 shares were purchased, and its buying 3:52, advanced the market from \$71.50 to

Figuring the stock at an average of \$72, the deal represents a transaction

GOV. MICKEY COMING

Witness Launching of Big Battleship at Seattle.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—Governor Mickey will leave Lincoln on the morning of October 3 to attend the launching of the battleship Nebraska at Seattle on October 7. He will be accompanied by the following party:

Miss Mary Nain Mickey, Secretary of State George W. Marsh and Mrs. Marso. State Auditor Charles Weston and Mrs. Weston, State Treasurer Peter Mortensen, State Superintendent W. K. Fowler, Attorney General F. N. Prout and daughter, Miss Vera J. Prout; Gen. J. H. Culver and Mrs. Culver, Col. George E. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins, Fairbury; Miss Emily Jenkins, Fairbury; Col. J. A. Ehrhardt and Mrs. Ehrhardt, Staunton; Col. C. D. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Columbus; Col. J. S. Tecumseh, Col. H. P. Shumway and Mrs. Shumway, Wakefield, Col.; Charles W. Kaley and sister. Red Cloud; Col. S. M. Melick, Lincoln; Col. L. W. Garoutte and Mrs. Garoutte, Lincoln.

Judge Turner Here October 14.

The Yakima County Demeratic Cam-It had previously been announced that enthusiasm was shown. judge Turner would speak here October 11. but for some reason the date was feels disposed to locate its proposed big hanged by the state committee. The sugar making plant at Yakima City, Turner meeting will be held in Larson's

cultural Union, was awarded tae first ing therefor 271/2 cents per pound.

GOOD RACES YESTERDAY

Zolach Won the 2:11 Pace Against a Field of Fifteen Pacers-Track Record Equaled -Weather Perfect.

Yesterday was a gala day at the fair grounds. The weather was as near perfect as could be and the crowd was a record breaker. Unusual interest was centered in the race track because of the much looked-forward-to 2:11 pace, which was calculated to bring out a field of horses with fast records.

By two o'clock the grandstand was packed to overflowing and the management refused to sell any more tickets. The pool room was besieged by men eager to bet their money. In the big race Zolock was the favorite. He lost the first two heats and for a moment his supporters began to lose faith in his ability. He then woke up and took the last three heats amid the thundering applause of 5000 intensely interested spectators. The excitement for a while was almost at fever heat.

The other races were also good and great interest was manifested in every

Results of yesterday's races:

Two eleven pace, purse \$1000—Zalock won, LeRoy second, Haslo third, Kelley Briggs, fourth. Best time, 2:101/2, made by LeRoy in the second heat. Time of first heat, 2:11; third heat, 2:11, fourth heat, 2:11; fifth heat, 2:15.

Two ten trot-Mack Mack Lady Madison5 Coronado 6 4 Time-2:14, 2:121/2. One half mile dash-Aurora B. won,

Sox second, Big Dutch third. Hercules, Caroburn, Modder and Sunny Jim also ran. Time, 48 seconds.

Three-fourths mile dash-Sally Goodwin won, Urabna second, Budd Wade third. King Harold, The Stewardess and Crosby also ran. Time, 1:14%. Entries for today's races:

Seven eighths mile dash, purse \$100-Lord Eldred, 119; Pastmaster, 119; Goldfinder, 119; Fondo, 119; Crosby, 119; King Harold, 119.

Four and one half furlongs, purse \$100-Caroburn, 107; Hagart'n, 107; Young Pepper, 107; Trapshooter, 107;

Two twenty-four trot, purse \$300-Juy Falcon, Bessie Jones, Satin Royal, Kitty Clover.

Two fifteen pace, purse \$300-Byron Lea, Economizer, Jack Wilmot, Helen-The two mile Indian race was won

by "Twister," owned by Yallup; time

One mile Indian race won by Jim Crow; time 1:511/2.

Government in Secret.

By a recent order Pension Commis-

sioner Ware has stopped the publication in newspapers of the names of those to whom pensions have been given, avowing that the money which it costs can better be used in some other RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE way. It was noticeable just before these names disappeared from print that they were becoming very numerous. This suspension falls in line with the president's order forbidding the giving out of the estimates of the various departments of the money needed by them for next year. Heretofore the lists of new pensions, and the department estimates have been considered public documents and have been printed. This plan of conducting business behind closed doors has come about since the senate oligarchy got into power. It will continue as long as the oligarchy is in power. It will lead to other abuses if the oligarchy is allowed to remain in power. It is a splendid reason why there should be democratic victory in November.—Seattle Times.

SUGAR FACTORY SITE

Yakima City Is After the Sugar Mill-Will Donate a

A public meeting was held at Yakima City Wednesday evening to consider the proposition informally made by the paign committee has been notified by Yakima Beet Sugar company through he state committee that Hon. George its local representative, G. S. Rankin. Furner will address the people of North The meeting, although got up on snort Yakima on Friday evening, October 14. notice, was well attended and much

It is understood that the company offered, the principal one wanted being a free site. At any rate the meeting Pincus & Sons bought 70 bales of was held to determine what could be was closed Thursday afternoon in order needed in close proximity to that town. fair.

Mrs. Carmicael and Mr. Cook, each of whom own 40 acres west of the railroad track near the Old Town, offered to donate 20 of the 80 acres required and to sell the remainder of their holdings at the rate of \$100 per acre. This offer was considered as a liberal one by the meeting and it was voted unanimously to accept it. Captain Thomas and others addressed the meeting with the result that so much enthusiasm was worked up that the sum of \$3000 was promptly subscribed towards making the purchase, the statement having been made that the proposed site is satisfactory to the representatives of the

It is understood that another public meeting will be held at Yakima City Saturday evening for the purpose of securing the balance of the subscriptions needed.

TURNER AT PULLMAN.

Given a Warm Reception-Opera House Would not Hold Great Crowd.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 29.—Senator Turner's triumpnal tour of Whitman county closed last night with the most enthusiastic meeting held in Whitman county in years.

As Senator Turner and party drove into town from Palouse they were greeted with the booming of anvils, cannon crackers and giant powder. Monster bonfires gleamed and red fire lighted up the streets. Two bands, that from the Washington Agricultural college and one of thirteen pieces which drove from Uniontown, a distance of twenty miles, to take part in the closing demonstrations to Senator Turner and party, discoursed patriotic airs,

Several hundred people were gathered about the Artesian hotel, where the distinguished visitors stayed, and extended a hearty welcome to them. Senator Turner was besieged with voters who wished to shake nands and assure him of their support.

More than 1,000 people expected to find seats or standing room in the operahouse, which was totally inadequate to ccommodate them.

The crowd would have been much larger had the Northern Pacific railroad granted a request for a special train over the Genesee branch. The citizensalong that line guaranteed 250 passengers for a special train to come to Pullman for the occasion, but the request was not granted. Genesee, across the state line in Idaho, offered fifty passengers who desired to hear Senator Turner, whose reputation as a statesman is well known there. Fully a score of people drove from Uniontown and these were loud in denouncing the railroad for its refusal to run a special

The Pullman opera house seats 700, with fifty extra seats in the aisles and fifty more on the stage. Fully 200 people stood up. It was the finest audience given to any candidate on any ticket in this county in many years.

Mikado's Soldiers Capture Da Pass. a Strategic Point Near Mukden.

The Japanese have again resumed the offensive, and today's dispatches indicate that sharp fighting may be soon xpected southeast of Mukden.

St. Petersburg hears that the Japanese have taken Da Pass, strategic point in the mountain range about forty-five miles southeast of Mukden. Several other passes are now in their hands.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that Kuropatkin is withdrawing his force to the less rugged country to the northwest of Mukden, where he may decide to give battle.

Japan has amended her conscription regulations in a manner which will increase her available fighting force by about 200,000 men. A new scheme of divisional organization is also contemplated.

Gotch Threw McMillan.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, threw Duncan McMillan last night at Armory hall two straight falls in 12 and 17 minutes, respectively. The match was a good one. Both men are experts, although McMillan has seen better days. He is a much older man than Gotch

The preliminaries consisted in some exhibition work by Joe Carroll, who threw several of the local boys with providing that certain concessions are ease. Carroll is the manager for Gotch.

Nearly every business house in town hibit, which was put up by the Horti- nops of Frank Eglin of Tampico, pay- done towards securing the 80 acre tract to permit a general attendance at the

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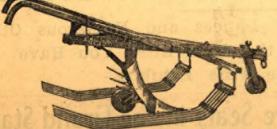
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STATE

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JUDICIAL AND COUNTY

Superior Judge— Hon. E. B. PREBLE of North Yakima State Senator-Hon. A. J. SPLAWN of Cowiche

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Commissioner, Second District— H. E. CROSNO of Ahtanum Commissioner, Third District— L. G. MOORE of Kennewick

Because many republicans are enthu siastically applauding speakers who are arguing for a railroad commission, it does not follow that these republicans have become democrats. Most republieans agree that Judge Turner is a man of experience, ability and dignity, who is well qualified to fill the office for which he is a candidate. It is not because he is a democrat, however, that he will have large republican support. It is because he represents an idea that the majority of the people of the state

Republicans who will vote for Judge Turner in the hope of advancing the commission cause do not show any lack of real fidelity to party, They will support President Roosevelt, and in every reasonable way will do all in their power to advance the interests of their party. But they can not be expected to indorse a violation of past professions and pledges or to give their sanction to the acts by which republican party management was given over to railroad beaders.

Republicans have seen their party promise a commission and they have seen that premise broken. Later they have seen their state convention refuse to adopt a commission plank and permit a coterie of railroad agents. bosses and attorneys to name a state ticket. What wonder, then, that after seeing no hope of a commission in the election of the republican ticket, they should give their support to candidates who stand squarely for a commission and will do all in their power to have

one created. Deep down in their hearts many republicans realize that their party's display is certainly very fine and has the early boom days and was a partner prestige and supremacy in this state is called for much praise on the part of with Fred Reed in the real estate busiseriously threatened unless its control visitors. is wrested from the railroads and the rank and file are given a voice in party deliberations. And many of them know

sion cause by electing Judge Turner they will also be doing much toward correcting abuses in the party and making of it an organization that is strong Convention of that Party Nomibecause it represents the people and works for the people's interests .-Spokesman-Review.

The longer Mr. Mead continues his campaign, the more astonishingly puerile become his arguments in behalf of day afternoon. The following ticket he cause he represents.

Take his speech at Wayside on Tues day. He said: "I undertake to say that the republican party acted wisely in its convention when it relegated the whole (commission) question to the legislatture; That is the only buly competent to deal with it. The governor has nothing to do with it beyond signing or disapproving any bill which

may be passed on the subject." Fancy a supposed leader and a party standard bearer attempting to get support by such tommyrot as that! If it was wise to relegate the railroad commission question to the legislature, way should a party express its views on any other question or issue in a party plat-

Imagine the republican party meeting in national convention and relegating the question of the tariff, of money, of irrigation, of the Phihppines to congress and refusing to express itself on these matters!

Imagine President Roosevelt declining to take a stand on any national issue that is as important to the people at paign. large as the commission question is to the people of the state of Washington! What would republicans think of Mr. Roosevelt as a candidate if he held it to be his duty to dodge or keep mum, and that the president has nothing to to with national problems beyond sign ing or disapproving bills which may be passed on the subject?

The commission issue in this state is relatively as important as the money issue was in the nation in 1896. What would have been thought during that nenuous campaign if either candidate had shuffled as Mr. Mead is doing and ad declared that national conventions tad no business to express themselves on the money issue, but should relegate it to congress?

The Mead argument is so weak, flably and childish that one almost wonders why the republican managers allow him to continue in the campaign and show himself off in so ridiculous a

Much good ought to result from the visit to this city of the business men cities. Many of the gentlemen in the excursion parties from those places had never visited Yakima before and their club for the manner in which they had visit here will serve to enlighten them been entertained. He extended a coras to the vast possibilities in store for a great country like the Yakima valley. Of course, the most of these visitors had a selfish motive in view, inasmuch as many of them are engaged in the wholesale and jobbing trade and are naturally looking about for opportunities to increase their traffic ishness, however, is said to be and School Superintendent— ishness, however, is said to be and so charmingly added to the pleasure of their trip. The cheers were spontanin the commercial world.

It is safe to say that our visitors left with a good impression of North Yakima and its vicinity. Many of them expressed their surprise at seeing such a substantially built and progressive little city here. They left for their homes with a feeling of gratitude towards our people for the hospitality extended on every hand.

The big railroad magnates, according to the press report of yesterday, have settled their little differences and have concluded to jointly hold a big potlaten. Jim Hill is to have his own Great Northern back again, the Union Pacific is to have the Burlington, while the Milwaukee and St. Paul, controlled Rockefeller, is to take over the Northern Pacific. This division enables the Northern Securities company, declared by the courts an illegal corporation, to go out of business. At the same time it enables the magnates to settle their differences amicably. However, to a man up a tree it would look as though the Rockefeller-Hamman crowd has the best end of the leal. The Northern Pacific and Burlington, alloted to them, are among the best paying railroad properties in the coun-Since the Rockefeller interests have gobbled up the Northern Pacific all hope of their extending the Milwaukee to this coast may be abandoned.

The state fair this year in the quality of its exhibits, shows a marked improvement over former years. The live stock exhibits, particularly the cattle, is admirable. The poultry exhibits this year are also unusually good. Those departments of the fair show that the state of Washington is capable of producing as fine beef and dairy cattle, hogs and fancy breeds of poultry as any to the Canadian government. other section of the country.

The pavilion is much better stocked with fruit and general farm products here yesterday. Mr. McLean was forthan was the case last year. The fruit merly a Yakima man. He lived here in

Mrs. N. J. Durgan came down from Ellensburg yesterday to visit at the ing Mrs. M. B. Murchie at 208 South that in addition to helping the commis- home of her son, Lot Durgan,

THE PROHIBITION TICKET

nated a County Ticket Thursday.

A mass convention of the prohibition party of Yakima county assembled at the court house according to call Thurswas nominated:

State senator, Will Everett, North Yakima.

Representative, J. A. Adams, North

Treasurer, E. J. Young, Sunnyside. Auditor, J. L. Druse, Yakima City. Clerk, M. L. Matterson, Norta Yak-

Assessor, A. L. Sherman, Ahtanum. Coroner, Dr. J. R. Harvey, Sunnyside. School superintendent, Miss K. L. Brown, Sunnyside.

Commissioners, first district, W. H. Devaney; second district, James L. Courtwright; third district, Amos Bush.

There were apparently no candidates before the convention for the offices of sheriff, prosecuting attorney, surveyor and for one of the three places on the legislative ticket, as those places were all left vacant.

The meeting was entirely harmonious and enthusiastic as well. There was twenty-five or thirty people present. It is understood that the local prohibitionists intend to wage an active cam-

Ladies Served Lunch.

The ladies of the Episcopal caurch guild served a very bountiful luncheon vesterday noon to the members of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce who visited this city yesterday. The visiting gentlemen were tendered a most excellent reception. They seem to feel deeply the efforts that were made in their behalf and never failed to express their kind thoughts whenever opportunity afforded.

The luncheon was served in the Commercial club rooms. The club had to settle with the ladies for 120 plates at 50c per. They never made so much money before in the history of the guild at an affair of this nature. Besides the Spokane men there must have been at least 50 members of the Commercial club who took their lunch with the ladies' and paid them accordingly at the specified rate.

When the Spokane delegation had been well fed and it was almost time to leave, Mr. F. E. Goodall, president from Spokane, Portland and the Sound of the Chamber of Commerce, arose from his seat and in a very genteel way thanked the ladies and the Commercial dial invitation to the Commercial club and business men of Yakima to visit them in Spokane during the inter state fair next week. He assured them that the town would be theirs. Mr. Goodall closed his remarks by proposing three cheers for the Commercial club and hree cheers for the so charmingly added to the pleasure of eous and sounded as though they came from well meaning and appreciative

> Hoppe's band struck up the strains of "Old Lang Syne," which was followed by a march. They led the way down the avenue to the depot, where the Spokane special was in waiting.

> The Spokane men were well received by everybody in Yakima. They were a good crowd of fellows and desire very much to have Yakima visit them.

The Spokane Fair.

Opening day, October 3, will see the inest parade ever put on in Spokane by one of the annual fairs. The Interstate fair this year will make this parade something unusual. It seems some \$1100 was left over two or three years age by some Fourth of July committee which did not have use for all the funds which had been raised for it. The fair has secured the consent of most of the subscribers that this money be used by the fair. It has been decided to put it into something elaborate in the way of a parade. This probably will be in the nature of a historic and pioneers' parade-ox teams, prairie schooners, cow boys, hunters and Indians. This will be novel, interesting and instructive.

The fifth regiment royal Canadian artillery band of Victoria, B. C, has received permission from Governor Me-Bride to enter the state of Washington and will come to Spokane and furnish music throughout the fair. It is a foreign military corporation and could not set foot on the soil of the state of Washington until the governor gave his permission. The Canadian artillery never has anything which is not high class and this band is said to be of that kind. It is now in St. Louis, where much is said about the fine band which belongs

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean were visitors

Mrs. G. A. Tripp of Seattle is visit-

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PORTLAND ENTERTAINED

The Portland Chamber of Commerce Entertained Last Night by Commercial Club.

The Yakima Commercial club entertained the Portland delegation last evening in their club rooms. The evening was very pleasantly spent and those present were treated to some rare efforts in oratory and anecdotes. Both Yakima and Portland produced their best talent in the speechmaking line, and for several hours the toastmasters highly entertained their listeners. There were about two hundred present.

Dr. J. B. Burns acted as master of ceremonies. He opened the meeting and called upon Hon. Miles Cannon to extend a greeting of welcome to the distinguished visitors. Mr. Cannon was equal to the emergency as he always is upon an occasion of this kind. He devoted most of his time to the resources of the Yakima valley and to the wonderful strides this city has made since it was first laid out into town lots. Mr. Cannon said that North Yakima had grown in the last eighteen years from a barren sage brush waste to a city of 6000 innabitants. He said there was no town on the entire Northern Pacific system that originated as much tonnage for shipment as did Yakima. He said we exported annually over four and one half million dollars from the seven great commodities of hay, potatoes, flour, feed, stock, hops, fruit and It required about 4100 cars to carry these exports. This income to North Yakima amounts to \$15,000 a day, \$1500 an hour and \$250 a minute. Mr. Cannon's speech was an instructive one and very pleasing to hear. He was followed by J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants' National bank of Portland, and an otherwise prominently connected man of the "Webfoot' City.

Mr. Watson said the Portland delegation took advantage of the opportunity to come here and have a heart to heart talk with the Yakima people. He said the Chamber of Commerce of Portland was composed of over 1000 men and the main object of the club was to work for the development of the northwest. Mr. Watson did not speak at any great length, but turned over the subject of the Lewis and Clark exposition to Frank P. Richardson, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Richardson is a most entertaining talker and delighted his listeners with his instructive remarks about the Portland exposition for 1905. He said the exposition would mean an expenditure of over \$5,000,000. It would rival all the great fairs that the world has ever seen. Mr. Richardson spoke of Portland's great prospects for the future metropolis of the northwest.

Messrs. Baylor and Erwin sang a lit-

H. J. Snively, in his characteristic style, which never displeases, next, addressed the meeting. Mr. Snively thinks the city of Portland should attempt to open up the Columbia river from Priest Rapids to the sea. At least they should work toward that eventual outcome. It would be the making of this Inland country and make the barren fields contiguous with the Columbia river basin and the 300,000 acres of unimproved land in this county "blossom like the rose."

A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific Railroad company, was next called upon to explain why Yakima could not get more cars to carry their commerce. He rather evaded the subject in a happy manner. He said he bought ten acres of land in town fifteen years ago for \$500, or \$50 an acre and he wouldn't sell it now for \$750 an acre. Dr. W. H. Hare was discovered in the audience and he was called upon. Dr. Hare told the Portland visitors that he had voted for an appropriation for the 1905 fair in the last Washington legislature, and if the people saw fit to send him there again he would do what he could for them.

E. M. Brannick, manager of the Studebaker Manufacturing company, made several entertaining remarks.

Judge R. K. Nichols, who is always ready on the spur of the moment to say something good responded in his usual happy vein

The audience sat around tables arranged in garden style and were served with foaming glasses of beer and Hav and eigars.

It was a "smoker." The Portland delegation left on their return trip this mowing at seven o'clock

The Local Markets.

The following are the quotations on
local produce at North Yakima, Thurs-
day, Sept. 29:
Fall apples, per box50@85c
Winter apples, per box65e up
Pears, per box
Peaches, per box40@50c
Tomatoes, per crate30c
Cantaloupes, per crate50@60c
Potatoes, per ton

W. J. Hofman, business manager of the Oregon Daily Journal of Portland, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a call.

the railroad? What becomes of car B. F. Reed of Ellensburg was in the No. 1?-Washington (Ia.) Democrat. city this week.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

In Such a Case Fear Is One's Most Dangerous Enemy.

Every woodman-yes, every Indiangets lost at some time-that is, loses his bearings and has difficulty in getting to camp. As a matter of fact, the wild birds and beasts will sometimes get lost, although they are wonderfully equipped for finding their way home.

The worst thing a person lost in the woods can do is to get frightened. The truly dangerous enemy is not the cold or the hunger so much as the fear. It is fear that robs the wanderer of his judgment and of his limb power; it is fear that turns the passing experience into a final tragedy. and all will be well.

A man of little experience usually sets out at a run when he is lost. He wishes to travel twice as fast as usual, and of course that merely wears him out and sends him farther astray. If he sits down calmly he will not only spare himself, but will help his friends to find him, and this he can do by shouting at intervals and, above all, by getting on as high and open a place as possible and there making two smoke fires, the recognized signal, "I am lost." -Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life In America.

ECLIPSE FORECASTS.

The First One Was Made by Thales to the Egyptians.

The eclipse of May 28, 585 B. C. (total in the east of Asia Minor), is the first that can be fixed with cer-The prediction of it by Thales tainty. to the · Ionians brought him lasting fame and excited among the Hellenes the love of science. Its occurrence during a great battle ended a five years' war between the Medes and the Lydians and led to a permanent peace.

The Chinese boast of a series of eclipses recorded in their annals extending over 3,858 years. But these are of very doubtful character. The Egyptians said they had accurately observed 373 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon before the time of Alexander the Great, who died 323 B. C.

An eclipse observed at Nineveh, June 15, 763 B. C., is recorded on an Assyrian tablet now in the British museum. A lunar eclipse, occurring at 8:40 p. m., March 19, 721 B. C., was observed, according to Ptolemy, with much accuracy at Babylon. Each central eclipse visible in our time is one of an unbroken series, extending from the earliest historic times to the present and recurring at regular intervals.

THE FIRST ENVELOPES.

They Were Used In a Private Penny Post In Paris.

The first mention of envelopes occurs in 1653, when M. de Valayer set up, under royal patronage, a private penny post in Paris, and boxes were placed at street corners for the reception of letters wrapped in post paid envelopes.

The earliest uses of the word in English were by Bishop Burnet in 1714 and Dean Swift in 1726. That the "little bags called envelopes," as Rowland Hill described them, were nothing but a revival and were in use as a covering for postal purposes long before 1840, when his postal reform was established, is evident from the following: Under date July 21, 1627, Secretary Conway gives an account of his "opening a letter in the presence of the king, which contained a blank sheet." Lamb mentions them in 1825, and in "Harry Lorrequer," published by Charles Lever in 1837, we find, "The waiter entered with a small note in an envelope."

The early covers were probably rude enough, as machine made envelopes were unknown before 1840, and the "lick of the gum" did not make its appearance till the succeeding year.

The Armenians.

The Armenians are one of the most ancient races in the world. Their country is mentioned by Xenophon and Ezekiel and in the cuneiform inscriptions of Babylon and Assyria. All the nations that surrounded them have passed away, but they remain, though their country has been harried with fire and sword for centuries. The speaker ascribed the permanence of the Armenian race to the virtue of their women and the exceptional purity and stability of their family life. Even in their heathen days polygamy was unknown to them. They have been a Christian nation for more than 1.500 years and have undergone perpetual persecution for their faith from the surrounding oriental peoples.

Route of the Bobolink.

The amount of traveling done by some of our birds is astonishing. Dr. Cooke says that the common night hawk spends the summer in Alaska and the winter in Patagonia. The bobolink, which is the reedbird of the middle states and the ricebird of the south, winters on the waving pampas of southern Brazil. It covers 700 miles from Cuba to the South American coast in a single flight, following a track not popular with other birds, which might be called the bobolink route.-Saturday Evening Post.

Bound to Come.

Mamma-My dear, what are you doing? Little Daughter-Making a dolly for my little sister. Mamma-But you haven't any little sister. Little Daughter-No, not yet, but Sally Stuckup has just got one, and I know we always get everything the Stuckups do.

Beat Her to the Altar. "Why is it that Ethel has never mar-

"She has too many pretty girl

friends."-Cleveland Leader. Did you ever see a car No. 1 on

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NORTH YAKIMA,

During the civil war the border states were infested by lawless bands who took advantage of the general demoralization to rob and murder. In Kentucky there was a man who had sprung from good stock, but had gradually run down from one occupation to nother till he landed in what he called "partisanship," but what was really highwaymanship.

Armsby was fond of going about alone, suddenly appearing in places occupied by the national forces and as suddenly disappearing. It is probable that he did this to visit his confederates and receive information which would enable him to attack those who were bearers of money. When able to overpower such persons without the aid of his gang he would

usually do so. One day a banker desired to send \$1,000 to a neighboring town, both places being within the Union lines. There was no competent escort at hand, and Simon, the bank's colored janitor, volunteered to carry the funds through. He was a wizened little old man, weighing about 100 pounds, with a sunken chest and a lame leg. The banker resolved to trust the money to him, hoping that his insignificance would protect him.

Simon started off on foot to traverse a matter of ten miles. Over his shoulder he carried a sack of meal, within which was a bag of gold coin. He had made two-thirds of the distance when a man on horseback came along. It was Armsby, and he at once recognized Simon, having seen him about

"Good morning, Simon," said Armsby, reining in.

"Good mawnin', Cap'n Armsby. Reckon de Lawd might' good to me to send you 'long hyar just now." "How's that, Simon?"

"Waal, I's gwine to M- to bring back some money. I's tired workin' fo' nothin', 'n' 'cluded ef I could happen on a good excuse I mought hole onter some ob de gold. I could make a big story 'bout meetin' Cap'n Armsby, 'n' tellin' how he tuk"-

"Yo' black scoundrel, do yo' think I would demean myself by sharing plunder with a nigger?"

"No, sah. But in the generosity ob yo' Armsby soul"-

"Yo' old humbug! Yo're not going to bring back money. Yo're taking it and have it in that bag. Now I am collecting funds for the Confederate Corse. hospitals and will trouble yo' to hand it over."

"Yah! Yah! Mars' Armsby. D'yo t'ink I 'spec' to fool one ob de fust be had gone 100 yards Simon, who had gentlemen ob de souf? No, sah. I increased the distance between them, war jist axin' a leadin' question. I

"Hand out the money or I will show

yo' how a bullet will strike that black skull of you's." "Mars' Armsby," whined the old and leave poor Simon to go back to wuk all de res' ob he days? Cain't yo' find it in yo' generous heart to gib me a leetle ob de gol'? Remember, de Armsbys might' fine people."

Whether the captain was touched with pity or shame, or flattered at Simon's reference to his family, he con-"Well, get out the stuff and I'll see."

Simon opened the meal sack, drew out a small canvas bag which he also pened, and, taking out a dozen half eagles, said:

"Ef yo' only gib me these 'n' shoot : lot o' holes in my clothes to show dat yo' tuk de rest de Lawd 'll bress yo honorable soul. There's a thousand dollars in all."

"No one of my name ever refused request. Keep what yo' have and hand me the rest. "Yo' hain't goin' off without firin

holes fo' me to show.' "Hand up the bag, and I'll fire al the holes yo' want.' "On de word ob a Armsby?"

"Yes, yo' rascal, on the word of an Armsby," replied the bandit, flattered in spite of himself at the confidence in

the integrity of one of his tribe. Simon gave him the bag, then, stand ng off a few yards, beld up his hat, and Armsby fired two shots into it.

"Now put some into my coat," said Simon, holding up the garment. Armsby put a couple into the coat. "Jest one mo' into de weskit."

Simon held up his tattered waistcoat and just as the robber fired gave a slight start. Armsby missed. "Mebbe yo' losin' yo' nerve, Mars'

Armsby," said Simon. "Losing my nerve, yo' lying nigger again. There! There's but one button

on it. I'll pink that button." Armsby had no sooner fired than a wonderful change came over Simon. When the smoke cleared away the captain saw the negro covering him with a revolver. Armsby had fired six shots, all there was in his own weapon.

"Hands up!" said the negro. "Yo' black rascal"-A shot whistled so close to his cheek

that the blood followed it. "Throw down de bag 'n' git off'n to' hoss.'

Armsby cast a contemptuous look at his captor, but obeyed. Simon picked up the bag and mounted Armsby's "March down de road!" said Simon.

"Ef yo' look back I'll shoot." Armsby did as he was bid. When turned the horse and galloped away

twin revolver.

When it was learned that Simon had outwitted the redoubtable Armsby he was thenceforth retired on a pension. JOHN TURNER WYETH

Rousseau's Affectation.

Rousseau lived long on his fifth floor in Paris, forgotten by the world which he affected to despise and from affectation really shunned, when an accident happened to him in one of his solitary walks. He was met in a narrow part of the street by M. de Fargeau, driving very fast in his carriage, and in his attempt to get out of the way was pushed down by a large Dan-HOTEL YAKIMA BAR ish dog running before the horses. M. de Fargeau immediately stopped his coach and hastened to assist the person whom his dog had thus knocked down, but when he saw it was the author of "Emillus" he renewed his

apologies and attentions. The next day he sent to ask after

Rousseau. "Tell your master to chain up his dog," was the only answer.

Swans For Food.

In this country swans are but little seen, except in public parks, but they are coming into increasing favor on private estates, as they give the finishing touch to an ornamental sheet of water. In England swans have been raised ever since the time of Richard the Lion Hearted for eating purposes. The largest swannery was maintained by Lord Ilchester in Dorset, where from seven to twelve hundred birds were kept. In the early days all swans were raised at one place and brands issued to members of the nobility .-Country Life In America.

Lawyers and Newspapers. It has been the joke of ages, and is the joke today, that lawyers and the newspaper men of the day are doing It was yo'r fault. Hold up the rag as much, at least, as people in other professions or trades in searching for facts and in making them public, and in so doing they are doing their part toward uprooting error and toward purifying the moral atmosphere.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Knew His Place. "These cards is wore out," complain

ed the old bos'n in Snug Harbor. "Why don't ye get a new deck? Ye kin buy a good one fur a quarter." "We're only plain sailors," replied the gunner's mate, "so the quarter deck's too rich fur our blood."-Phila-

delphia Ledger.

tor, Ethel.-Puck.

Not Deceived. Ethel-He acts this way: He gazes at near him, pines when I neglect him. Now, what does that signify? Her

Mother-That he's a mighty good ac-

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. F. Benson is in town today. Orrin Sinclair of Ellensburg visited here yesterday.

"Hub" Pratt came up from Prosser

A. J. Pitner, formerly in business here, has moved his family to Seattle.

Mrs. F. C. Hall is entertaining Mrs.

Attorney O. R. Holcomb of Ritzville

was a state fair visitor Thursday.

lensburg were visitors here yesterday.

ing young lady of Ellensburg, visited the state fair Wednesday.

al reception in this city may be taken for granted. It will be a rousing meet-

man, returned this week from a visit to his old home in the east and the world's

T. A. Carson of Walla Walla, whose bloodhounds participated in the famous Tracy chase three years ago, is in town

The Catholic ladies of the church served a dinner yesterday in the lower floor of the Union block. They served about 300 plates.

Mayor and Mrs. Fechter left Wedreaday on a visit to the former's relatives at Manitowoc, Wis. Later they vil: visit the world's fair.

Mr. Middleton and Miss Mains left yesterday afternoon on the North Coast Limited for Seattle. Their friends

Miss Idella Heskett arrived home Thursday from a two months' visit with relatives at Pekin, Ill. She also visited

Mr. E. Cartier Van Dissel of Spokane was here yesterday. He has friends in the city. He is manager of the big

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stout of Seattle are in town. Mr. Stout was formerly connected with the drug store now

will be accepted.

clearing houses, etc.

Attention-The Syndicate Doctors are in Yakima to remain until Saturday, October 1, 1904. Private reception room No. 2, second floor, Yakima Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Goldendale

yesterday afternoon.

W. F. Grass of Tacoma this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elwood of El-

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Aldrich of Ellensburg were visitors here Wednesday. Miss Proudfoot, a popular and charm-

That Judge Turner will receive a roy-

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wish for them a happy trip.

the world's fair on the trip.

Phoenix sawmill of Spokane.

known as the Pioneer Drug Co.

Passenger train No. 6 when it left the station Thursday night was loaded to the guards with passengers. The aisles and platforms were crowded full.

H. H. Adams, a cousin of Mrs. Con Lynch, stopped off between trains yesterday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Lynch. He is on his way to Seattle from Schenectady, New York.

The committee which arranged for the magnificent entertainment of the Spokane and Portland delegations were: E. B. Moore, chairman; Dr. J. B. Burns, C. C. Case and Alex Miller.

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Bartholet-Mrs. B. F. Brown, Los An-We guarantee a geles; Miss Barrow, Ellensburg; Mrs. cure in every Will Reese, Ellensburg; Miss Carrie ca-e we under- Anderson, Ellensburg; Osear James, Setake or no fee attle; George L. Davis, Hoquiam; D. C. Clerk, wife and son, Ellensburg; Mrs. Lucreda Beal, Mrs. D. W. Warren, Adrian. Mich.; L. I. Wakefield and wife. Elma; Tom Mulligan, Ethel Ide, Sunnyside; Charles Y. Hutson, Connell; G. M. Casey, Della Casey, Toppenish; Mrs. J. W. Nails, Puyallup, Wash.; R. Livesly, A. W. Hawn, Ritzville; F. J. Hawn, Canton, S. D.; J. G. Smith, Lemars, Iowa; W. C. Travis and family, Kiona;

Pacific-M. Stone, Jackson, Mich.; W. pia; Fred Jenning and wife, Portland: C. R. Offner, Walla Walla; W. R. Tinder, New York; G. B. Baldwin, San Francisco; Mrs. A. J. Splawn, W. C. Kerr, Seattle; E. J. Jaeger, Zillah; E. F. Benson, Tacoma; C. A. Fagan, Tacoma; John J. Cunningham and wife, Seattle; J. L. Harrell, Kiona.

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of Italian with high hopes. "How are you and your Italian teacher getting on?" asked one of Algernon's friends when the study had proceeded for three months.

"Aw-aw, I'm just about where I was," said Algernon ambiguously, "but and they are swiftly carried out to my teacher, d'you know, he's speaking make way for the next lot. And so on, English much better than he was when

"Taking my life in my hands, I advanced into the very midst of the cannon until both my arms were shot off!" "And then?" "Sir, I took my life in my teeth and

pressed on!" exclaimed the old veteran or invalide, with glowing eyes.-Puck. Not the Landlord's Fault.

A traveling man found a bair in his order of honey at a Muscotah hotel and complained to the landlord about it. "I can't help it," the landlord replied "I bought it for combed honey."-Kansas City Star.

A Surgical Dilemma. 'Did Jones have appendicitis?" "The doctors disagreed. Some thought he had money and some thought he hadn't."-Puck.

My spark may grow greater by kindling my brother's taper.—Jeremy Tay- always kind to me!"-Exchange.

DUTCH CHEESE MART

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Though Eidam, on the Zuyder Zee, gives its name to those rose red spheres we know as "Dutch cheeses," which are instinctively associated with indigestion, yet it is Alkmaar, in northern Holland, that conduces to the weekly importance of this edible of commerce, as any one who has ever stood in the quaint old market place upon a Friday, and about the hour of noon, will have speedily come to understand.

For the Dutch cheese producer, indeed, "all roads" may be said to lead to Alkmaar, likewise all waterways and there are many of them. Thither come the cheeses by rail, by cart and by boat; you stumble over them inside the station as you alight from the train; they dispute the right of way be tween the rows of narrow, many colored and curiously gabled houses; they stand in solid stacks upon the landing stages-heaped up like cannon balls in readiness for an immediate bombard ment and, if 'twere not libelous to breathe aught savoring of disrespect to friendly country's national comestible, as deadly, possibly, also to an unaccustomed stomach as their leaden

But, be that as it may, the cheese market is a rare good sight in quaint Alkmaar when the peasant proprietor and his vrouw come in to drive their bargain at the weigh hoouse with the wholesale agents from far and near, and every hostelry does its own brisk trade with both parties. Across those rounded bridges peculiar to Holland come shoals of peasant folk in picturesque attire. Who does not know by now the dress with its glorious cap and golden "corkscrew" ornaments, the pride of many a generation, making pretty faces doubly bewitching and lending some subtle attraction to even the hardest featured dame well up in years? On they come-clatter, clatter, clatter, voluble with their guttural fluency we somehow feel we ought to understand because of its confusingly familiar sound, but its very kinship to German sends us astray, and we listen and listen till the jargon about the weigh hoouse becomes a more hopeless jumble of sounds than ever to our ears, and we content ourselves with turning our attention to the building itself. It stands where its richly painted facade can be seen clearly reflected in the cool, smooth waters of the neighboring canal, a dignified old pile, built in 1651, with an especial eye to the

growing importance of Dutch cheeses, Alkmaar having in that year received its "right to weigh" from William of Orange, and thus every cheese changing hands from that date onward having passed from the producer to the dealer across the Alkmaar scales. The present ones, by the way, which have hung in their place since 1692, were made in Amsterdam at a cost of 858 guilders and, having conscientiously performed their duties without a hitch ever since, certainly speak volumes for the workmanship of 200 and odd years Though the little town is thronged from earliest morn with orderly crowds of heavy Hollanders, it is not until the musical chimes within the

all important weigh hoouse turret have signified the hour of noon by breaking forth in melody, generally from some well known comic opera, that the actual business of the day begins, although, "unofficially," both parties to the coming transactions have probably already taken time by the forelock over a glass of hollands in some inn on the maarkt. Now, however, the cumbersome ware is carried within doors, the time honored ceremony is gone through and the ticket stating the correct weight of each given, after which act the money changes hands. It is a study in temperament, this weigh hoouse scene in the little Dutch town. No "hurry skurry" mars the calm of the place or disturbs the phlegmatic, pipe sucking individuals primarily interested in the transactions here going forward. The cheese alone seems riotous and inclined to wholesale insubordination, with a mind to roll hither and thither, possibly resulting from some "subconscious" memory of cows, green meadows and buttercups and a disinclination to coming bondage upon the prosaic shelves of some pro-

vision dealer. If so, we honor the "last kicks," futile though they be, for accustomed hands soon pounce upon and gather up the stock, of which each single cheese weighs from two to six kilos, all through the day, does the trade proceed until the last "Eidamer" has been disposed of, but the extent of the business done in so quiet and orderly a fashion on "cheese market days" may to some extent be gauged from the fact that no less than 5,000,000 pounds weight of Eidam cheeses are computed to pass through the Alkmaar weigh hoouse annually before proceeding to Amsterdam and Rotterdam, where each is duly invested with it familiar red coat, prior to more extended travels, by land and by sea, often into the heart of the unknown, travels, however, which almost invariably end within the interior of man .- Pall Mall Gazette.

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