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TWO tickets have been placed before the citizens of this city for the municipal election which occurs next Tuesday. The first is a citizens non-partisan ticket, the material for the make-up of which was carefully selected from all parties, the candidates being selected only on account of their peculiar fitness for the different positions. The second ticket is a partisan ticket, nominated by a regularly called republican caucus and while it contains most of the names of such republicans as were nominated by the non-partisan caucus—which is merely a trick of the politicians—it cannot be construed as anything but a partisan ticket, for such it was meant and such it is as its name indicates. We have no fault to find with the personnel of the republican ticket, although with but one or two exceptions the ticket is a cut and dried affair, but we do object to this spirit of partisanship that is being injected into our municipal affairs. No valid or reasonable excuse has been offered for it or can be offered for it. It is simply the work of a handful of petty politicians who first conceived the idea in order to carry out schemes of their own and who by various devices and pretexts have brought pressure to bear upon many of their political associates and forced them into line, although it is doubtless true that it is a nauseous dose to some. Intelligent, reflecting men everywhere realize that partisanship in municipal affairs has proven a curse and a backset to hundreds of growing towns and cities. They know that the rottenest forms of political corruption known in America springs from municipal politics. This is true because the municipal vineyard under partisan government offers always the best and safest opportunity for plunder at the hands of cliques and rings invariably allied with the party in power. Here in our own state we can see many instances of the disastrous results of partisan rule in city affairs. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane as well as a number of lesser towns, have all been despoiled, robbed and plundered as the result of partisan power. Tacoma in particular has fared badly and as a result is handicapped with a terrible debt which mainly represents what was stolen from her. Our partisan republican friends argue that these dreaded things won't happen in Yakima. How do they know they won't happen? They happen in other places, and human nature is the same in Yakima that it is elsewhere. Another objection is that partisan politics usually creates bad blood between men and neighbors that is not conducive to good feeling or the public welfare. Good officials and good measures often become the football of politics through

the spite of politicians and the public interest accordingly suffers. These evils may not be apparent with the advent of partisanship, but they follow in the wake of partisan government just as the carrion bird follows its expected prey. The issue is up to the voters now for decision. Let them remember that this is a contest of principle and not of men. If this pernicious idea of partisanship in municipal affairs is scotched and killed now at the beginning, it will not dare to raise its unsightly head again for years to come.

THE Ellensburg Localizer, whose alleged editor is himself a state fair commissioner—though without ever seeing active service—goes out of its way in its last issue to belittle North Yakima and the state fair. It solemnly declares with owl like wisdom that this is no place for such an institution, that the people of the state won't support it, that the town can't entertain the crowds and that the fair ought to go to Seattle or elsewhere on general principles. We regret to see our Ellensburg contemporary slop over in this unseemly manner, but we presume it does so from force of habit. It is true that the fair has not as a rule been patronized by the general public heretofore to the extent that it deserved to be, which remark will apply in the main to our sister city of Ellensburg. Even the venerable editor of the Localizer, who ought to have taken a fatherly interest in the enterprise, failed to add gaiety to the occasion by his masterly presence at the last fair, leaving his colleagues on the commission to do all the work and bear all the responsibility. This fact alone should estop the Localizer's alleged editor from unjust criticism. If the Localizer man was in the habit of thinking in advance of his pencil, he might have reflected that his own town has a state institution—which has always been liberally patronized by Yakima people—for which there is no real necessity, as the state is supporting two similar institutions. One such school is enough and that the state is compelled to support three is an outrage on the taxpayers. Nor can it be forgotten that one or more of these institutions is founded on nothing more substantial than a corrupt deal for votes in a senatorial election. Our valuable contemporary in the windy city may observe therefore that the fun of placing state institutions on wheels and moving them about is a game that more than one can play at.

THE people of this city may well congratulate themselves over the now certain prospect that the high line canal in the Moxee valley is to be built at once. Not only will the construction of this canal afford employment to a number of men during the winter months, but the ditch itself when completed and the land tributary settled will do much for the upbuilding of this city. Probably 200 families within two or three years will find homes in this fertile

new district and they will all be wealth producers. The gentlemen who are engineering this scheme through so successfully are entitled to the thanks of this community.

ACCORDING to the White River Journal, King county republican politicians are already engaged in the harmless amusement of nominating one of their own number to fill the senatorial seat now occupied so acceptably by Senator Turner. Well let the Seattle boys have their fun during the dull season but when the time comes they will find that the next man elected senator will hail from eastern Washington and that his name will in all probability be George Turner. Seattle politicians would never unite on anybody anyway.

AN editorial writer on the P.-I. tells the public a good deal that he doesn't know about irrigation. The statements made that in no part of Washington is irrigation absolutely necessary and that a crop of wheat may be grown successfully anywhere in Central or Eastern Washington are too absurd to require argument. The misinformed writer ought to visit Yakima and view the results of irrigation before he attempts to write another heavy editorial on the subject.

LOOM PAUL is the popular hero just now in France, but the grand old man from South Africa can't bank on French enthusiasm helping the cause of his unfortunate country, for in this commercial age nations don't go to war out of sympathy. So far as Mr. Kruger is personally concerned, however, Europe is much healthier a place for him than the Transvaal.

THE death of Senator Davis of Minnesota is a distinct loss to the U. S. Senate. Senator Davis was not a truckling tricky politician, but was a conscientious farseeing statesman who in point of ability far outranked the most of his associates among the leaders of the republican party.

TIMES have not perceptibly improved since the election, except perhaps in the case of the trusts, which organizations have been kept busy in raising prices and figuring on a reduction of their wage scale.

THE present city attorney, Mr. Rigg, did not receive a very warm reception at the hands of his new found political friends. From the favors received by other democrats he had a right to expect better treatment. Neither did Mr. Krutz receive an honorable mention for the place. Have the g. o. p. managers ceased offering rewards to deserters?

## MUNICIPAL POT IS BOILING

Republican and Non-Partisan  
Tickets in the Field—Take  
Your Choice.

Two tickets are in the field for next Tuesday's city election, that known as the non-partisan and the regular republican.

The republican convention which met on Monday night, endorsed with one exception all the nominees on the non-partisan ticket who are republicans, but when it came to endorsing the three or four democrats thereon, that was a horse of another color, so as against these democrats straight republicans were named. The work of the conventions is given in detail below:

### THE NON-PARTISAN CAUCUS.

A call for a citizens' non-partisan caucus was circulated to meet at the city hall on Saturday evening at the hour of 7:30 o'clock.

Although the meeting was poorly advertised and the time short an assemblage of some 50 or 60 citizens met and after some delay organized the caucus by the selection of Dr. C. T. Dulin as chairman, E. W. R. Taylor, secretary, and J. P. McCafferty and H. R. Garrett as tellers. J. D. Medill, Gus Hammel and E. O. Keck were appointed a committee on rules and order of business. The committee soon brought in a report for the government of the caucus, which was promptly adopted.

Nominations for the office of mayor being declared in order, Medill placed before the caucus the name of Ex-Mayor O. A. Fechter. S. J. Lowe was also nominated but promptly declined. Mr. Fechter was then nominated by acclamation.

A. D. Flint was then nominated for treasurer, H. B. Doust for clerk, Vestal Snyder for attorney and Dr. P. Frank for health officer, without opposition except in the case of Snyder, whose opponent, H. B. Rigg, received only six votes. The following nominations for councilmen were then made, all being by acclamation except in the case of the councilman from the second ward and the councilman at large. In the former case Pearson defeated Weed by a vote of 21 to 16, while in the latter case Weed in turn defeated Fred Brooker by a vote of 29 to 11. This concluded the nominations. The nominees for the council follow.

First ward, long term, H. K. Sinclair; short term, P. Y. Heckman.

Second ward, long term, A. B. Pearson.

Third ward, long term, E. W. R. Taylor; short term, Sam Chappell.

After the nominations were made Richard Strobach offered the following resolution which was supported by Rev. H. M. Bartlett in a convincing and eloquent speech. The resolution which follows was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas; there appears to be a disposition among some politicians to inject party politics into the municipal affairs of our young and thriving city, therefore be it

Resolved; that we, citizens and taxpayers of the city of North Yakima in mass convention assembled, hereby protest against and disapprove of any such innovation in our municipal elections and declare the same to be against the best interests of the entire community and not conducive to the most successful management of our municipal affairs."

### THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The call for a republican caucus which was made originally by certain members of the county committee—in lieu of any other authority—was responded to by a fair sized crowd of the faithful at the city hall on Monday night.

The meeting was promptly organized by the election of Fred Parker as chairman and Fred Cline as secretary. W. J. Reed was then appointed judge of election and Graham Ker and Geo. S. Courter were selected by the chair as tellers.

Nominations for mayor being declared in order, F. H. Rudkin secured the floor and in an eloquent speech placed the name of Ex-Mayor Fechter before the convention. Some stalwart republican then nominated W. J. Reed for mayor, but that gentleman knowing that he was not on the slate for such an honor, made haste to decline. Fechter was then nominated by acclamation.

The selection of councilmen was then taken up and nominations were made in rapid order. Lawyer Krutz, who by this time has reached a high position in the management of the local machine, stood near the chairman and saw that the machine did its work properly.

H. K. Sinclair, whose name appears on the non-partisan ticket, was endorsed for councilman from the First ward, while E. C. Hall was nominated for the short term from the same bailiwick as against P. Y. Heckman.

In the Second ward A. B. Pearson, the non-partisan nominee, although a republican, was not satisfactory to the machine and was summarily turned down and H. H. Lombard placed in nomination for the vacant place.

In the Third ward W. J. Reed was nominated to succeed himself, while the short term was given to Sam Chappell, whose name appears on the non-partisan ticket.

For councilman at-large Geo. Donald was selected.

For city treasurer the only name presented was that of Lieut. W. L. Lemon by Prof. Barge. Lieut Lemon was nominated with a hoop, which was the only real sign of enthusiasm manifested.

H. B. Doust was then nominated for clerk in a perfunctory way. This nomination was a bitter dose for some republicans, but Doust was on the slate and the kickers had to take their medicine.

The only contest of the evening then came up between the three aspirants for the office of city attorney. The fight for this office was so spirited that the bosses were obliged to keep their hands off and let the young lawyers settle the matter in their own way.

Rigg, Thompson and J. J. Rudkin were the candidates, and the first ballot gave the following result: Thompson 28, Rudkin 21, Rigg 19. Rigg, who is the present attorney, seemed unable to hold his own with the others and kept dropping behind in spite of the herculean efforts in his behalf. After the third ballot, seeing that he had but 11 votes left out of 75, he very considerably withdrew from the race. The fourth ballot showed 34 for Thompson and 31 for Rudkin. The fifth and last ballot, however, gave Rudkin 41 to 35 for Thompson, 36 being necessary for a choice. Rudkin was then declared the nominee.

Dr. P. Frank, another non-partisan nominee, was then nominated for health officer by acclamation.

Before an adjournment motion was put and carried, Geo. Courter bobbed up serenely with a motion to name the baby the "republican ticket," which was carried through with a rush. The caucus then adjourned leaving in its wake a great deal of soreness and much dissatisfaction even among the faithful.

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## STATE PRESS OPINION

If the democratic party is reorganized, it should be reorganized by its friends and not by the traitors who bolted its nominations and brought it to disaster.—Cheney Free Press.

The future of the democratic party is much more promising than that some of the individuals who are professing great worry about it.—Tacoma Sun.

Royalty has one blessing. Life insurance companies do not accept the risks on crown heads in these days of anarchists, and kings do not have to hear the merits of the best policy on earth.—Seattle Times.

The heaviest dividend-paying stock in the United States is the standard oil. The heaviest dividend payer in Great Britain is the Coate's thread trust. Each is paying dividends of about fifty per cent.—Seattle Times.

Some wise old guy once said it is "better to be a live dog than a dead lion," but for our part we had rather follow Billy Bryan and the declaration of independence to the bogmires of defeat than to trail along in the path of William McKinley and land in the glittering glories of an elite empire.—Wenatchee Advance.

In relation to the report which has been published that John L. Wilson has retired from politics, it would be well to remember that politics is Wilson's profession, and he has followed it all his life; and furthermore, he is not of a retiring disposition.—Mt. Vernon Argus.

The trusts contributed a great deal toward the election of McKinley and they will doubtless reap a harvest in return, but no man who cast his vote for the republican candidates will have a right to grumble or complain at the extortions which the trusts may practice upon him. He voted for them and should take his medicine without complaint.—Colfax Commoner.

The speakership of the legislature is being discussed and a number of King county men have their feet in the trough. King county asks more of the republican party and does less for it than any other section of the state. Those people should be made to know their place and keep it until they learn some political sense.—Ellensburg Capital.

In printing the roster of the next lower house, newspapers credit Lincoln county with one democrat and one republican. Mr. Smalley, republican, is credited as being elected. This is a mistake. John Raymer and J. J. Cameron, both democrats, will represent Lincoln county in the next legislature.—Davenport Tribune.

Coincident with the election in the United States, the miners of Dawson voted on presidential candidates, giving Bryan 2,404 out of a total of 3,337 votes cast. As a material result Mr. Bryan will receive a cup made of Klondike nuggets of the value of \$500. All of which calls for cheap wit from Mr. McKinley's minor journalistic organs in this country.—Whatcom Blade.

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The workingman is now face to face with the prospect of four years of "the full dinner pail" and "McKinley prosperity." He should not, however, become unduly elated. There are a few facts the serious consideration of which may well serve to curb his enthusiasm.

In 1898 and 1899 "McKinley prosperity" reached its highest development, the trusts were booming and our manufacturers found ready sale for their products in the markets of the world. How small the increase of average incomes has been shown by the report of the bureau of statistics of labor in the state of Massachusetts. The average amount earned by wage earners in 4,740 establishments was \$419.91 in 1898, and \$437.71 in 1899, a gain of 1.68 per cent in 1899 over the preceding year. The average working hours of each employe, however, increased 2.75 per cent, which, as Mr. Schoenhof points out in an article in the New York Journal, "is more than an offset against the wage increase of the boom year."

The average for all industries in Massachusetts in 1868 was \$421; in 1899 it was 427. In wollens the average in 1898 was \$370, and in 1899 \$374. In worsteds it was \$361 in 1898 and \$362 in 1899. In 1895, the year in which the protectionists said "a cruel free trade tariff had destroyed our industries and had thrown labor on the pavement, subjecting it to semi-starvation," the average for all industries was \$425; in wools, \$370, and in worsteds \$365. "The working hands in the two allied industries averaged about the same," declares Mr. Schoenhof, "while in the worsted line they actually earned \$3 more in the 'free trade' year than in the year protected by the Dingley tariff and the woolen trust."

The apologists of the trusts, says Mr. Schoenhof, would have us believe that trusts have added to the employing capacity and were the cause of the expansion of trade. "Their creation," he declares, "had no such object in view. The mainsprings were entirely mercenary. \* \* \* Whatever has been done in the nature of cheapening of production has been done by improving the processes. The introduction of improved machinery over previously employed tools, the employment of a corps of well organized and well trained helpers and an attentive eye to the markets have been the causes that have led to the results we are congratulating ourselves on and not the formation of the predatory bodies we call trusts. We were inventing and improving and discarding good processes for better ones before anybody was thinking of such monstrous, unwieldy bodies to take the place of private enterprise."—National Democrat.

#### Papers That Should Be Encouraged.

When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest, courageous, enterprising and clean, simply because its editor has written his own sincere views, instead of yours or somebody else's, for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and serving notice on an editor that the way to success is to write what he thinks will best please his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.—Connersville (Ind.) Times.

#### Trusts and Sweatshops.

In a speech at the court house the night before election, Rev. Keener declared that the trusts were a blessing because they had done away with the ruinous competitive system and thus had abolished the sweatshops of the great cities.

Rev. Keener was badly mistaken if he really believes that sweatshops no longer exist. A few days ago James B. Reynolds, of the University of New York, in testifying before the industrial commission at Washington, D. C., gave some interesting information regarding the sweatshops of Greater New York.

He said that garment making is pursued largely in private apartments, and that it has degenerated in recent years. He attributed several recent failures of large establishments to the sweatshop competition. He had investigated an instance of 125 workmen, four of whom were working regularly 20 hours per day, 60 of them 18 hours, and others less time, ranging down to 10 hours per day. In cases of long continued daily service the wages were not increased commensurately with the time put in by the workers. In many cases the workrooms are used as sleeping apartments, and a large percentage of the quarters are in an unsanitary condition. The witness said the force of inspectors under the state law was inadequate, and that there had been complaint against the too strict enforcement of the law because of the danger of compelling the removal of the workers to other states.

Mr. Reynolds said there was much typhus and also much tuberculosis in the sweatshops. Garments were often thrown upon the dirty floors, and when Gov. Roosevelt, who investigated the question, visited the quarters, he found goods stored in a back room occupied by a man in the last stage of tuberculosis. The witnesses expressed the opinion that four-fifths of the garment work in New York is done in the sweatshops. An establishment on fifth avenue was as apt to employ these agencies as places elsewhere, and the style of a garment was no guarantee against the place of manufacture.—Walla Walla Argus.

The Philadelphia Ledger says that a bacteriologist asked a woman who did not usually have to go on very dirty streets if he might make an experiment on one of her skirts. It was a comparatively new one and received daily brushing. He found on part of the skirt binding at the hem the following small nagerie: Two hundred thousand germs, many bearing diphtheria, pneumonia and tonsillitis; also collections of typhoid and consumption microbes."

#### A Peculiar Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country, there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse, and as a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Telephones in Forests.

Commissioner Binger Hermann, of the general land office, has issued an order instructing superintendents of forest reserves throughout the west to plant suitable saplings and growing trees where portions of the forests have been destroyed by fire. He is also making arrangements for the establishment of a telephone system which is to connect all the forest stations in certain districts, so that in the future, in case of a forest fire help may be summoned immediately. The forest station near Pasadena, Cal., has been selected as the headquarters for the telephone system, and the experiment will begin early next summer. New employes on the forest reserves will be required to pass an examination, the questions of which will relate to practical rather than theoretical botany. It is hoped by increased care and effort to repair the injury done the forests of the United States by the fires of the last five or six years.—Exchange.

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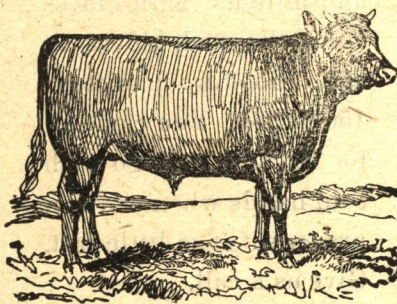
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## THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT

ORTH YAKIMA, DECEMBER 1, 1900

### RESULT OF THE CENSUS.

**Washington is Now Thirty-third State—Shows a Gain of 48.16 Per Cent.**

The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, is 76,295,220. In 1850 it was 23,191,876. In 1890, 62,622,250. The gain in population during the last decade is 13,672,970, which is greater numerically than the increase during any previous decade. The percentage of increase is more than 21 per cent.

New York still leads all the states in population with 7,268,000. Pennsylvania remains second with 6,301,365; Illinois third with 4,821,550; Ohio fourth, 4,157,545; Missouri, the fifth state, has 3,107,117. Thus far the relative rank of the states remains unchanged since 1890, but Texas has outstripped Massachusetts and now holds the sixth place, with a population of 3,048,828.

Eight states, each having a population of more than two millions, follow Texas in the following order: Massachusetts, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Tennessee. Thirteen states have each more than one million population, but less than two millions. Six states follow with more than 500,000 population each, but less than 1,000, of which the state of Washington is sixth, with 517,672.

The state of Washington has passed New Hampshire during the last decade, and now holds thirty-third place in the list of states. Its gain during the decade amounts to 168,292, an increase of 48.16 per cent, which will entitle the state to an additional member of congress. Washington closely crowds Colorado and Florida, and easily its juniors, Rhode Island, Oregon, New Hampshire and South Dakota.

Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have each a greater population than Vermont, North Dakota, Utah and Montana. New Mexico, with a population of 193,777, has a larger population than Delaware, with 184,735, and Idaho with 161,777. Arizona has a population of 122,212, which is larger than that of two states, Wyoming with 92,531, and Nevada, which decreased in population during the decade and now has only 42,334. Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona have strong claims for admission to statehood under the twelfth census.—Tacoma News.

### The Tragedian's Def.

"Yah! Yah!" yelled the boys in the gallery. "Wot ye doin on de stage? Go back to de lunch counter!" "Canaille! Rabble! Scum of the earth! Offscourings of the stums!" hissed the tragedian, facing them with folded arms; "the hoodlums of the gallery hoot at me and the critics of a venal press roast me! I defy ye both! I care neither for the higher criticism nor the hired criticism!"

And he went on with his lines.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Refractory Weather.

"Does the climate agree with you?" inquired the mild but conversational person.

"No," answered the weather prophet fiercely. "Nearly every time I announce what it ought to do it assumes an attitude of rigid and uncompromising opposition."—Washington Star

### Why Smith Left Home.

Mr. Geo. H. Broadhurst's "Why Smith Left Home," written with the benevolent purpose of lightening the hearts of men—and, incidentally to diffuse cheerfulness in the precincts of the box office—arrives at Larson's theater Saturday, Dec. 1st.

The characters of the play include John Smith who, for the space of the evening, bears a large burden of human afflictions, a cook lady with an Irish brogue, and an expansive smile, as comely a wife as could be produced in the open market of the rialto, newly wedded, and on whose account all his troubles begin; a demure maid, whose lips are kissable, or else the action of the piece were a mockery; and a number of other individualities, whose special function it is to add to the hilarity of the entertainment. It is well to state, in all fairness to the author and to Smith, that notwithstanding the presence of a girl to whom, however, he pays quite a tidy sum for silence of an entirely innocent nature, and furthermore, notwithstanding the presence in the play itself of alluring femininity, Mr. Smith would pass a civil service examination in all the social requirements, and that the play is wholesome to its uttermost laugh. Mr. Broadhurst's aptitude for writing amusing and up-to-date farces is only equalled by his ingenuity in hitting upon titles which are sure to attract attention. Thus, "The Wrong Mr. Wright" was followed by that very successful piece, "What Happened to Jones," and his latest mirth provoker is "The House that Jack Built." Every one wanted to know just what had happened to the man with the common surname. Well, the public found out all about Jones, laughed itself hoarse over his adventures, and is now prepared to do the same thing when it discovers just why one member of the Smith family came to leave home. This farce was an unqualified success in London at the Strand theater, where it ran for months, and when it was brought to the Madison Square theater, New York, it was pronounced the biggest hit of the season, during a long engagement.

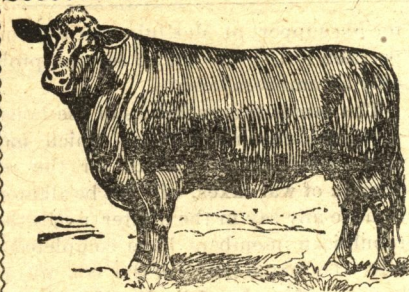
### He Got the Name.

As the manager of a large insurance company sat at his desk the representative of another company walked in. The caller was a man to be cultivated, but Mr. H. could not for the life of him think of his name, although he had met him before. But the Chicago man was one of many resources. "I beg your pardon," he said to his caller, after the first hasty greeting, "but if you will excuse me for an instant I will send a message I have just started. It is on a matter of much importance."

"Certainly," said the caller.

"It'll take just an instant," said Mr. H. as he turned to his desk and wrote hastily on a sheet of paper: "What is the name of the man I'm talking to? If you don't know name, find out and answer at once by boy. H." The business man addressed the message to his chief clerk in the outer office and handed it to his office boy, saying: "Hurry and deliver this note, Archie; it is most important."

Mr. H. busied himself with his papers, and in a few moments the boy returned with an answer. Hastily tearing open the envelope, Mr. H. read, "Jenkins, of the Insurance company." Throwing aside the note, the Chicago man turned blandly to his caller. "Ah, that bit of business is off my mind now! In what way can I be of service to you, Mr. Jenkins? It is a long time since we have been honored with a call from the Insurance company."



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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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The project for giving the republican party a mortgage on the government by reducing the representation of the south in congress and the electoral college is dead. It was killed by its cool reception by the public and by the knowledge that if it had been attempted the democratic senators who would have blocked all legislation at this session of congress. Instead of angering the democrats, the republican leaders have adopted a jollying policy toward them, and indulge in lots of talk about making this a business session of congress, free from partisan bickerings. If they really wish to do that, it can easily be done, as the democrats are disposed to meet them half way in helping along legislation that is not tainted with partisanship, but they need not expect to pull the wool over democratic eyes by labeling notorious jobs, such as the ship subsidy bill, "commercial legislation." Democrats will see that no legislation will go through at this session under false pretenses. They will not attempt to prevent the majority carrying out its will in general legislation, but they will see that the nature of every bill proposed is fully explained to the country before it is allowed to get through. Under the house rules this cannot be done there, but it can be done in the senate.

Mr. McKinley's administration does not lack shrewdness in keeping up its prestige. The drift of affairs in China indicates the probability of the United States being frozen out of the concert of powers. Seeing this the administration proceeded to discount its possible effect by announcing through semi-official channels that in certain contingencies this government might find it necessary to withdraw from the concert of powers in China and protect American commercial interests by dealing with China independently, although it would prefer to do so in concert with the other powers.

Even the department of agriculture shares in the general tendency to increase the ordinary expenditures of the government—a tendency which is bound to make much trouble if not checked. The estimates for appropriations for the department of agriculture for the next fiscal year, now ready for submission to congress, aggregate \$4,659,050, which is an increase of 10 per cent over the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Holders of government places who have no strong pull to fall back on, or who spoke, worked or voted for Bryan in the late campaign are being made to feel somewhat shaky by the knowledge that there is greater pressure for small appointments under the government than there was ever known before. Sometime ago there was a report in Washington that republican workers in some of the doubtful states had been told to pitch in and work with all their might, and that they would be taken care of if McKinley was re-elected, regardless of the civil service law. Not much attention was paid at the time to the report, but the present activity of republican office seekers indicates that such promises were made. Time will show whether they are to be kept.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be succeeded by a democrat when he retires next March, but from the talk in administration circles it is considered almost certain that he will be rewarded

for his support of McKinleyism by a big position in the diplomatic service, probably an ambassadorship.

The democratic members of the house ways and means committee, which met this week to consider a bill for the reduction of war taxes, will not be allowed to have any say in the matter until the republican members have completed a bill. The republicans of the committee have conferred with Mr. McKinley, Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau, since they came together. Mr. McKinley told them that some reduction must be made in order to make good his ante-election promises to the country, and Secretary Gage told them that the reductions must not under any circumstances exceed \$30,000,000. The wholesale druggists and owners of proprietary articles have a delegation in Washington, anxious to see that they get a share of any reductions that may be made, and other interests are represented by lobbyists. The brewers are credited with leaving their interests in the hands of the big republicans who exchanged promises for their campaign contributions. It will not be surprising if a big scandal comes to the surface before this bill gets on the statute books. Democrats are not inclined to spare the republicans if evidence of crooked bargains can be secured, and there are good reasons for the belief that it exists in quantities.

If things do not change, there may be a regular cat and dog fight among the republicans in congress over the bill for the increase of the regular army. Prominent members of the party are every day declaring opposition to as large an army as Mr. McKinley seeks to have provided by congress, and the situation in the Philippines makes early action on some sort of an army bill a necessity.

### LIFE AND LOVE.

True love is of a birth sublime;  
It knows not space, it knows not time;  
It has a guerdon from above,  
For love is life, and life is love.

You, with your danger'd gift of scorn,  
Would seek to make true love forlorn;  
Yet know where'er your wish may rove  
That love is life, and life is love.

You flaunt new loves before my eyes,  
I note them with a scant surprise;  
You cannot spoil the treasure trove  
That love is life, and life is love.

We mortals are compact of change,  
We have a thought of wondrous range—  
For boy and girl, for man and wife,  
Yet life is love, and love is life.

Is't well to judge by human skill  
What warrant serves true love to kill?  
It stands, through all your nescient strife,  
That life is love, and love is life.

I match remembrance with your word,  
The truth may pierce you like a sword,  
The truth may be a keen edged knife,  
Yet life is love, and love is life.

False love is like the winding sheet  
Figured in snow and blinding sleet;  
The shelter whence you dare not move  
Is—love is life, and life is love.

—Walter Herries Pollock in Longman's Magazine.

### For Company.

"You are so preoccupied sometimes," said Mrs. Fourthly, "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone."  
"That is to say, my dear," replied the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with his benevolent smile, "when my mind wanders, as it does occasionally, somebody ought to go along with it."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Contrary Person.

"Old Bill Gudgett, he was that contrary," said the oldest inhabitant, "that when spring come he pertended he felt like working."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Weyerism in South Africa.

It is hard to credit the report which comes to us from English sources that Lord Kitchener has decided to adopt the policy of depopulating the Boer towns which continue to manifest indifference to the blessings of British rule. We are so accustomed to associate British policy with philanthropy and Exeter hall and all that sort of thing that the bare suggestion of its using the reconcentrado cruelty of Weyler against the brave Boers is as incredible as it is revolting.

But it must be admitted that philanthropy and the Exeter hall idea have not been conspicuous in this South African business; and moreover what else can Great Britain do? If the Boers remain disaffected and contumacious there is nothing to do but to exterminate them; and as they refuse to be exterminated in battle the only alternative is the heroic remedy of starving the non-combatants in stockades and prison pens by the approved methods of Weyerism.

Under other circumstances we might expect something in the nature of a protest from this country against an inhumanity which is nearer to the Chinese boxer than to the peace conference delegate, but just at present we shall probably keep our feelings under control. These Boers are enemies of imperialism and obstacles in the way of the strenuous life. And moreover it is not altogether certain that we may not have to resort to the reconcentrado policy ourselves in the Philippines.—New York World.

### A Much Abused Word.

The way certain words are misused and abused should appeal to one. It is a fact that if any word has tried to adapt itself to every possible and impossible situation "grand" is the one that has made the attempt. A person needs but walk about any city to be confronted with Grand hotels and Grand View houses. Sometimes it fits the house which it adorns, sometimes it seems but a sardonic attempt to make them seem the more forlorn. It rises to the sublime and describes the mountains, it descends to the level of everyday life and appears as a descriptive term when the weather is mentioned. On the lips of the milliner it lures on to her doom the woman who without the support of a friend is selecting a hat, and the "doesn't she look grand in that?" causes her to depart with the hat in her possession. One hears about "grand" dinners and "grand" times, but the last straw is when the shopwoman says, "That coat fits you something grand."—New York Sun.

### A Musical Snake.

The Pittsburg Times is responsible for this tale of black snakes who loved music not wisely but too well. One of the ophidians became so proficient in musical knowledge that he crawled into a church with a number of companions, wiggled up on the organ bench, pushed up the lid with their aid, grasped with his tail the lever that started the water motor and proceeded to play the organ with his head, varying the performance by crawling over the keys. He scared the choir nearly into fits one Sunday by entering during service time.

### One Bad Turn Deserved Another.

"Your experience in vaudeville, then, was not very pleasant?" Hi Tragedy was saying.

"No," replied Lowe Comerdy; "at Oshkosh they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts."

"Pretty severe way of showing their disapproval."

"Yes; in their efforts to impress us with their utter disgust they left no stone unturned."—Catholic Standard

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### No Reconcentrados.

It will be more comfortable for proud and loyal American citizens to await an actual inauguration of the reconcentrado policy in the Philippines before believing that President McKinley has so far forgotten his Americanism as to adopt the inhuman Spanish method of waging war upon a stubborn subject people.

It seems incredible that such a method could even be contemplated in Washington. Necessary as it is for the Filipino disturbances to be quelled, there can be no justification for a resort to a mode of warfare that would shame the dark ages. Remembering with what horror we heard the full story of Spanish atrocities in Cuba, the tale of desolated towns, of starving women and children, the pitiful "reconcentrados" of the nineteenth century inquisition, Americans will refuse to believe, until belief is imperative, that we are now to take the Spaniard's place in making such crimes against civilization possible.

Mor must it be charged that those Americans who shrink from the thought of such a stain being placed upon their country's good name are traitorous Americans, indifferent to the national glory, lacking in love for the flag, willing to see their government humiliated. They are good and faithful Americans who would not that their country should be guilty of a sin so black. They will be slow to believe that such a sin is contemplated. They will be quick to condemn it and to punish those responsible for its commission. The bastard glory of conquest must not be purchased at a cost so appalling.—St. Louis Republic.

### Employment Office.

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### A Painful Discovery.

"It was about the witching hour," said the suburbanite. "I had left the station some distance behind me and was on my way up the road toward home. I had got comfortably cool by that time, and the charming influence of the starlit night possessed me and made me feel at peace with all the world. Nor did the fact that I and my new suit had made a hit with the friends I had been visiting detract from the fullness of my self satisfaction."

"All went well until I came to a street crossing my road. At the corner was a street lamp, which from some cause was not lit, and from this lamp fluttered what seemed to be a handkerchief. You know I am a little bit near sighted."

"I reached over to take it, but it was touched by the wind and waved just beyond my grasp. I reached over farther, leaning full against the lamp post. This time I was successful, and I found that the supposed handkerchief was a piece of paper on which was written in bold and dashing letters the legend 'Fresh Paint.'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Real Reason.

Long ago he had taken the resolution always to be perfectly honest with his children.

"My son," he accordingly observed, "I am beating you with this trunk strap not for your own good, but because I am hot under the collar! No, it does not by any means hurt me more than it hurts you!"

In the face of such a luminous example it would be strange if a boy did not grow up to be an honest man.

It was perhaps possible to overdo this thing and render a boy so honest that he would be unable to earn his living by any of the learned professions, but the difficulty, if it existed at all, was theoretical rather than practical.—Detroit Journal.

### How He Worked the Artist.

This account of how an intimate friend of the great artist Kyosai obtained one of the painter's drawings is from Mrs. Hugh Frazer's "Letters from Japan."

Kyosai always refused if asked outright for a sketch. So his friend began the negotiation by offering the artist an excellent dinner. When Kyosai had drunk deeply and seemed in a mellow humor, his host would call for drawing materials, saying that he felt an artistic fancy taking possession of him. No one was surprised, as Japanese gentlemen often amuse themselves in this way after a feast. The servant then brought an enormous sheet of white paper and spread it on the floor with the brushes and Indian ink beside it.

The crafty host, without looking at his guest, sank on his knees and began to draw, apparently absorbed in his occupation, but intentionally producing few weak and incoherent lines. Kyosai watched the feeble effort in silence and growing irritation, and at last jumped up, dashed the tyro aside and tore the brush out of his hand, exclaiming: "Out of the way, you wretched bungler! I will teach you how to draw!" And the result was a priceless sketch, which remained in the possession of the wily entertainer.

### A Card Table Romance.

Speaking of the mania of some society women for gambling, a story is told of an interesting card playing romance which was recently enacted in London:

A very rich man sat playing ecarte with a pretty girl whom he intensely admired. She went on recklessly staking her money till ruin stared her in the face.

"Doubles or quits," said the tempter. She assented, knowing that she could never pay. She lost.

"Yourself or quits," said her opponent.

Again the girl summoned all her wits and looked him straight in the face. "Are you proposing to marry me?" she asked.

He nodded. He won the game, and the pair made one of the happiest unions known in England at the present day.—Paris Herald.

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### A Unique Market Report.

Some enterprising editor has prepared the following market report for his locality and it seems to be a good index to the situation generally: "Young men, unsteady; girls, lively, in demand; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but will probably open in a few days; whiskey, steadily going down; onions, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market 'soled' and steadily going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last fall, except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco, very slow and has a downward tendency; money, close, but not close enough to get hold of; feathers, light and going up; iron, very firm butter, growing stronger; opium, a drug on the market; advice, good but no demand."—Exchange.

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#### Hard Times.

Republicans are looking with longing eyes for the increased prosperity that was to be spread like hot butter, over the country as soon as McKinley and confidence were restored. It was under stood that all the country needed and wanted was confidence, and that McKinley was the other name for that condition.

The reports that are coming from all parts of the United States are therefore not very consoling. Persons arriving in Seattle from Spokane, say that that city is howling itself hoarse over its tightened conditions financially. Those who come up from Portland say Seattle has ten dollars where Portland has one and Seattle, we all know, hasn't anything to spare. Letters arriving direct from Minneapolis say that for years, that city and St. Paul have not experienced such a slump in business.

This is an example of the reports coming from all over the country, and which are mystifying the shrewd people. Coupled with the republican advance statement that no matter who was elected a panic would be due two years hence, it has an ominous sound.

We do not claim that McKinley's re-election is responsible for closer times, if times really be closer, but at least we consider the real conditions to be in strong contrast to the "McKinley prosperity" talk, so freely spouted over the country during the campaign time—Seattle Mail & Herald.

#### A Beginning of Business Failures

The failure of several of New York's leading mercantile firms, had the election gone in favor of Bryan, would have been pointed to as conclusive proof that a want of confidence had precipitated the fall, but coming on the wave crest of McKinley prosperity, it shows the hollowness and deception of the claim that partisan politics has anything to do with a natural course of events. The most that can be done by mortal man is to make the best of God-given opportunities; the best we can hope for as a nation is to obey His unerring laws, and hope for the sequence that follows result from a given cause. If the unbounded prosperity that is claimed has prevailed and still prevails, it seems strange that a business involving six million of dollars should not recoupe upon positive assurance of a continuance of existing favorable conditions.

The failure of William L. Strong & Co., it is predicted, but foreshadows the fate of many other business firms which have made a pretense of success while on the down grade that leads to ruin.

The changed conditions resulting from the absorption of industry by capital, has led to the embarrassment of all trades affected by it, and it will be found, in the course of time, that it is not the poor man alone who will suffer. —Olympia Standard.

#### Just Saved His Life.

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#### For One Party.

The national leaders of the silver republican party recently met to discuss the advisability of a formal trek into the ranks of democracy. There is no reason why this should not readily be brought about. Not only is this feasible in the case of the silver republicans, but we would recommend it in the case of the populist party as well. Let no populist curse the editor for this suggestion till after he has stopped to consider, to what extent the democratic party is the result of his own ingenuity. The democratic party, while holding fast to its name, has absorbed the doctrine and principles of populism to an amazing degree. It is a national party, while the populist party is not and will never be. Nothing of importance divides the parties now, except the sentimental matter of a mere name, and it is beneath the dignity of any set of men to be divided on so small an issue.—Seattle Mail and Herald.

#### A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

##### Why the Apartment House Manager Had a Case of the Blues.

The manager of the apartment house, a well fed, well featured, well dressed man, was standing in the main doorway of his establishment, which, by the way, is owned by an out of town capitalist, who is not the most generous provider in the world and insists upon the flat being conducted upon the most economical lines. The manager was not happy, however fair he may have appeared to the eye, and he heaved a long drawn sigh as a friend approached and greeted him.

"What's wrong?" inquired the newcomer.

"Oh, we've all got our troubles!" was the vague and lugubrious reply.

"You oughtn't to have any."

"But I have, just the same."

"What, for instance?"

"Well, I'm worried sick because I haven't got an elevator boy."

"There shouldn't be any difficulty in removing that trouble, I should say."

"There is. I've tried 40 and can't get one to suit."

"You must be very hard to please."

"It isn't that," sighed the manager.

"I'm all right, but it's this way: The old man insists on having the elevator boy wear a uniform, and he furnishes it. Uniforms cost money, and when the last boy retired he left a brand new uniform, and the old man won't get another. That's the rub. I can find plenty of boys of sufficient intelligence, ample experience, industrious habits, good moral character and fine address, but I'll be darned if I can get one that the uniform will fit, and there you have it. Now what the dickens am I to do? Ain't that enough trouble for any one man?"—Washington Star.

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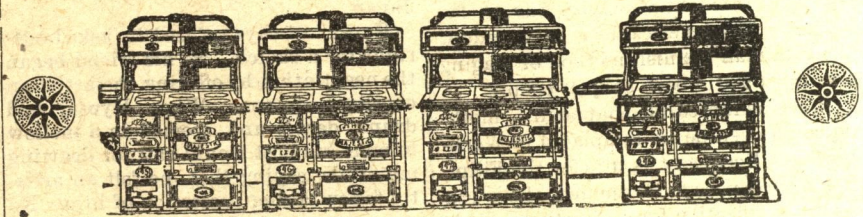
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Messrs. Clark and Rankin of this city, who have worked so faithfully for the past 18 months on their scheme to irrigate a large body of land in the Moxee, have now the satisfaction of feeling and knowing that their dream of rippling water trickling through the parched and thirsty soil of the Moxee plains, bids fair now to soon become a blessed reality.

In the initial work on their scheme these enterprising young men have had many obstacles to contend with, but with absolute faith in their proposition have persevered in their efforts to interest capital in their canal scheme and have at last received assurances that all the money needed to prosecute and successfully finish the great work will be forthcoming at once. The financial arrangements for carrying on the enterprise have been consummated with the Clise Investment Co., of Seattle, the president of which institution is Mr. J. W. Clise, president of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

The last stumbling block to the success of the scheme was removed last Saturday when the school land that remained unsold in sections 16 and 36 in the Moxee, was sold by Auditor Kelso at public auction at the front door of the court house. The only bidder for the land was J. W. Clise, who bid for and bought all the same at the appraisal price of \$10 per acre.

The number of acres sold was 800 so

the purchase price was \$8000. This land lies under the proposed canal and was deemed necessary for the success of the scheme.

On Monday morning Surveyor J. M. Hall was promptly set at work with a good force of men to cross-section the proposed route in order that contracts may be made at once and work started as the financial backers of the enterprise are said to be desirous of having water running in the ditch by the time the irrigating season opens next spring. The proposed canal when completed will be about 22 miles in length and not 34 as was erroneously stated by a local paper.

The intake of the high line canal will be the present source of the Bounds-Meyer ditch in the east Selah, the new ditch in fact by arranging with the Bounds & Meyer people, absorbs the present ditch which will be enlarged to several times its present capacity. When the Selah mountain is reached the canal will wind its way around the base of the big hill in a strongly built fluming of which something over three miles will be required. After the big hill is left behind the work will be comparatively easy as the ditch will then for the balance of the way run through a rich soil. The lower end of the canal will be in the neighborhood of the old Nick McCoy ranch.

The dimensions of the ditch it is said will be 18 feet on top and 10 feet on the bottom and will be designed to carry enough water to irrigate the 5000 acres of land that will be tributary. The land is especially fertile and will make desirable farms, especially so on account of its proximity to this city. An agent of the company in Iowa has already, it is

said, made arrangements with a number of Hollanders and German families to occupy a portion of this land.

#### "A Day and a Night."

Hoyt's "A Day and a Night" is a coming theatrical offering. It is one of the most up-to-date farces of this popular author, bristling with fun and humor at every point; a pleasing mingling of mirth and music. The story tells of a young man from the country who, in an orthodox atmosphere, little realizes the vastness of the world, and its ins and outs, until he comes to New York to engage a choir for his church. His father, who wants to see if his son has any sporting blood in him, introduces him to an old friend, a theatrical manager, who promises to help him. The son is presented to a lot of chorus girls who claim they are concert singers. Among them is his sweetheart, who was formerly an actress, but here disowns all knowledge of him, but as he is very bashful, agrees to teach him how to make love. The young man finds the gay life of the theater much to his liking and is not slow in throwing off his orthodox habits and joining in with the fun. "A Day and a Night" comes to Larson's theater Monday evening, Dec. 3rd.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guthrie returned from Tacoma on Monday.

J. H. Andrews, of Clark county, Wis., is a recent arrival who is looking for a home in Yakima.

County Surveyor Arnold is down in "Horse Heaven" again this week laying out a new county road.

The Yakima Abstract Co. moved this week into the handsome office in their new building on Second street.

J. T. Stewart has returned from his trip to the northern part of the state, where he failed to find a good business opening.

A Thanksgiving dinner fit for a king was spread by the hotel Bartholet on Thanksgiving day and a large number of people sat down to enjoy it.

A person about the depot at train time will get some idea of the growth of the turkey industry in this valley. Many hundreds of birds have been shipped away from here to furnish Thanksgiving dinners to people in other parts of the state.

Mr. Ornes, one of the gentlemen engaged in getting up a city and county directory wishes THE DEMOCRAT to announce that his firm is positively not engaged in the business of numbering houses, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The two large white swans that have hung this week at the doorway of the Columbia meat market have attracted general attention. They were killed in the vicinity of Moses lake by Henry Drew. The two birds weigh respectively 25 and 23 pounds.

The many friends in this city of W. H. James will be glad to learn that he has been promoted from the position of "ad" writer to that of business manager of the Sacramento Daily Bee. Billie is a first class all round newspaper man and deserves all the good luck that comes in his way.

An alleged drummer, who skipped out from the hotel Yakima this week without paying his bill, was overhauled in Ellensburg by Deputy Sheriff Lum on Tuesday and was given the privilege of paying up or going to jail. The scared drummer was glad to fork over the required amount.

Jack Hudson, a young man well known in the Wenas, died at the home of his parents in that valley last week and was buried on Friday in the Wenas cemetery. Deceased was about 30 years of age had been ailing for some time with what the physicians call a cancerous tumor of the stomach. He had been in the employ of John Cleman the sheepman, for a number of years.

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The Chinese Masons of this city will hold a meeting in Mason's opera house on next Monday evening for the purpose of celebrating some historical event in Masonry. The general public will be barred from the proceedings. No outsiders will be admitted except such American Masons as may receive special invitations.

E. B. Reichel, one of THE DEMOCRAT'S subscribers who lives in Philadelphia, arrived here on the belated train from the east on Saturday night. This office acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman on Monday. He left the same night for Zillah near which place he owns a ranch purchased on a former visit here two years ago. Mr. Reichel is very much in love with the Yakima country and would gladly make his permanent home here if he could only succeed in inducing his family to leave the city of "brotherly love."

J. M. Arrington and Christian Stoffe have by mutual consent severed their partnership in the big fruit ranch on the Wenas. Mr. Stoffer who retires has purchased the Rogers ranch in that valley which will be the future home of himself and family. Mr. Arrington will personally conduct the fruit ranch and will renew operations on the artesian well on the place which has already attained the depth of several hundred feet. Mr. and Mrs. Arrington left the first of the week for Seattle to move over their household effects.

### Dedication Exercises of the New School Building.

The new school building in this city was formally dedicated on Friday evening, quite a number of people being in attendance. The following program was rendered in the assembly hall commencing at 8 p. m.:

Music, "America"..... High School  
Invocation..... Rev. P. B. Jackson  
Vocal Duet, "Friendship" Mozart.....  
..... Miss Heller and Mrs. Stair  
Words of Welcome.....  
..... Charles W. McCurdy, City Supt.  
Delivery of Keys.....  
..... C. H. Bruenn, Contractor  
Music, "Here is a School of Jolly Boys"..... Boys' Glee Club  
Acceptance and Financial Statement  
D. M. Shanks, President of the Board of Education.  
Response in behalf of the City.....  
..... Mayor W. H. Redman  
Vocal Solo, selected..... Miss Heller  
Response in behalf of the State.....  
..... F. H. Plumb  
Response in behalf of the High School. Floyd Hatfield, Senior Class  
Music, (a) "Awake, Awake the Dawn is Here," (b) "Ariel's Song," selected..... Girls' Glee Club  
Dedicatory Address.....  
..... President S. B. L. Penrose  
Music, "Polly-Wolly-Doodle."

### Papers That Should Be Encouraged.

When you are convinced that a paper is dishonest and deceitful, stop it. When convinced that it is unclean, stop it. When it lacks enterprise and fails to give you the news, stop it. But don't stop a paper that you believe to be honest, courageous, enterprising and clean, simply because its editor has written his own sincere views, instead of yours or somebody else's, for if you do you are putting a premium on insincere journalism and serving notice on an editor that the way to success is to write what he thinks will best please his readers, instead of what he honestly believes to be the truth.—*Connersville (Ind.) Times*

### Death of Marian A. Phillips.

Mrs. Marian A. Phillips died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Turnell, in this city on Wednesday morning, Nov. 28, at 2:20 o'clock, having been sick only a few days.

Mrs. Phillips came to Yakima the 15th of July last, and during her short residence here made a host of friends. She was born in Delaware, Penn., Dec. 21, 1827. In 1845 she was married to Franklin Phillips at Preston, Mich. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March, 1896.

Deceased was for a number of years a prominent member of the Rebecca lodge of Amhurst, Wis.

She is survived by one son and three daughters, her husband having died some four years ago, all of whom with the exception of Mrs. Turnell reside in the east.

The remains were taken to Amhurst, Wis., in care of Mr. Turnell on Thursday where they will be interred Sunday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebecca lodges of that city.

Mr. Turnell will be gone about ten days and before returning home will visit his son, who is cashier for the Wisconsin Central railroad at Waupaca, Wis.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all who know them.

### A Thanksgiving Surprise.

A happy party numbering about 20 people, principally from this city, enjoyed the hospitality of H. B. Scudder and family at their home in the Moxee on Thanksgiving day.

Not only did the gentlemen guests enjoy a most splendid dinner but they got the benefit of a free performance as well which came as a complete surprise.

Unbeknown to any of the sterner sex the ladies of the party had previously rehearsed their several parts in a minstrel performance, and after the gentlemen had retired to the smoking room and were engaged presumably in discussing weighty matters of state, the portiers that separated them from an adjoining room were suddenly shifted and lo, what a scene! The feminine portion of the party was arrayed and decked out in all the glorious reament presumed to be worn by colored female minstrel troupes of the best class. When the curtain was shifted the men, it is said, on viewing the sight almost fell dead over each other. The performance given by the ladies was declared to have been simply "out of sight."

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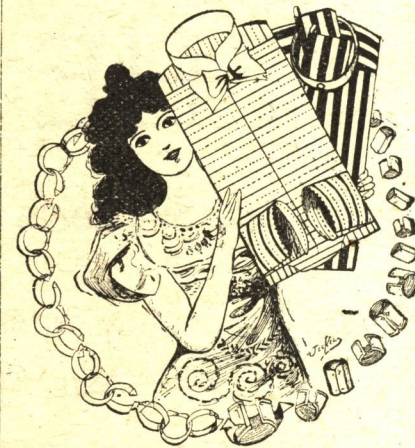
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"I have handled a good many outlandish weapons," said a New Orleans curio dealer, "but here is a little instrument that for pure diabolism beats anything I ever saw in my life. I bought it the other day from a Norwegian sailor, who tells me it was given to him by a Jap at Yokohama—a story that you may take for what it is worth."

As he spoke he opened a show case and took out what seemed to be an ordinary Chinese marking brush of rather large size. The handle was some ten inches long and the diameter of a lead pencil. By giving it a sharp twist it separated about a hand's breadth from the end, after the manner of a sword cane, and attached to the smaller piece was a slender glass rod with a needle point. The rod was not much bigger than a knitting needle, and with the handle it had the effect of a very small and delicate stiletto.

"I should think that would break if it were used to stab with," remarked a visitor after examining the contrivance.

"Certainly it would," replied the dealer, "and that is where the fiendishness of the thing comes in. Look closely at the glass rod and you will see a tiny groove filed around it about two inches from the hilt. Suppose that it was driven into the body of a man, it would be certain to break at the groove and would leave at least three inches of glass buried in his vitals. The puncture would be so small that it would close when the stump was drawn out, and I doubt exceedingly whether a single drop of blood would follow. In other words, the victim could receive his deathblow without knowing exactly what had happened to him. He would feel a shock and a pang, but find no wound, and meanwhile the assassin would stick his brush together and go about his business.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## HOW TO STOP WORKING.

There is a Sure Way if You Will Only Make Yourself Think So.

"The usual way people set about stopping worry is a wrong one," writes Mary Boardman Page in The Ladies' Home Journal. "That is why it is so unsuccessful. If a doctor tells a patient he must stop worrying, the patient is likely to say impatiently: 'Oh, doctor, don't I wish that I could! But I can't. If I could have stopped worrying a year ago, I would not be ill now!' All of which is probably perfectly true. And the doctor does not always know how to help him, because both doctor and patient have an idea that it is possible to repress worry through an effort of the will. This is a mistake. It is not possible to repress worry. You have got to replace it with something else.

"Let me illustrate this by a figure. Suppose you were to go into a completely dark room, wishing it to be light. How would you set about the work? Would you try to scoop the darkness up in buckets and carry it out at the door? Not at all. You would just open the windows and shutters and let in the blessed sunlight. You would replace the darkness with light. So it is with worry. The only possible way to get rid of it is to replace the worry attitude of mind with the non-worry attitude. And this can always be done when the person is sincere and patient in his desire to bring it about. All he has to do is to be passive and let nature have her own perfect way with him."

Lettie—Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me.

Clara—But how do you know that?  
Hettie—Know it? Why, he told me so himself only last evening.

## Found Its Soul.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into 68 pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood, put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the 78 bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200-year-old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings and the violin spoke. It sang, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

## The Macaw and the Portrait.

While Northcote was studying painting with Sir Joshua Reynolds he painted the portrait of one of the housemaids and placed the picture on the parlor floor, resting against a chair for the family to see it. Sir Joshua had a large macaw, which he often introduced into his pictures. Between the bird and the housemaid there was no little hostility, as she had to clean up after him and resented his roaming habits.

When the picture was placed against the chair, the macaw, being in a distant part of the room, did not see it, but on retracing its steps the bird saw the portrait of its enemy and, with outstretched wings, furiously rushed at the hated face and even tried to bite it.

Discovering that the face did not move, the macaw attacked the hand in the picture. As it moved not, the bird marched round the picture, as if examining what the thing was, and then walked away. Again and again the macaw repeated the advance, the attack and the retreat.

The singular story was noised abroad, and Edmund Burke, Dr. Johnson and Goldsmith visited Sir Joshua's parlor to see the exhibition. What made it the more remarkable was that when the macaw was tried with any other portrait it took no notice of the picture.—Youth's Companion.

## A Peculiar Plant.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles, or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated, the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country, there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse, and as a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.—Cincinnati Enquirer

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Wheat, Blue stem	.....	48
Wheat, club	.....	46
Oats, per ton	.....	\$19 00
Barley, per ton	.....	\$14 00
Corn, per bu.	.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....	95
Blue Bell, per sack	.....	90
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	.....	80
Whole wheat flour	.....	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	.....	\$12 30
Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton	.....	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, baled, per ton	.....	\$9 00

## PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	.....	50c
Butter, creamery, per roll	.....	65c
Cheese, native	.....	15c
Eggs, per doz	.....	30c
Wool, per lb.	.....	8@11c
Hops	.....	13@14c
Potatoes, per ton	.....	\$8 00
Pears	.....	60@65c
Apples, per box	.....	60@75

## Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY Council of the City of North Yakima, State of Washington, that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Sixth Street in said City by grading said Street from the North line of Spruce Street in said City to the South line of "G" street in said City, being along and in front of the East side of Blocks Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 and along and in front of the West side of Blocks Nos. 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133. All of said Lots and Lands being in the City of North Yakima either in accordance with the original plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, or in Huson's Addition to said City. Said grading to be done and completed on the grade marked out and established in front of the Lots and Lands hereinbefore and hereinafter described as the same appears from the grade stakes placed, and the notes filed with the City Clerk by the Engineer which said grade stakes and specifications require the cuts in said Street to make the fills therein and leave said Street in first class condition for travel when said grading is completed; that the estimated cost is \$1000.00; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Street and included within the following assessment District, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 104; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 105; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 106; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 107; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 108; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 109; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 110; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in original plat of said City and fractional Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in Huson's Addition to said City; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 112; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 113; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 124; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 125; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 126; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 127; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 128; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 129; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 130; Lots 9, 10, 11 and fractional Lot 12 in Block 131 in original plat of said City and Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and fractional Lot 13 in Block 131 in Huson's Addition to said City. All of said Lots and Lands are in the City of North Yakima either in accordance with the original plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, or in Huson's Addition to said City.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima at any time before the 3rd day of Dec. 1900.

Passed the Council 19th day of November, 1900.

Approved 20th day of November, 1900.  
GEO. S. HOUGH, Mayor, pro tem.  
Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

## Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. No. 2907. Gertrude Graham, plaintiff vs. Harry H. Graham, defendant. The state of Washington, to the said defendant, Harry H. Graham: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 13th day of October, A. D., 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be entered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. That the object of this action is that plaintiff may obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant, and be allowed to resume her maiden name.

H. J. SNIVELY,  
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## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December a general election will be held in the City of North Yakima State of Washington for the following named officers:

Mayor,  
Clerk,  
Treasurer,  
Attorney,  
Health Officer,  
Alderman, 1st Ward, Long Term,  
First ward: One Alderman for short term.  
Alderman, 2nd Ward, Long Term,  
Alderman, 3rd Ward, Long Term,  
Alderman, 3rd Ward, Short Term,  
Alderman, At Large.

10-3t

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF CLOSING POLL BOOKS

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of North Yakima State of Washington will be closed on November 22d, 1900, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of holding a general election of said city on Dec. 4th, 1900.

H. B. DOUST.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. B. McConnell returned on Monday from a trip to Indianapolis.

J. W. Turner, of Sunnyside, was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

G. W. Cary has accepted a position with the firm of H. H. Schott & Co.

E. J. Jaeger, the well known merchant of Zillah, was in town the first of the week.

The Cattle Growers' Association will meet at the city hall today at the hour of 1 p. m.

S. O. Morford has gone to California to visit for a few weeks before returning to the Klondyke.

F. M. Leach of the Natchez expects to leave in a few days for a several weeks visit at his old home in Massachusetts.

About 25 of the children were present and took part in the exercises. A number of fond parents were interested spectators.

Mrs. G. S. Courter formerly of this city is said to have been married last month in Nome to Mr. Thomas Saurain, a wealthy miner.

Miss Rakestraw, the kindergarten teacher, assisted by Miss Scudder, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Christian church on Monday afternoon.

Robert Watson, of Goldendale, was in town on Monday and announced to some of his friends that he intended to purchase property here and would move his family over in the spring.

The coal famine in town let up a little this week on account of the arrival of several cars of coal on Tuesday and Wednesday. A good many people hope that it won't happen again, however.

Briggs & Dam have quite a novelty in their music store in the shape of a piano attachment which when attached to the piano will enable the varlest greenhorn to play nicely on the queen of all instruments.

John McPhee made another trip to Seattle on Sunday for the purpose of undergoing a final examination at the hands of his physicians who successfully removed a cancer from his lip a few

son defeated Weed by a vote of 21 to 16, while in the latter case Weed in turn defeated Fred Brooker by a vote of 29 to 11. This concluded the nominations. The nominees for the council follow.

First ward, long term, H. K. Sinclair; short term, P. Y. Heckman.

Second ward, long term, A. B. Pearson.

Third ward, long term, E. W. R. Taylor; short term, S. W. Charnell.

Edward Baxter Perry was much appreciated by the audience.

Thanksgiving day as is customary was very generally observed in this city. The business houses almost without exception closed at noon and nearly everybody it is assumed enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner.

The Yakima Abstract Co. has moved its office into their new building on Second street where we would be pleased to meet all our old friends and many new ones. J. T. Foster, Manager. 12-4t

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Clarence, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. P. L. Zirkle of the Natchez, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Addie I. Brooks, a daughter of L. R. Brooks. The young people it is understood will reside on a farm in the Natchez.

The marriage of Charles McAllister and Miss Maggie Dunn took place on Thanksgiving day at the residence of the bride's parents in Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Dunn. The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping in the house formerly owned by Capt. Thomas on the road to the fair grounds.

W. C. Stayt, formerly an attorney of this place, but now of Spokane, was in the city Saturday and Sunday accompanied by his little daughter, visiting with relatives. Mr. Stayt is now in the enjoyment of a most lucrative law practice in the Falls City, which town he thinks is decidedly the best in the west.

Little Marian Harris, who was so badly burned two weeks ago, was operated on last Saturday by several local physicians in a skin grafting process which was found to be necessary for the child's complete recovery. The necessary cuticle was supplied by Dawson, the 13 year old brother of the little patient, who was placed under the influence of anesthetics. Both children are now reported as doing well.

G. S. Rankin received a telegram from G. M. McKinney at Chicago on Thursday that 150 people would arrive here on Friday to look at the country, many of them with the view of settling. Messrs. Rankin, Clark and others are therefore at their wits ends to know how so many people coming at once can be provided with sleeping quarters, as room enough is not available in the hotels in their present crowded condition.

Parties who desire Christmas trees can procure the same by leaving an order at the grocery store of Pearson & Watt, corner Yakima avenue and Second street or from the undersigned. Place your order early. WARREN WALTETS. 2t

The Viavi office, Mrs. A. Bowman manager, has removed from the Lund building to Dr. Grave's former office in the Lewis-Engle block where she would be pleased to meet all her friends and customers. 12-3t

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