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THE murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky, by a retainer of his rival the de facto governor, is one of the blackest and foulest crimes that has ever been recorded in the political annals of this country. We, of course, do not pretend to know which of these men was elected to the governorship of Kentucky; nor is the public so generally interested in that phase of the question. All the world now knows that the deceased leader, Goebel, was merely endeavoring to establish his right to the governorship through strictly constitutional and lawful means, while his rival seeks to maintain himself in power by means of bayonets, refusing to allow the legislature or the courts their lawful authority to adjudicate the matter. Taylor is clearly a usurper. His assumption of authority is without precedent and has in fact no parallel in history, except it be the case of Cromwell. When Taylor discovered that the law making body was prepared to act on the contest, he assumed the right to issue a decree peremptorily adjourning the legislature. But he did not stop there. He called out the state militia and instructed its commander to prevent the legislature from assembling, under the penalty of arrest. It is highly creditable to the Kentucky democrats that they have kept strictly within the law during this whole unpleasantness and are therefore entitled to the sympathy of all unbiased men. Whatever may be the result of the present contest, the unprovoked and willful murder of Goebel and the conservative course pursued by his followers, will without doubt have the effect of making Kentucky democratic for years to come.

THE press of eastern Washington are pretty generally unanimous in condemning Senator Foster's bill for the leasing of public grazing lands and it is safe to assume that in taking this position the papers of the inland empire pretty accurately reflect public opinion in their several localities. To allow corporations, whether composed of residents or non-residents, to fence up and control large blocks of the public domain is not only repugnant to the stock grower, but to the average American citizen as well. The range question is a vital one to the people of this portion of the state and our future prosperity is largely bound up in a wise solution of it, but the public will never tolerate any system that permits fencing. That scheme was tried in Wyoming a few years ago, despite the protests of the people of that state, and probably the most just and gen-

erally approved act of Grover Cleveland's first administration was when he ordered the soldiers to cut down the fences. Under the system proposed by Senator Foster the farmer with a small herd of cattle or band of sheep would inevitably be shut off of the range entirely, as his circumstances would preclude him from bidding successfully against stockmen of large means. Senator Foster is reported to be zealously nursing and pushing his bill, but if he has any regard for his own political future he had better let his scheme die a-born lest it may when developed, like an adder, sting him to death.

HON. Wm. J. Bryan, who has just made a highly successful trip through the New England states, made the following statement in regard to the results of his visit to yankeedom: "The meetings have been gratifying because they show the growth of democratic sentiment. The trend of public opinion is away from the republican party and I believe that each month will emphasize this opposition. The old men compare the republican party of today with the republican party of Lincoln's day and cannot but note the difference. The young men see the field of opportunity narrowing and they realize that republican policies are continually adding to the advantages of aggregated wealth and lessening the chance of the young man who has only his own brains and his muscle to rely upon. It requires more than the hope of a perpetual clerkship to stimulate the young man to the highest endeavor." And Mr. Bryan might have truthfully added that the condition of public sentiment which he describes is not by any means confined to New England, but extends throughout the whole of this great country.

COLONEL Robertson throws a few bouquets this week to a number of local legal luminaries, anent the succession to the superior judgeship. Don't worry about the future occupant of the bench, brother, the place is an exalted one and the people will not permit it to be hawked and peddled about as a reward for partisan politicians. But Col. Robertson should not be taken too seriously in the matter; the probabilities are that he is only flirting with the boys. While we are discussing this subject it seems quite proper to remark right here that the present occupant of the bench, the Hon. John B. Davidson, has generally given such satisfaction that the voters of the district are in no wise inclined to turn him down this year in order to make room for some hungry member of the g. o. p.

MCKINLEY, the high priest of protection, now discovers that his former extreme view of the tariff is a serious obstacle to his newly hatched colonial schemes. The president in his plans for free trade with Porto Rico has run against a snag.

The tariff barons and other representatives of protected interests have set up such a howl of objection and opposition that the president has been obliged to take to cover and disavow any serious inclination for free trade, even with the nation's new "dependencies." Mr. McKinley owes his present high position to his sophistical teachings in favor of a robber tariff system. The people took him at his word then and gave him the desired authority to build up the "Chinese wall" still higher. The president now plainly realizes that his dreams of colonial empire will come to naught, with the maintenance of the present tariff schedule. It is a fact that appears to have escaped general notice, that in his last message to congress, Mr. McKinley did not write a line in favor of a protective tariff. The spectacle of this pampered pet of the protected interests advocating free trade seems as incongruous as it would for Grover Cleveland or Carl Schurz to come out in open support of free silver.

IT behooves our local health authorities to look the smallpox problem square in the face and be prepared to act in case of an emergency. We have as yet no cases here, but we are liable to have if the present conditions continue, as the disease has unquestionably reached an epidemic form in other eastern Washington towns and travel back and forth is unrestrained. It is all well enough to protect our business interests, but the well being of the community should be taken into consideration as well. An ounce of prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure, and the ancient adage seems applicable in this case.

LAST Saturday's Seattle P.-I. contained some very spicy reading matter. Attorney General Vance through a communication, took a fall out of the editor anent his comments on the Goebel murder. The editor of the g. o. p. organ warmly responded with what was meant for a roast of our own "Tommy," in which sarcastic reference is made to the latter's spelling. It is to be hoped that the differences between the two distinguished gentlemen will be settled without a resort to the Kentucky method of adjudicating such matters.

THE blood of Goebel is clearly on the hands of Taylor and his lawless followers from the "moonshine" districts of Kentucky. The president of the United States evidently entertains this view of the situation, otherwise he would very likely have answered Taylor's prayer by ordering federal bayonets into the state.

IN another column we quote from the Sumner Herald, a most admirable defense of Senator Turner's position on the Philippine question, which we commend to our readers for a careful perusal.

PURELY PERSONAL

W. P. Guthrie was a Sound visitor this week.

J. C. Lloyd of Ellensburg, was in town on Monday.

H. J. Bicknell returned Sunday night from a four weeks visit to the Sound cities.

Agent Jay Linch and Bert Embree were in the city from Fort Simcoe on Tuesday.

T. J. McDaniel and W. D. Carter and wife of Toppenish, were Yakima visitors on Tuesday.

Dell Hiscock returned on Tuesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Jay Sedgwick, the well known tax agent of the Northern Pacific company, was in the city over Sunday.

Attorney Snively returned from the Sound Wednesday night, where he had been on legal business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach returned Saturday night from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in California.

Captain Simmons was on the streets the first of the week, having just been released from a two-weeks siege of the lagrippe.

Wallace Williams left on Monday to visit his Sunnyside ranch where he is feeding a large herd of Fry & Bruhn's cattle.

Miss Annie Probach, who has been visiting her parents here for the past two weeks, returned to Pendleton, Ore., on Sunday night.

Miss Mae Conrad, who has been teaching in the lower Cowyche district, has resigned her position on account of ill health.

M. E. Reed and family left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Reed has secured a lucrative position on a street car line.

E. A. Knerr, the head miller at the flouring mills, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' business trip to the Sound and western Oregon points.

D. H. Elliott, who has been in Yakima for the past three weeks looking after property interests left for his home at Chesaw, Okanogan county, on Wednesday night.

Col. Clark E. Carr, now a resident of Seattle, but formerly a prominent republican politician of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city this week, the guest of his old time friend, Col. Howlett.

Claude Briggs returned from the Sound country and Wenatchee on Saturday night. In the latter place he established a branch store for the Wiley B. Allen Co.

Ezra Meeker, the ex-hop king of Puyallup, was a guest of the Bartholet house this week. Mr. Meeker has spent a good deal of his time in the Klondike country during the past two years.

R. H. Lord of Chelan, who has been visiting among old friends here for the past two weeks, left for his home at Lake Chelan on Tuesday night. Mr. Lord is extensively interested in Okanogan county mines.

State Senator Oliver Hall of Colfax, who is now employed in the land department of the federal government, was in the city this week looking up the matter of the arid lands held by the state. During his stay here, the Colfax statesman is said to have conferred with local republican politicians regarding his chances of securing the gubernatorial nomination.

A. C. Coburn of the Wallace-Coburn Hardware Co., arrived home on Tuesday night from the Klondike country after an absence of over two years. He feels glad to be back again among old friends and is looking well physically. He reports having met Messrs Simmons, Norby, Jungst and other members of the Yakima colony in the Klondike, a short time before his departure and says that they were all in the enjoyment of good health and were doing fairly

well at mining. Mr. Coburn's properties are located largely on Dominion creek, and, although he is inclined to be uncommunicative on the question of how much dust he had taken out, it is known that he has been quite successful. He states that the hardships he was compelled to endure during his first year was something frightful which he would not willingly undergo again.

The remains of Mathias Cherry, a member of Co. E, who was killed in the memorable battle of Santa Anna, Feb. 5, 1899, arrived here on Sunday night. The funeral services which were held at the M. E. church at 10 a. m. on Thursday were largely attended in spite of the inclement weather. The funeral was under the auspices of the members of E company, who were assisted by Company C, N. G. W. Rev. J. H. Wood preached a very touching sermon in which he reviewed the brief career of the young soldier and referred feelingly to the great sacrifice he had willingly made in order to serve his country. During portions of the pastors eloquent discourse, it is safe to say that there were but few dry eyes in the house. Over the grave of the unfortunate lad, his comrades fired the usual three volleys as the last and most fitting mark of respect to the memory of a brave soldier.

The Rentz-Santley aggregation of barn stormers and forty-year old "foot-light favorites" played to but little better than half a house at Mason's on Wednesday evening. Although the combination is distinctly made up of variety artists, the exhibition was by no means as low an order as it was represented that it would be by sensational news mongers, who were probably well paid for thus advertising the show. There were some features about the exhibition that were decidedly good. The drama, "An Affair of Honor" which was given in pantomime in three scenes was apparently appreciated by the audience, about 99 per cent of which was composed of the lords of creation. On the whole there was much to laugh at in the performance and as people go to the theatre to be entertained, the audience probably came as near getting their moneys worth on Wednesday evening as they have on any occasion this season.

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Senator Turner's Position.

Senator Turner has come in for a heavy share of that vilification which some of our noisy imperialistic brothers have such an abundance of. It seems that Senator Turner—by far the ablest and most capable man that ever represented this state in congress—has displeased them by his recent speech on the Philippine question. And instead of disproving his arguments—as honest thinkers and fair writers would do—they assail him personally, imputing his sincerity and ascribing his attitude to traitorous motives. From a serious standpoint the spectacle is regretful; still, it is not without its amusing feature. It reminds the thoughtful reader of a pack of brindle pups snapping around the heels of a noble mastiff.

Now why all this malignant abuse of our senator? May a man not be honest and patriotic who believes that it is ultimately the intention of the people of the United States to grant independence to the Filipinos. And may he not sincerely and safely declare that the American people do not believe in wars of conquest and criminal aggressions? If so, does it not therefore naturally and inevitably follow that the United States will aid the Filipinos in setting up a government of their own rather than that we shall insist upon reigning over them by force of arms? And having thus put them on their feet, shall we ask more than a just payment of costs and a fair compensation in naval stations and trade rights? Our duty honorably performed, shall we not gladly go on about our own serious and difficult business of governing ourselves, leaving to the Filipinos that liberty which we have ever held to be the inalienable right of man?

This is Senator Turner's position. Is it not perfectly drawn on the bedrock of our very national existence? Who is not a true American? He who is faithful to the constitution and declaration of independence, or he who forsakes all our cherished traditions, who spurns the spirit that made our nation possible, and who—for the policy of an administration and at the dictates of greed—attempts by sophistry, quibbling and abuse, to divert attention from the plain issue that is thus drawn between liberty and the arrogant right of might? For it is one thing or the other. We either hold fast to the principles proclaimed in our own declaration of independence, or we repudiate them and depart from them. We assure the Filipinos that they shall ultimately receive independence or we refuse this assurance, and thereby proclaim to the world our own surrender of the first principles of popular government.

By the latter choice we would also assert our devotion to imperialism, with its hollow promises of gain and glory and its incalculable cost to the greater number of our own people, who would thus resign the sacred trust transmitted from the fathers of the republic. And whatever may be the notions of the malignant little fellows that are questioning the patriotism of Senator Turner, we believe confidently with him that the mass of the people of this state and of the nation will not be guided by partisan feeling on this vital issue.

So, also do we prefer, with him, to hope that when it comes to a choice like this the nation will again witness something like the obliteration of party lines which was such a matter of pride at the beginning of the Spanish war, when all men stood as one against the national peril; for the danger now before us is no less real, though less imminently warlike, a danger to our own liberties through temptation to assault

upon the liberties of others—a danger to the very spirit of liberty through a proud appeal to the same spirit of imperialism that is piling the slain upon the battlefields of South Africa.

That is the way to a kind of glory, to world-wide power and lordly wealth; but it is not the way chosen by our fathers, and we are heartily with Senator Turner in the belief that the American people will calmly, but firmly, decline to walk in it; and we hail his eloquent speech on the Philippines as a wise and true declaration of the position of the democracy.

There we stand and there the people will rally; and if the republicans in this state or in this nation dare to accept that issue, they cannot more surely decree their own eternal ruin and damnation—Sumner Herald.

The tickets for St. Valentines ball will be \$1.00 per couple; 25 cts. for extra lady. All ladies without escorts will be charged 25 cts. Unmask at 10:30 when all may dance.

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Annual Meeting of the Commercial Club.

The Commercial club held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening at which its new executive officer, Mr. Horsley, was inducted into office. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fechter, the retiring president, after which Secretary Chandler read his annual report and also that of Treasurer Wallace. The former officials report made a very gratifying showing as to the club's financial condition, 115 members being reported as paying dues and a cash balance of \$178 in the treasury. Chairman Fechter then introduced Mr. Frank Horsley, the newly elected president in a brief but felicitous speech and invited that gentleman to assume his station. The latter in assuming the chair made a few well chosen remarks regarding the work of the club and thanked the members for having selected him for such a responsible position.

The regular order of business was then taken up and a communication from the National Irrigation Association, asking the club to exert its influence in behalf of the passage through congress of a bill authorizing the leasing of public grazing lands, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of irrigating the arid lands of the west. This brought out considerable argument from the members present as to the merit of such a measure. Finally a motion was made to lay the communication on the table, which prevailed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Picked Up About the Court House

A petition is being prepared for circulation among the taxpayers of school district 31 (Winterset) for the division of that district and the formation of a new district to include a part of what is now the Zillah district.

Supt. Plumb will leave for Horse Heaven the first of the week to settle the boundary question between the Horse Heaven and Kiona school districts.

Mr. Jay Sedgwick, the well known tax agent of the Northern Pacific Railway company on Monday tendered to County Treasurer Dudley the sum of \$31767.15 as a settlement of the company's taxes on its right-of-way in this county for the years '97, '98 and '99. The amount was refused by the treasurer, who acknowledged the tender in writing. The amount tendered, represents what the taxes would be on the basis of \$5280 per mile, which was the assessment of previous years. The fusion board of equalization, however, in 1897 ratified the assessment made by Assessor Lasswell of \$10,000 per mile and the company has since declined to settle on that basis.

Mr. Sedgwick intimated this week that the company would probably initiate a suit in order to have the matter finally adjusted.

Our Public Schools.

The semi-annual and fourth monthly report of Superintendent McCurdy to the board of education at its meeting Thursday evening was of more than passing interest. The steady upward trend of the work in the grades, the diminution in tardiness, the increasing per cent of attendance, the faithfulness and efficiency of the teaching corps, and the growing interest in the schools shown by parents, were noted.

The enrollment has reached 883 for the year, 812 during January; average daily attendance 732; one year ago it was 584; per cent of attendance 94.8, last year, 90; tardiness 58 last year, 106. The record of the high school for January was most gratifying.

	1899	1900
Enrollment	48	64
Days attendance	804.5	1151
Days absence	94	19
Tardiness	14	3
Per cent. of attendance ..	89.5	98.4

Ten school rooms were visited during January by members of the board, 24, during the year; visits from parents, 24, during year, 99; by superintendent, 22, during the year, 108.

The discipline on the whole, has been kind, firm and steady, several rooms being worthy of special mention. There were six cases of truancy during the month, 10 for the year, the hearty co-

operation of parents in this respect being appreciated. The morals of the pupils have received careful consideration and their conduct on the playground or the street and at public places is frequently commented on by teachers. The superintendent regrets that more affective work cannot be done along this line by the schools. The home should be specially helpful and prompt to assist the school authorities and teachers in this work which means so much to the pupil.

Written tests have been held in all the grades and in the high school during the month. These are very satisfactory, on the whole. Several pupils in the high school profited by the "ninety per cent. rule," Misses Heckman and Wilcox being excused from all examinations.

Eight general and fifteen grade meetings of teachers have been held during the year, at which educational themes, methods and school morals and manners have been discussed.

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Cow Beef	3 00@3 25
Veal, dressed	7@7 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 00@5 50
Mutton, prime	3 1/2c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00
Turkeys, live	9 1/2c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	44
Wheat, club	41
Oats, per ton, new	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	\$16 00
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	65
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	60c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	1 1/2c
Hops	9@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 25
Potatoes, per ton	\$14

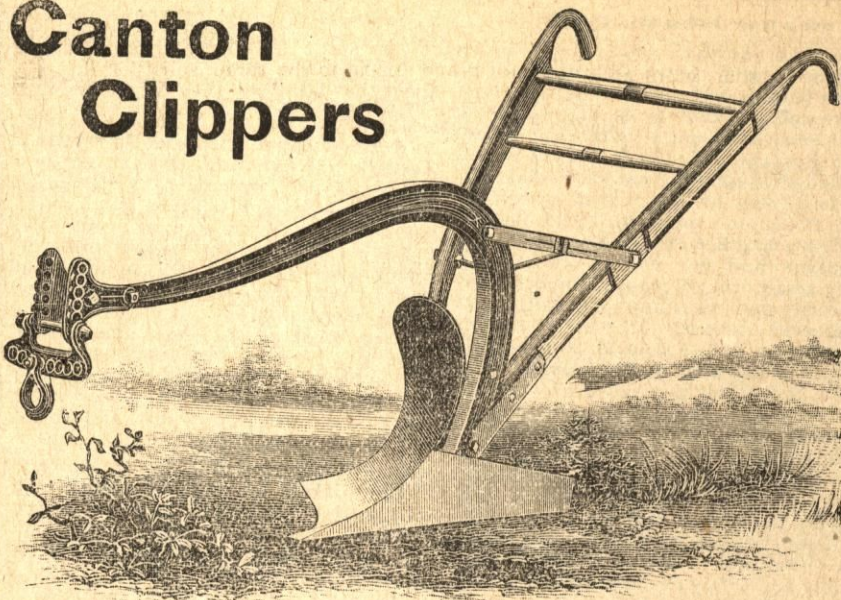
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GOEBEL HAS PASSED AWAY

DIED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Monument to Be Erected—The Assassin Still Unknown—Taylor Enjoined—Trouble Expected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—The bullet fired by an unknown assassin last Tuesday morning ended the life of William Goebel at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening.

The only persons present at the death-bed were Mr. Goebel's sister, Mrs. Brawnacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati, who have been in constant attendance at Mr. Goebel's bedside, and Dr. McCormack. Justus Goebel, another brother, who has been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him, in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived 40 minutes too late. Oxygen was frequently administered to the dying man in the afternoon, in an effort to keep him alive until his brother's arrival, but in vain. For, by the cruel irony of fate, the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort, was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached here it was only to learn that his brother was dead.

Among bitter partisans of both parties a deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Mr. Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

It is understood that a request will be made on behalf of the citizens of Frankfort that Mr. Goebel's last resting place be in the cemetery here, where lie buried Daniel Boone and Vice President Andrew Johnson.

From an early hour until the hour of his death, Mr. Goebel's condition grew steadily worse. Shortly before noon, after hypodermic injections of strychnine and whisky and afterward of morphine, Mr. Goebel requested that Captain L. G. Wallace of the Kentucky penitentiary, an intimate friend, be sent for, and when the latter came the two had a short conversation.

"Lew," said Mr. Goebel, "I wish to announce to the world that I do not hold myself in open violence to the word of God."

An Injunction Against Taylor.

Frankfort, Feb. 5.—Judge Cantrill of the circuit court granted a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the meeting of the legislature and from removing the seat of legislation to London, Ky. The temporary injunction is to remain binding until February 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will take place before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown, Ky.

He Knows Who Shot Goebel.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Dispatch from Wellston, Ohio, says: A stranger has arrived here and announced that he was in Frankfort the day Goebel was shot. He gave Rodman as his name and claimed to know all about the shooting of Goebel. He said: "A trap had been set for a long time and the opportunity was anxiously awaited to kill Goebel for his killing of John Sanford. The party who fired the shot was a near friend and intimately connected with Sanford. Politics had nothing to do with the affair."

Coal for British Cruisers.

New York, Feb. 5.—There is a rumor current to the effect that the British government has contracted with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company for 1,000,000 tons of coal. At the New York sales in the afternoon of Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, Mr. John Edmonds, as agent, said that he had heard the rumor, but that he had no official verification. "While some such contract may have been made," he said, "there is no one in this city connected with the company who could speak authoritatively on the subject."

The International Typographical Union has begun suit against a daily paper and two job offices in Pueblo under the state libel law for illegal use of the Printers' Union label.

State of Trade.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade states that this year starts with much of the year's business already done and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened and there was a rush to get in orders before works became crowded and prices advanced. This year the works are already crowded for months ahead in most lines and prices had already advanced so far that recoil had already commenced in some branches and was thought probable in others.

With the exception of woollen manufactures the chief industries have met less new business in January than last year though deliveries on previous contracts have been larger than a year ago. In work turned out the past month probably surpasses all others and rightly considered the fact that new contracts for work already well supplied are smaller than last year is not of itself discouraging. The great burst of speculation last year swelled January payments through clearing houses far behind those of this year at New York and such payments at other (540) cities also averaged per business day a shade larger than this year. But a much greater decrease must have appeared in transactions connected with the formation of new companies.

Wheat rose 1 cent, but soon reacted. Atlantic exports, 1,462,462 bushels (flour included) for the week, against 942,436 bushels last year, had more influence than the decrease in eastern receipts which have been for the week 43 per cent and for five weeks 40 per cent less than last year, while the decrease in Atlantic exports for five weeks has been 57 per cent. Pacific exports have been 4,209,300 bushels in five weeks against 3,670,854 bushels last year.

Speculation in cotton has raised the price to 8 1/4 per cent without improvement in demand. The receipts from plantations still fall so far behind last year's that low estimates of yield are expected.

Wool is rather weaker in some grades, but stronger in others, so that the average of quotations is ready, notwithstanding some sales at concessions. The mills which have taken extraordinary orders for the heavy-weight season without afterwards looking for wool obviously have on hand large stocks, so that the market depends upon the sufficiency of the supplies they hold. The goods are rising a little but are relatively lower than the material.

Boot and shoe manufacturers have passed all records in deliveries, nearly 20 per cent beyond those of January last year, but new orders have been greatly restricted. Recent sales of hemlock sole and of rough white hides at Chicago continue their gradual decline.

The iron and steel industry is so far tied up by contracts reaching through most of the year that production exceeding consumption is felt only in some instances. A little lower prices have been made for foundry iron in considerable transactions though Bessemer does not yield, but steel billets are offered by Pittsburgh \$33 per ton. The difference between producers and some of the largest consumers of steel blocks the market.

Failures for the past week have been 232 in the United States, against 224 last year and 34 in Canada, against 25 last year.

Queen Will Not Go to Italy.

London, Feb. 5.—The queen had made all arrangements to go to Italy, but she now declares her intention of remaining in England unless by the beginning of March there is a great improvement in the situation. The prince of Wales and other members of the royal family will remain in England in any event.

Every circular printed in Magdeburg, Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

The miners' strike in Pennsylvania is spreading.

THE SITUATION IN MANILA

THE INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

Have Bobbed Up in Force at Several Different Points—Attacked at Nias—American Major and Captain Wounded and a Sergeant Killed.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The insurgents attacked the First battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry near Nias. A major and captain were wounded and one sergeant killed. Details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Lagashi report that General Pana concentrated a large force around the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men, while patrolling the railroad near Mabacalat, recently disappeared and are supposed to be captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

Leyds Is the Sensation.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, continues to be the sensation here. The officials of the British embassy are amazed at the warmth of his reception and the interest taken in the war, which is most intense. Dr. Leyds, the correspondent is reliably informed, had another long conference with Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, yesterday at the foreign office. Dr. Leyds refused to make any statement on the subject.

It is said the Transvaal special commercial representative, De Ward, who is now in Holland, has been summoned to Berlin where he will give authentic information about a number of commercial details touching upon the Transvaal imports and exports.

From a good source it is learned that a number of leading German industries in machinery and other branches met at the foreign office during the week, and received inside information about the subject above indicated. The German government believes no matter which way the war is finally decided there will be a splendid field for German exports to the Boers, and steps accordingly were taken.

Truce Is Renewed.

New York, Feb. 7.—The six months' truce between the Northern Pacific railway and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, whereby both companies agreed to suspend construction work in the "Clearwater country," in Idaho, has expired, but has been renewed for another six months.

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To Visit the Boer Camps.

Pretoria, Feb. 1.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Hollis and the state attorney, started Wednesday for the Boer head laager at Ladysmith in the president's carriage.

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At last the Typographical Union has an organizer worthy of the title in this northwest corner of its jurisdiction. C. A. Derery is his name.—Seattle Union Record.

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Hay Begins His Duties.

Pretoria, Feb. 7.—Adelbert S. Hay, the new United States consul here, has been received by the Transvaal government and presented his credentials. He created an excellent impression.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Heat in Argentina.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5.—There were 219 cases of sunstroke here Sunday, of which 134 cases were fatal.

Fence and Iron Works.

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The trouble between organized labor and the Pan-American Exposition Company at Buffalo has been amicably settled. Union wages will prevail and union labor be given the preference.

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The Toledo printers have won their fight to stop a scheme of begging from business people for the purpose of erecting a labor temple for the C. L. U.

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Judge Key Is Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Judge D. M. Key is dead in this city, aged 78.

THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT.

J. D. MEDILL, Editor and Publisher,
North Yakima, Wash.

ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

The resting place of General Lawton is in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Chicago suffered from cold last week and two deaths occurred. The mercury was eight below zero.

McGovern knocked out Eddie Santry in the fifth round in Chicago, and so holds the championship.

The contest in Kentucky seems to be purely a state matter, and McKinley says he will not meddle in it.

Under the auspices of the German nationalists, some 3,000 people met in Vienna recently to express sympathy for the Boers.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse was given the decision over George Lawler of Detroit after 13 rounds recently at Hot Springs, Ark.

There will be no strike on the Great Northern, as the labor troubles are over. The western employees are opposed to a strike.

George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, Wis., ex-United States marshal, has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention in Philadelphia next June.

The Philippine commission has given its views to the country as they leave. They suggest a territorial idea until the natives grow more intelligent centralize power in American hands.

Nicholas Hotzeler stabbed and instantly killed Mrs. Louise Schaefer recently in the dining room of her home at 4435 Princeton avenue, Chicago. Hotzeler then shot himself, dying almost immediately.

There was quite a severe earthquake at Abbotsford, B. C., last week, the seismic disturbance being almost unprecedented in this part of the country. No serious damage was done, although dishes rattled and plastering was cracked.

A dispatch from Zurich states that the report that Menelik is arming men is untrue and that the negus has not consulted French and Russian experts as to an attack on the English from the rear.

Among the passengers on the quarantined Australia, from Honolulu was Arthur Sewall, ex-candidate for vice president, who has been on a visit to his son, H. M. Sewall, special agent of the United States in Hawaii.

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at \$30,000,000 pounds. The house of commons has already granted 10,000,000 pounds, and the Times says another 20,000,000 pounds will be asked for.

R. V. Wilson, accused of the embezzlement of \$6,000 from the Great Northern Express company at Franklin, Washington, has started back to the scene of his alleged crime in custody of Special Agent Hunt of the express company.

The steamer Farallon's officers report that a Prince of Wales island Indian shot and killed the latter's native wife. Later the assassin returned and again opened fire. The Russian gave battle and shot the bloodthirsty buck dead in his tracks. The fisherman gave himself up to the authorities.

Fire in Indianapolis, Ind., destroyed George W. Stout's wholesale grocery store, spread to adjoining buildings occupied by Brinkmeyer, Kuhn & Co., wholesale grocers and the Hendricks-Vance company, causing a total loss estimated at \$350,000. Insurance was 85 per cent of the value.

Mr. Darnel, United States consul at Nogales, Mexico, has telegraphed the

state department that there is not a word of truth in the story that six Americans were shot by order of General Torres near Guaymas because they were found with the hostile Yaqui Indians.

The fast train on the Plant system was wrecked 20 miles north of Tampa, Fla. Engineer Kennedy was instantly killed. One passenger was killed and the body so mutilated it has not been identified. The son of H. P. Herndon, mail agent of this city, died at the Sanford hospital.

The senate in executive session recently took up The Hague peace treaty. There was a brief discussion of it, but no opposition was developed. The treaty would have been ratified, but under the rule it had to lay over 24 hours after being read. The extradition treaty with the Argentine Republic was also read and considered, but went over for the same reason.

Charles H. Cole, formerly president of the Globe National Bank, who is charged with embezzling and misappropriating \$900,000, the property of the bank, waived examination and was held in \$50,000 bond for the grand jury or the district court, which sits March 20. Benjamin E. Smith and Benjamin Walls of Boston were accepted as sureties. Cole was brought here early in January from Los Angeles, Cal.

After a joint conference lasting nearly two weeks at Indianapolis, Ind., the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the Interstate Operators' Association finally adopted a scale which is a compromise between the first demand of the former and the first offer of the latter. The scale adopted is a general advance of 2.21 per cent and is satisfactory to miners and operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana and will be accepted by the Illinois miners and operators.

A cable from Manila was received by the quartermaster's department stating the Hancock sailed from Manila for San Francisco on January 29 with the bodies of 462 dead soldiers. The Indiana is expected in immediately with 200 bodies and the Ohio with 133 arrived today. These, in addition to the 159 which came in on the Peking, make an imposing total of nearly 1,000 soldiers who lost their lives in the Philippines and have been brought home to the United States for final interment.

In the great rush to Cape Nome people from Dawson will travel 2600 miles.

The transport Indiana with the bodies of 200 dead soldiers has arrived from Manila.

Mrs. John Tenny, a lady formerly of Seattle shot herself while in Juneau recently.

The recent storm in the Palouse was the most violent disturbance of the kind this winter.

The gasoline schooner Nettie Lowe was capsized off Bowlinas, near San Francisco, during a northwest gale.

In a fire at Tampico, Mexico, recently 11 retail houses and one wholesale house were destroyed; loss, \$1,000,000.

Mrs. N. W. Harrison of Spokane, Wash., was recently robbed of \$1,400 by a bell-boy by the name of Frank Roberts.

The report from Major Taylor, chief military surgeon, says the bubonic plague in Hawaii is getting very serious.

Mrs. Lambert of Winona, Wash., recently horsewhipped W. E. Wilson, the schoolmaster of that place, for slanderous remarks.

The mortality one day in Bombay was unprecedented, there being a total of 408 deaths. The situation is aggravated by the advent of famine refugees.

The White Pass Yukon railway has resumed through train service between Skagway and Lake Bennett January 31, after a blockade of more than two weeks.

Colonel Richard W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, is critically ill at his home. Unless the invalid rallies the worst is feared. Colonel Thompson is 91 years old.

The Indian government has arranged to recoin half a crore of rupees and has also bought enough silver to coin a crore of new rupees. These operations are expected to meet all present requirements so that no further coining is contemplated. The silver was purchased quietly without disturbing the market.

BULLER AGAIN GOES FORWARD

LADYSMITH TO BE RELIEVED.

Review of the Situation—Roberts in No Hurry—Boers Are Active—Destroying Railroads—Ladysmith Has Plenty Provisions.

London, Feb. 5.—Spencer Wilkinson writes the following review of the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press:

"It is morally impossible for Buller's army, so long as there is any fight left to it, to sit still while Sir George White is invested at Ladysmith. Better than that would be to lose 10,000 men in an attempt at relief. Accordingly, it is probable that General Buller will try again and indeed, that he is on the move and fighting.

"As he has kept General Lyttleton's brigade north of the river the probabilities are that his next move will be an advance on Lyttleton's left because that would only lead to a fresh attack on Spion Kop and the range of which it is a part. He would not go to the east of Colenso except with his whole force less Barton's brigade. The retention of Lyttleton's brigade at Potgieter's Drift may, therefore, be taken as proof that the new move will not be east of Colenso.

"East of Potgieter's there are several drifts, one or two of which Buller's guns command, and he can therefore cross the river, but the Boers have had ample time to prepare positions beyond the river.

"A frontal attack would, as usual, be costly, but unless the general is prepared for a heavy loss he has little chance of breaking through the Boer defenses.

"The right plan would be that made by General Sherman when he pushed back Johnson from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Sherman entrenched along Johnson's front and then extended his line to one of the flanks. By the time Sherman was ready to move, he sent a force around behind his entrenched line to attack Johnson in the flank and threaten his retreat, and the confederate general withdrew. Such tactics are practicable with only a force numerically superior. We do not know the strength of the Boers in Natal. Winston Churchill estimates them at only 19,000, of which 7000 are investing Ladysmith. This would give Buller 25,000 against 12,000 and should render possible something like Sherman's maneuvers. But there is reason to believe that Buller's own estimate of the Boer force is much higher.

"Lord Roberts will certainly not hurry his move from the Cape. He will first complete the assembling of his forces, which will not all have arrived for another three weeks. Then he will have transports properly organized and in working order before he will start. After that he will probably make a rapid movement, but no outcry will induce him to start until he considers all is ready.

"Last week's report that Mafeking had been relieved seems to have arisen from Colonel Plumer's skirmish near Crocodile Pool. The report came from Boer sources and this origin of it seems to show that the Boers are not sanguine of success in the northwest. They have probably reduced their forces in that region in order to strengthen themselves against General Methuen and General Buller."

Boers Fire at Gen. Lyttleton.

Spearman's Camp, Feb. 5.—The Boers fire occasionally at the troops on the right flank. It is reported that they have dug up the roads leading to Ladysmith in order to make the progress difficult and made several trenches along the route and are busy strengthening those in front of their position.

Destroying a Railroad.

Modder River, Feb. 5.—The Boers have been busy destroying the railway between here and Langeburg, a point 2000 yards from the British advanced position.

Provisions at Ladysmith.

Durban, Feb. 5.—A gentleman named Gourton, who left Ladysmith after the news of the retirement of the British from Spion Kop had become known there, succeeded with the aid of Kaffirs in reaching Estcourt. He says the garrison is on

the whole very quiet and hopeful. Provisions are ample to last for a considerable time and fresh meat is served out daily.

Boers Lost 1100.

Sterkspruit, Feb. 5.—Commandant Oliver of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Ladygrey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stormberg and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position. It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1100 killed and 600 wounded.

Is Buller Fighting Again?

London, Feb. 5.—The war officer is silent regarding Buller, but there is every reason to believe that he is continuing his movement upon Ladysmith.

Forty Live Highlanders.

London, Feb. 5.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that 40 Highlanders, who were previously reported killed at Magersfontein, are prisoners at Pretoria.

Can Not Be Confirmed.

London, Feb. 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns from an official source that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugella river and is marching on Ladysmith. On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front and that no immediate movement is anticipated.

Regarding the dispatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns had been heard there, it is surmised that some practice may have been going on with the new batteries which have just reached the front.

Buller Is Still Silent.

London, Feb. 7.—This hoping, fearing, doubting nation remains at the mercy of every wild rumor. The impression that Buller's forces are fighting will not die out in spite of the continuous assertions of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief. From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of those places continues.

The senate finance committee has reported a new section of the financial bill as follows: "That the provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bimetalism, provided the same be secured by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

Men of prominence in banking and monetary circles to the number of nearly 400, met at the annual banquet of group eight of the New York State Bankers' association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York recently. It had been expected that Secretary of the Treasury Gage would be at the banquet, but a telegram was read from him in which it was stated that he could not be present on account of his health.

The rooms of the house committee on judiciary were crowded to overflowing with the representatives of many religious, missionary and social reform bodies to urge the need of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy. The addresses were strongly condemnatory of polygamy, and many of those engaged in missionary work in the west stated that the Mormon church was systematically propagating the doctrine of polygamy despite all denials.

Congressman Jones appeared before the house committee Tuesday and made a strong argument in favor of the northern Pacific cable. He particularly urged upon the attention of the committee the bill introduced by himself providing for a commission to locate the best route, stating he was confident the commission would be readily convinced of the desirability of a route by Alaska and the Aleutian islands. His remarks were listened to with great attention and made a favorable impression.

Tariff for Guam.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president has issued a proclamation fixing a tariff of duties and taxes for the island of Guam. The proclamation is based upon the Philippine tariff, with such modifications as seem proper.

THE SITUATION AT FRANKFORT

GOVERNOR TAYLOR IS FIRM.

A Statement Is Given to the Press—Legislature Held in London—Liberties of the People to Be Protected—Democrats at Sea.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 6.—The following statement in regard to the position taken by the republicans in the controversy over the governorship of Kentucky has been made by one in authority in the republican party. The statement was made to a correspondent of the Associated Press with the full knowledge and personal approval of Governor Taylor, who heard every word and the interview may be regarded therefore as official:

"The legislature was convened at London under plain constitutional provisions. It cannot legally act anywhere else, and all attempted acts done by any rump legislature anywhere else are void. The matter must be amicably settled or there is no surrender. The republican majority is beyond question. The constitution provides that the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall be governor and by that declaration we propose to stand.

"Republicans are denied trial, denied hearing. They were deprived of their rights at the ballot boxes; also at every election tribunal in the state. Notwithstanding all that, they won and every honest man in Kentucky knows this to be true.

"The liberties of the people must be upheld under the law if possible, but the liberties of the people must be upheld. No partisan court has the right to tie the hands of the chief executive of the state and any attempt to do so will be disregarded. The lives and liberties of the people are, in part, entrusted to the chief executive, inasmuch as it is his sworn duty to protect this liberty against fraudulent judgments written to overthrow the will of the people, as well as it is to protect them from the invasion of foreign foes."

Democratic View.

There has evidently been a decided misunderstanding between the leaders of the democratic and republican parties regarding the session of the legislature to be held at London. Democrats say they were given to understand that the session at London would be abandoned and the legislature would meet here tomorrow in the capitol building. Governor Taylor announces positively that the London session will not be abandoned, but declines to say whether or not the democrats of the legislature will be allowed to meet in the capitol.

Later.

Louisville, Feb. 6.—Shortly after midnight the republican and democratic conferences in session at the Galt house came to an agreement. A stenographer was summoned and a document is now being drawn up for the signatures of the participants in the conference. It is said the agreement is decidedly favorable to the democrats. Governor Taylor is to withdraw the troops from the state buildings at Frankfort and send them home. The order convening the legislature at London is to be revoked and the regular session of the general assembly is to be resumed at the state capitol without molestation.

It is believed that the understanding arrived at tonight will result in an amicable settlement of the dispute between the two parties in this state and do away with the dual government.

Insurgents Defeated.

Manila, Feb. 5.—General Kobbe has occupied the islands of Samar and Leyte. In a fight at Tacloban 10 insurgents were killed and the Americans captured five cannon with their artillerymen.

Guns to the Front.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—The Argus announces that 90 guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

A number of plants of the American Steel & Wire Company in Pennsylvania have been closed as a result of the strike of the Rod Mill Workers' Union at Cleveland, O.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

During the big fire in Dawson January 11 Robert B. Switzer, clerk of the court, was assaulted and robbed of \$1,545 court funds. No clue has been found to the perpetrator.

The Pendleton (Or.) Commercial association has inaugurated a movement to build a railroad from Pendleton south through the Camas Prairie region and the John Day country to the mining district of Granite.

An unknown man was found dead in a cabin at Kent, Wash. A bullet hole through the stomach told how he died. The cabin is known to have been the rendezvous for a band of crooks who operated in Seattle.

According to advices received at the democratic national headquarters there is a strong disposition among the leaders of the party, including William J. Bryan, to settle upon June 6 as the date for the national democratic convention.

Senator Shoup has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill extending the time of payments due from settlers on Indian reservation lands purchased by the government from Indians and sold to settlers, for another year, or until July 1, 1901.

Only a delay will result is the opinion of leaders of the senate on the canal treaty, but it will finally pass. Opposition comes from anti-administrationists, headed by Mason. Senator Morgan says there are men in the senate who would offer amendments to the ten commandments.

The text of the canal treaty secures to every ship equal rights at all times and to have no forts near by; when the Nicaraguan waterway is built its safety is assured. It contains an ownership clause saying America may collect the tolls or may allow private corporations that privilege.

It is generally believed in Pekin that the dowager empress will not attempt the formal deposition of the emperor at the present moment, though that this was her first intention there is little room to doubt. It is gathered from credible Chinese sources that the dowager intended to carry out her plans during the first days of the new year.

The insurgents have been driven out of Legaspi province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners to Libmanan and on arriving the prisoners, exhausted and starving, revolted and dispersed their guards with stones and clubs. They also captured a few rifles and barricaded themselves at Libmanan, where they are awaiting the arrival of American troops.

New Treaty Is Signed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty regarding the Nicaraguan canal has been signed at the state department.

England has the greatest number of lighthouses and lightships—one for every 14 miles of its coast line.

BRITISH MET THEIR DEFEAT

WERE REPULSED IN DISORDER.

Cannonading Was the Fiercest Yet Felt by the Boers—Roberts and Kitchener to the Front—United States Might Take a Hand.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Feb. 7.—The British with naval and other guns have been bombarding our positions on the Upper Tugela. Troops crossed the river at that point and at Kolendrift with the object of storming our positions.

At the former General Durrher beat them back and they recrossed in great confusion. Fighting continues at Kolendrift with Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. There were no casualties on our side.

The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was continuous firing all day long. During the morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

Rushing to the Front.

Cape Town, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front.

London, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press learns that the war office today received a telegram saying briefly that Buller had again recrossed the Tugela river, February 5, and is advancing upon Ladysmith.

A dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated this morning, announces the Boers are attacking General Gatacre from two directions. Firing was then proceeding by outposts.

A delayed Sterkstroom dispatch, dated February 5, says that bodies of troops left the camp February 3, and that important developments were expected. It is quite probable this explains Roberts' departure, and that the commander-in-chief wishes either to be present or to supervise the long intended movement by Gatacre to join forces with Kelly-Kenny and thence to strongly reinforce French, completing the latter's work at Colesburg and establishing without fear of serious opposition an advance position for the main movement.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, and it can be confidently said that the departure of Roberts and Kitchener for the front does not indicate the main advance has begun. The commanders admit that they will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that their going to the front must not be interpreted into an idea that a great movement upon Pretoria by way of Bloemfontein has seriously commenced. It will be a month or perhaps much longer before this can be brought about. In the meanwhile preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting and news from Sterkstroom, The-

bus and Colesburg is eagerly awaited.

Intervention Possible.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty which has just been ratified by the senate an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as may properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa.

Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of its good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring by advances, made even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is beginning to be appreciated here that the sympathy for the Boers is widespread and increasing and that it may not be wise to defer too long the offer of friendly intervention to save life on both sides.

It has been discovered here that while there is no loss of appreciation of the attitude of Great Britain toward the United States during the war with Spain and a strong inclination to let the British go on and settle their own difficulties in their own way, there is making for the Boers a strong feeling of sympathy because they have at least a nominal republic.

On the republican side the feeling is not so strong as it is on the democratic side, where almost every man is a Boer sympathizer. The situation undoubtedly arises from a desire on the part of the republicans to avoid pressing a course that will conflict with Mr. McKinley's policy. The democrats may take advantage of this knowledge to press the Boer side in order to embarrass the administration.

Has Reached a Decision.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—It was stated on excellent authority late yesterday afternoon that Governor Taylor had decided not to sign the Louisville agreement in its present shape. He desires several changes in it, particularly a definite statement regarding the repeal of the Goebel law. He is anxious that a conference be held in Louisville on Friday night, at which these changes shall be discussed and made. The conference here was for the purpose of informing the republican leaders of his views and advising with them regarding further demands to be made upon the democrats.

Taylor refused to discuss the questions when asked if the foregoing was true.

Sympathy for Boers.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The board of supervisors of this city have adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. The board consists of 18 members and there were only six negative votes.

The railway workers expect to have trouble on the Wabash.

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Seattle labor unions are moving for the building of a labor temple and are receiving considerable encouragement.

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After two years of boycotting the printers have succeeded in unionizing the Buffalo Express.

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GENERAL NORTHWEST NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD IN NOTES.

An interesting Collection of Items From the Four Northwest States of a Miscellaneous Nature Gathered the Past Week.

WASHINGTON.

Chelan county is in the twenty-sixth class.

Citizens of Spokane are forming a driving club.

The arrangements for the poultry show at Walla Walla are being perfected.

The month just ended was the warmest January on record in Spokane.

The Association of County Assessors of Washington meets at Ellensburg Feb. 19.

The Spokane smallpox epidemic is over and the physicians believe that they now have the disease well in hand.

H. M. Pearson was drowned by falling from a boom of logs at the McIntosh mill, four miles from Tenino, last week.

George Lockwood has been arrested on a charge of arson committed at Waitsburg.

Legislation against log rafting on Puget Sound, or the high seas, is opposed by the Seattle chamber of commerce.

An ordinance increasing the salaries of nearly all the city employees has been introduced in the city council of Seattle.

The Washington state republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention meets at Ellensburg April 4.

The Rainier Chemical Works Company has been organized in Olympia, with A. C. Stevens, formerly of Seattle, as president.

The contract has been awarded for 13,560 feet of cement sidewalks on University Heights, Seattle. The contract price is \$11,135.

Total receipts by Pierce county for last year as shown by the recapitulation of the county treasurer amounted to \$1,135,445.19.

The bonded indebtedness of Kittitas county is \$195,000, and there is cash now on hand sufficient to pay all outstanding warrants.

The ladies of the Westminster Congregational church at Spokane have started a movement favoring the removal of all hats during service.

Charles Cukerbaugh, a farmer living three miles from Marshall, had his collar bone broken by being caught between the hay rack and gate post.

North Yakima merchants have entered into an agreement to close their stores and places of business every night, except Saturday, at 6:30 o'clock.

Gus Kries, a laborer in the employ of the Washington Brick & Lime Co., had both legs fractured below the knee recently in an accident at the quarry at Springdale.

A. D. Pinkerton, an old-time resident of the Snoqualmie valley, died at his home near Novelty last week, at the age of 74 years. Death resulted from Bright's disease.

A steamship is on its way to the Sound to load for Vladivostok, and another is under charter to load at Portland for the Siberian port. The principal cargoes are flour and provisions.

A heavy wheat deal was recently consummated at Dayton, and the grain is being sent to Portland as fast as cars can be had for that purpose. About 100 cars will be needed and it is possible to secure but a few each day. The deal was for 70,000 bushels, averaging 61 pounds. The price was 45 cents.

Lieutenant J. B. Caldwell, of Company K, First Washington, sent to General Charles King as a Christmas present a beautiful album prepared by Mr. Caldwell at the request of the officers of the regiment. The book was a

beautiful piece of workmanship, handsomely bound and engrossed, containing photographs of all the principal scenes in the Philippine campaign. General King has received the book and acknowledged receipt with a letter of thanks.

Another great opportunity for the development of new agricultural possibilities in this country is suggested by the present condition of the bean market. Beans is a staple that has an immense consumption in the northwest owing to the extensive operations in sections where all food products have to be imported. Not less than 100,000 pounds of beans are sold in Spokane each month, and this amount is constantly being increased. Only a small percentage of this amount is supplied locally, and the rest is imported from California.

IDAHO.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to Ole Hagberg at the University of Idaho.

A mass meeting of voters who believe in direct legislation is called to meet in Moscow February 12.

The postoffice formerly known as Joseph has been changed to Ahsahka. E. E. Harris is postmaster.

William Beasley of Wardner has been adjudged insane by Probate Judge McKinlay and ordered committed to the asylum at Blackfoot.

The Idaho Independent Telephone Company has a force of men working on its line from Boise to Pearl.

According to the report of the state superintendent of public instruction, there are 50,172 school children in Idaho.

W. H. Cooper, the Owyhee convict who was recently granted a conditional pardon, to take effect April 1, has been paroled for 30 days.

There are now nine cases of smallpox in the part of the country around Wallace, two of them at the hospital and seven in Canyon Creek.

The town trustees of Rathdrum have declared quarantine against Spokane, Butte, Harrison and Shoshone county, Idaho.

S. O. Tannahill has been arrested at Lewiston on the charge of forgery sworn out against him by S. G. Isaman, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Nez Perce county. This action is the outgrowth of a former suit to recover on fraudulent warrants. Tannahill served one term as assessor and one term as auditor of Nez Perce county, and is one of the most prominent politicians of the state.

The Moscow poultry show prize winners are all residents of Moscow. Important classes are well filled, leaders being Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks and Langshans. Dr. W. W. Watkins' pen received the highest score.

There were 12 of the leading wool producing states west of the Mississippi river in 1899, 650,000 sheep, a gain over the year 1898 of about 3,000,000. Idaho is credited with having 2,311,880 of them, an increase of 600,000 over 1898.

There is no likelihood of any cases growing out of the Wardner riots being heard at this term of court, but both sides were present to look after them at the opening of court. The state was represented by J. H. Forney, acting county attorney, and the defense by Peter Breen.

Judge E. C. Steele has announced the following dates for holding the terms of court in Nez Perce, Idaho and Latah counties: Nez Perce county, March 5 and September 3; Idaho county, April 30 and October 8; Latah county, June 4 and November 19. The Supreme court will meet in Lewiston April 16 and October 1. The United States court will meet at Moscow May 7 and October 22.

MONTANA.

Range horses in Montana will be assessed this year at \$10 a head.

About 15 carpenters are at work on the new \$20,000 hotel building at Libby.

The receipts of the Montana state land office for the fiscal year of 1899 amounted to \$200,195, of which \$112,477.64 was received from leases and \$87,715.56 from sales.

It is reported that Thomas C. Cotter of Miles City has refused 21 cents for

100,000 pounds of his 1900 clip of wool, offered by Mr. Hallett, representing Jeremiah Williams & Co. of Boston, Mass. Mr. Cotter's clip will be about 250,000 pounds.

The people of Livingston, at a city election, have just declared against municipal ownership by a majority of 70. The proposition to bond the city for \$100,000 to secure funds to purchase the plant of the Livingston Waterworks & Electric Light Company was submitted and brought out a strong opposition from the business interests of the city. A heavy vote was polled and the election created great interest.

Feed in Teton county is not at all good, as the heavy snowstorm of last October flattened the grass to the ground, and when the snow melted it thawed from the bottom, leaving the grass dead and without nourishment. It is said that many Teton stockmen are wintering their herds along the Marais and in the Pond d'Oreille basin.

Gust Moser, supervisor of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve, says that the reserve system is giving satisfaction as far as he can learn, and the settlers are becoming acquainted with the rules and regulations of the reserves so that they are not subjected to any inconvenience from their operation.

The sheriff of Butte has received by express from Silver, Bow a box containing the books of account of Crowley & Holland, who were forced in to involuntary bankruptcy in December, 1898. When proceedings were commenced in 1898 both members of the firm skipped, and the books could not be found. Since then certain of the accounts have been collected, but the collector was never detected. The outlook is now that numerous creditors will soon receive another dividend.

Every indication points to a big price for wool this coming season and the wool growers are jubilant. Representatives of a Boston house are abroad and are eagerly picking up everything in sight at prices constantly increasing. Predictions are freely made that 26 cents or even 30 cents will be reached before the season closes, and it is getting more difficult to induce the growers to dispose of their clips at the prevailing prices.

OREGON.

Arlington has voted a special 10-mill school tax.

A sale of 52 bales of hops at Woodburn is reported at 5½ cents per pound.

The Oregon state democratic convention meets at Portland April 12.

Chinese pheasants are said to be very numerous around Oakville, in Linn county.

In Jackson county 123 bounty scalps were counted and burned at the January term of the county court.

Umatilla county's court will redistrict the entire county, reducing the number of justice court districts from 20 to 9.

The lumber business is active in Clackamas county, and new machinery is being added to increase the capacity of several mills.

A. Ballis of Portland was recently appointed to take charge of one of the national exhibits at the Paris exposition, and will shortly leave for the scene of his labors.

The execution of Magers, the murderer of Andrew Sink, an Oregon rancher, took place last week. After the sheriff read the death warrant the condemned man, filled with rage, demolished all the furniture in his cell, but offered no resistance later on.

New California Senator.

Sacramento, Feb. 5.—At present it looks very much as though Thomas Bard, the nominee of the republican caucus, will be elected to the United States senate on Tuesday. After the 33 who are supporting Daniel Burns had bolted the caucus 52 remained, who give it as their intention to stand by Bard to the end. They claim that the 33 bolters are bound by the terms of the call to vote for Bard and that even though they do not enough democrats will vote for him to secure his election.

A St. Louis woman lost her baby in a department store waste basket while making purchases.

Sneers at Americans.

London, Feb. 5.—Mr. Cunningham-Grames, a former member of parliament, inquires in an open letter what Great Britain has gained "by all our squirmings and grovelings before the United States," as he defines Great Britain's good will, and he thus answers:

"An open door. Yes. And a booted foot to kick us through it. It was ever the sneak's reward to be thus treated."

He assumes the sympathy of the United States is with the Boers. England has failed in receiving, not the sympathy, but almost the neutrality of the United States and that is Great Britain's reward for having thrown over Spain, her ancient ally, and coming magnanimously to the assistance of the United States.

The Standard among its death notices today prints the following:

"McLachlan—On Christmas, shot in Market square, Harrismitn, Orange Free State, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, Jr., aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan of Wordsworth and grandson of the late John McLachlan of Lambet."

The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciation of a crime so detestable.

"Especially," it adds, "should Americans speak out on such a matter, for they showed the true way in their treatment of technical rebels and set an example to mankind."

To Begin Work.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber magnate, with 11 associates, have left on the Northern Pacific for Tacoma, where the final steps will be taken in the formation of a new lumber company to manage the business for the 900,000 acres of timber land in the state of Washington recently purchased from the Northern Pacific Railway company.

In Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The peace conference held at the Galt last night between seven republicans and seven representatives of the democrats resulted in the signing of an agreement embodying six specific propositions, which promise a settlement of the party difficulties which have been brought about by the two state governments in Kentucky.

Lieutenant Herron Alive.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The adjutant general has advised from Assistant Adjutant General McCain, at Vancouver barracks, Washington, stating that Colonel Ray, at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, reports the safe arrival there of Lieutenant Herron and party, who were supposed to have been lost while exploring the Copper river country.

Brigham Roberts Arrested.

Salt Lake, Feb. 5.—Brigham H. Roberts on his arrival here was driven from the depot to the office of his attorney, J. H. Moyle. While in the office he was arrested for unlawful cohabitation with Dr. Maggie Shipp. He was released on his own recognizance, to appear for a preliminary hearing.

Los Angeles Fire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—The Echo Mountain house, a large hotel on Mount Lowe, near Pasadena, burned Monday. The fire was caused by a defective flue. All the guests escaped uninjured and most of them saved all of their personal effects. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Heard From Ladysmith.

Modder Spruit, Feb. 7.—Messages from Ladysmith, dated February 5, say that continuous cannonading has been proceeding since early in the morning, with an occasional roar of a "Long Tom." The firing, it is added, continues.

Taft Selected.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president has appointed Circuit Judge Taft of Cincinnati chairman of the Philippine commission. He will sail from San Francisco some time after March 15.

The iron and metal workers' union of Sweden are discussing the advisability of joining the socialist party.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a call for bids to construct a presbyterian church in the upper Natches valley.

D. A. Ball has finished laying a very substantial eight foot sidewalk on A street, between Front and Second streets.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Washington social at the home of Mrs. Cole on Sixth street, Feb. 20. An interesting program will be given and refreshments served. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

G. H. Moulton and H. E. McBride have filed petitions for appointment to the office of justice of the peace made vacant by the resignation of W. I. Lince. The authority to fill the vacancy is vested in the board of county commissioners.

The members of Yakima Tribe of Redmen are making arrangements for the proper observance of Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, and on that date will give a ball at Switzer's opera house. No pains are being spared to make it a pleasant social affair.

The Junior C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give a valentine social Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be an interesting program valentine for everyone. Postage to be paid.

All the usual services at the Christian church next Sunday. Sermon subjects, a. m., "The Conscious Divinity of Our Lord," the last of a series on the "Life of Christ;" p. m., "The Spiritual Versus the Worldly." There will be a special offering for famine stricken India. All cordially received.

A small boy on the west side is breeding trouble for himself. He is engaged with the assistance of a small 22-calibre rifle, killing cats for their skins. Several valued house pets have lately disappeared and the young man is liable to find himself up on a charge of malicious mischief if he is not careful.

J. L. Sifford, who resided on the Par-ton ranch near Toppenish, died at the Pettit house on Saturday evening. The cause of his death was an abscess which had formed on one of his lungs. The funeral occurred on Monday from the M. E. church. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

J. J. Dixon of this city, who returned from Cape Nome last fall, expects to return to that great camp this season. He says that it is absolutely no use to start before June 1, as boats cannot possibly reach the Cape before the 15th or 20 of that month. Mr. Dixon is interested in about 20 claims in that country. His son is wintering there.

The Washington Agricultural College Glee club will appear at Mason's opera house, in this city, under the auspices of the high school, February 15. The program will consist of quartettes, solos, duets, zouave and comic drills, etc. The company numbers sixteen finely trained singers, fourth season. Don't miss hearing them. Reserved seats 50c at Janeck's. Proceeds for high school library.

Local members of the masonic fraternity are feeling considerably enthused over the prospect of the establishment in this city at an early day of two of the higher branches of free masonry; namely, a chapter of the Royal Arch and a commandery of Knight Templary. These are the two institutions which have long been desired in North Yakima and which it seems it is now possible to secure.

Horace Leach, who spent the holidays in this city with relatives, was a passenger on the Cottage City on her return trip from Seattle to Skagway when she encountered the worst storm ever known in northern waters. The Cottage City towed the disabled steamer City of Seattle into Juneau after much danger. Mr. Leach writes that in all his experience on the northern passage this was the worse, and that he does not

again care to go through a similar experience. Added to the roughness of the water the temperature was bitter cold, the vessel being enshrouded in ice and on her arrival at Skagway was a curious and fascinating sight. The winter at Skagway is very severe.

Judge Davidson held a short session of the superior court on Monday, at which considerable business of a routine character was transacted. The judge will be here again on Monday next and it is understood that if the negotiations between the city government and the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Pressey for the year 1896, are not by that time concluded that a jury will be called to try the case.

The well known restaurant and confectionery firm of Ditter & Mechtel are now engaged, as they have been for several weeks back, in manufacturing daily about 50 pounds of a most excellent quality of candies, all of which they have been able to dispose of through their retail trade. Mr. Mechtel and his assistant are expert candy makers, and the reporter, who visited the factory on Wednesday felt that he was well repaid in sweetmeats for his trouble.

Numerous west side residents are complaining about the dumping of refuse matter in the Schanno ditch, which not only pollutes the water supply for some people below, but raises such a stench as to make life in the neighborhood almost intolerable. The city authorities claim they have no power to abate the nuisance as the dumping ground is outside of the city limits. The county commissioners is their capacity as a board of health, are it seems the only officials who have the power to suppress the evil.

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Ahtanum Newslets.

The mumps still hold the fort. Best wind of the year Monday night. Wm. Harrison left the valley for Oregon Monday.

Mrs. Shaw is at home for a few days from the Moxee.

Mrs. Frakes is quite low with hemorrhage of the stomach.

The postoffice location is still the main topic discussed.

Lloyd Town is improving rapidly. Dr. Gorden put his ankle in a plaster cast.

Geo. Small is over from Lewiston visiting friends on the Ahtanum.

"Scotty" Hawn has purchased 40 acres of the Woodcock place and is going to farming; we are looking for another item here.

Chas. Walter has quit the Marks ranch and will start for Dawson City in a few days. The best wishes of our people go with him.

The club supper was the event of the season. The club members and their invited guests, about 60 in number, met at the hall Wednesday evening. A short program, supper, responses to "Our Country," by J. P. Marks; "Our President," by Wallace Wiley; "The Ladies," by E. B. Marks; "The Club," by Jas. Wiley, was the program as carried out. The tables were then moved out and the company spent the hours dancing. A fine time was the general verdict.

Death of Mrs. Koonz.

Mrs. Minnie F. Koonz, wife of Harry Koonz and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sinclair, died at the home of her parents in this city on Friday, Feb. 2, at the hour of 2 p. m. from quick consumption. While death had been anticipated for some time by the relatives and the large circle of friends of the deceased, still the suddenness of the summons came like a shock to many, who had seen the lady only a few short months ago when she appeared to be in quite robust health.

Mrs. Koonz, who had resided in this county from her early girlhood, was well known and deeply beloved for her sunny disposition and many splendid qualities of mind and heart, which was attested by the large concourse of sorrowing friends in attendance at the funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased had she lived but two weeks longer, would have rounded out her twenty-seventh year, having been born in 1873. On January 1, 1894 she was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Koonz, a popular young business man of this city and the union was blessed with two sweet children aged four and two years respectively.

About two and a half years ago the couple removed to Ballard, Wash., where unfortunately the climate did not agree with Mrs. Koonz's health, with the result that the dread destroyer, consumption appeared and claimed her as a victim. With her husband and children she returned to the parental roof in October last, where she remained in this care of loving relatives until the end came.

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EAST-BOUND.		ARRIVE.	DEPART
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No. 58.-Local Freight	-----	9:00 a m	11:00 a m
WEST-BOUND.		ARRIVE.	DEPART
No. 1.-Pacific Mail	-----	5:20 a m	5:20 a m
No. 57.-Local Freight	-----	3:30 p m	4:00 p m

Get Permits at Local Ticket Office for

Local Freights, Nos. 57 and 58.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1900.

The administration program is receiving some severe jolts in congress, and its path is getting rockier every day. This week several republican senators went to see Mr. McKinley and requested him to withdraw the reciprocity treaties now before the senate, in order to save them from formal rejection, which would not only humiliate Mr. McKinley but would advertise the difference of opinion between him and members of his party in congress. He has also been told that the only chance the free trade section of the Porto Rico bill has to become a law is by the help of democratic votes, many democrats having expressed themselves in favor of it on general principles, although it is not likely that any concerted action in its favor will be taken by the democrats. The republicans of the house Ways and Means committee have reported a substitute for the administration bill for free trade with Porto Rico, which provides for a duty of twenty-five per cent of the present tariff on Porto Rican products. These things show that the much talked about republican harmony is a fake.

Senator Bacon's speech against the imperialistic policy of the administration in the Philippines was full of conservative but unanswerable arguments against imperialism, which he declared meant a standing army of 400,000 men and an annual expense of \$100,000,000. He told the imperialists that "the thirst for empire is like the desire for human blood." The following extract gives a good idea of the general tenor of the speech: "The conditions which now exist, and will undoubtedly exist hereafter if we permanently retain the Philippines, makes it impossible that they can ever become a state; and to hold them as a subject colony makes necessary a revolution in our system of government which should not be aided by anyone who is loyal to the principles upon which that system is founded. It is revolution which, while it denies liberty to other people, endangers the liberty of our own people." In answer to questions from Senator Spooner as to what this congress could do, Mr. Bacon said it could make the same declaration regarding the Philippines that the last congress did with reference to Cuba. Senator Bacon was followed by Senator Teller, who was the author of the Cuban resolution adopted by the last congress, and he took occasion to express his most sincere regret that he had not included in that resolution the people of all the Spanish possessions acquired by the United States, as well as the Cubans. This was help from an unexpected quarter, as Mr. Teller had been counted as a supporter, albeit a lukewarm one, of the retention of the Philippines.

The New York reform club, of which Hon. John De Witt Warner is president, has stirred up the advocates of the ship-subsidy job by circulating a letter against, containing this sentence: "Lobbyists in the employ of the prospective beneficiaries of the bounty have already carefully 'canvassed' congress, which means that every 'approachable' senator and congressman has, by some sort of a promise or bribe been 'reasoned' with and made to see the benefit of subsidies." There was a regular circus of a time at this week's meeting of the house committee on merchant marine, which has charge of the subsidy bill, when Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, read that letter.

Kentucky democrats in congress are even more indignant at the action of Governor Taylor in adjourning the legislature and ordering it to meet Feb. 6, at London, and declaring martial law in Frankfort, than they were at the dastardly attempted assassination of Goebel. They regard it all as a part of the political game that Taylor is playing. Senator-elect Blackburn came very near to voicing the sentiment of every Kentucky democrat in congress when he said of the whole business: "The reorganization of the militia of the state by Bradley during the latter part of his administration, placing the military affairs of the state upon substantially a republican partisan basis the importa-

tion of armed ruffians from the mountains into Frankfort within the last few days; their indefensible conduct there, coupled with threats of resort to violence, all pointed to the present situation."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas county.

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Notice of Hearing Final Account and Petition for Distribution.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON, Yakima county. In the matter of estate of Isaac Lasswell, deceased. Notice of hearing final account and petition for distribution. Whereas, upon Feb. 9th 1900 there was duly entered in said Court and matter an order in words and figures as follows, omitting title, to-wit: "J. L. Lasswell having on Feb. 9th, 1900, filed in said Court and matter his final account and petition for distribution of said estate, it is now here ordered that said final account and petition for distribution be heard, settled and determined by said Court on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard and that notice of said hearing be given by posting notices thereof at least four weeks before said day of hearing in three of the most public places in said county and by publishing said notice for at least four consecutive weeks before said day in THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in said county. Done by the Court this 9th day of Feb., 1900. E. B. PREBLE, [SEAL] "Court Commissioner."

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 12th, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court room in said county, the said final account of said administrator and petition for distribution will be heard and settled and determined by said Court.

J. L. LASSWELL, Administrator.

Notice—Dog License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT license on all dogs in the city of North Yakima, Washington, became due on January 1, 1900. All dogs found in the city limits after the 28th day of February, 1900, without tags, will be destroyed according to the ordinance governing the licensing of dogs. Tags may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, where the license is payable.

R. A. GRANT, City Marshal.

Bids for Lumber.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received up to 7.30 p. m. of February 19, 1900, by the City Clerk of the City of North Yakima, Washington, for 80,000 feet of No. 1 common fir lumber to be delivered in the City of North Yakima to the Committee on Streets and Ditches on their order, in carloads of 10,000 feet or more. Special information as to size at the office of the City Clerk.

By order of the City Council, Feb. 5, 1900. H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 291.

An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima, Washington, and providing for the construction of such sidewalk, and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment.

Whereas, The City Council, by has heretofore resolution duly passed, declared its intention to improve a certain street in the city of North Yakima, in said resolution particularly described, which resolution was duly published a-by law required; and whereas, the owners of property affected by said proposed improvement have not filed any protest against the same as provided by law, and said resolution and the time for filing such has expired; and

Whereas, the City Council, by resolution duly passed, voted to proceed with said work and movement, now, therefore,

The City Council of the city of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of making said improvement and assessing the cost thereof on the property benefited, a local improvement district to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 19" is hereby created and established, including within the limits thereof the following described lots and parcels of land to-wit:

Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 17 in block 91; the east half of block No. 92 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 93, all of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima, now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Sec. 2. That the west side of Naches avenue in said city be improved by the construction of a sidewalk in front of said lots and lands between the northeast corner of lot No. 12, block No. 91 and the southeast corner of lot No. 8, block No. 93, according to said plat, and that said sidewalk be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: Said sidewalk shall be eight feet in width and be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, and be laid on the same grade as now located and marked out by the grade stakes and notes of the City Engineer, all material used to be good common fir lumber.

Sec. 3. That the cost and expense of said sidewalk shall be taxed and assessed against all the property in the local improvement district established by section one of this Ordinance, which cost shall be assessed in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided that expense of constructing sidewalk of said street in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall be paid by the City of North Yakima.

Sec. 4. That the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima are hereby constituted a Board of Assessors for the purpose of assessing the costs and expense of the sidewalk of said street on the several lots and parcels of land included in the improvement district hereinbefore established.

Sec. 5. That immediately upon the completion and acceptance of such sidewalk when constructed, by the City Council or its authority, it shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to subscribe and take an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as such assessors and proceed to assess the cost and expense of said sidewalk upon all the property in the local improvement district herein established, in proportion to the number of feet of such lands and lots fronting on said sidewalk and included in said local improvement district and in proportion to the benefits derived by the construction of said sidewalk; provided, that the expense of constructing such sidewalk in the space formed by the junction of two or more streets, or where one street terminates in another and of street crossings shall not be included in the cost assessed against the property included in said improvement district.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Committee on Streets and Ditches to prepare an assessment roll which shall contain a description of each lot or parcel of land included in said local improvement district, together with the name of the owner, if known, if not, to be so stated, and the amount of the assessment against such lot or parcel set opposite the description, and in making such assessment the decision of a majority of said committee shall be deemed the decision of the committee.

Sec. 7. On the completion of said assessment roll said committee shall forthwith file the same with the City Clerk and thereupon said City Clerk shall cause the same to be published for two weeks in the newspaper doing the city advertising, together with a notice that said assessment roll is on file in his office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and at the first regular meeting of the City Council after such last publication to be held on a day and hour to be named in said notice, any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same. The Council at the time and place designated in said notice, may amend and revise said list if necessary to render the same fair and equitable, and may raise any assessment without further notice than herein provided, and may adjourn from time to time until the work of amendment and revision is completed.

Sec. 8. The City Clerk shall note on said assessment roll, opposite each description, any change or amendment made by the City Council in such assessment, and shall thereupon deliver to the City Treasurer a certified copy of said assessment roll, as revised and amended by the City Council.

Sec. 9. Upon the receipt of such roll it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer forthwith to publish notice in the newspaper doing the city advertising, for two successive weeks, that a certified copy of said assessment roll is in his custody, and that unless said assessments are paid to said City Treasurer within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, the

same will be delinquent and be collected according to law.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report at the first meeting of the City Council to be held after such assessments become delinquent, to the City Council, what portion of said assessments have been paid, by whom paid, what portion is delinquent, together with a description of the lots and lands upon which said assessments are delinquent included in said local improvement district, together with the names of the owners, if known, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, under the direction of the City Council to enforce by proper proceedings the lien of said assessments upon the lots and lands in said local improvement district against which the assessments have not been paid.

Sec. 11. When assessments are collected by the City Treasurer the same shall constitute a special fund to be known as "Local Improvement District No. 19 Fund" and the same shall be applied in payment of the cost of the improvement herein provided for and to no other purpose and on presentation of any warrant or warrants drawn against said fund the treasurer shall take up said warrant or warrants drawn against the same out of any money in said fund, in the order of the issue of such warrants, or endorse on the back thereof the date and amount of any payment made if not paid in full.

Sec. 12. As soon as said sidewalk is completed and accepted by the city it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Clerk to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of the contractor, payable out of the special fund created by section 11 of this ordinance, for all that portion of the cost of said improvement assessed against the lots and lands in said local improvement district, which said warrants shall bear interest at the legal rate from and after the time when assessments herein provided for, become delinquent, and the City of North Yakima shall be in no manner liable for the payment of said warrants if it uses due diligence in collecting the assessments properly applicable to the payment of the same, and at the time of issuing the foregoing warrants the Mayor and Clerk shall also issue a warrant payable out of the Current Expense Fund for that portion of the cost of said improvement chargeable to the City under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec. 13. All assessments levied under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear interest from and after the same become delinquent at the same rate as general municipal taxes.

Passed the Council December 18, 1899
Approved December 18, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.
Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for Yakima County. Charles Groefsema, plaintiff vs. Anna Groefsema, defendant. The state of Washington to the said Anna Groefsema, defendant. 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 3d day of February, 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, attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to procure a decree of said court divorcing said defendant from plaintiff and annulling the contract of marriage between said parties.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Postoffice address, North Yakima, Wash. dec23jan27

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 11 in the City of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 3rd day of February, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city. Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 2nd day of February, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 13, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 20th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 20th day of January, 1900. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 14, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 20th day of January, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 20th day of January, 1900. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

AN INTERESTING SESSION.

Much Important Business Transacted by the City Council.

The regular session of the city council held on Monday evening was an interesting one, as there was a number of important measures up for consideration. The members of the board were all present.

The saloon keepers of the city asked for a reduction of license from \$100 to \$500 per year on the grounds of decreased business, an advance in the price of liquors and other minor reasons. Action on the petition was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The council voted \$350 toward the purchase of a town clock. Mr. A. B. Weed, who has taken much interest in this matter stated that there was on hand \$250 from various public funds for the purchase of a clock and that if the council would make up the deficiency the clock would become the property of the city. The attorney was instructed to enter into a lease with Mr. Larson for a term of ten years for the keeping of the clock in its position on the new opera house. The great timepiece will have four dials five feet in diameter, with a bell of 800 pounds in weight, with a vibration that can be heard for three miles. D. N. Keene, the watchmaker, as has been previously stated, agrees to place the clock in position and keep it in running order.

Numerous petitions have been presented of late requesting the council to enforce the law regarding the sale of liquors, tobacco and cigarettes to minors and the marshal has been instructed to look after these matters as well as to revive the old curfew law.

The Cherry street opening was up again and consumed much of the boards time, without arriving at any definite conclusion.

City officers made their usual monthly reports and the clerk presented a financial statement for the year ending Jan. 13, showing a total indebtedness of \$92028.20, with \$2299.84 cash in the treasury.

Committee on streets and ditches reported the acceptance of sidewalks in local improvement districts 16 and 17.

Attorney was instructed to commence suit against delinquents in local improvement districts.

The bonds of city justice and marshal for \$1000 each approved while the bond of city sexton was returned for approved sureties.

A sidewalk was ordered constructed on Yakima avenue from the railroad crossing to Kittitas avenue.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of 30,000 feet of lumber required by the city for sidewalk purposes.

Attorney Englehart appeared for the Pressey bondsmen and made a proposition to the council to settle the claim of 1898 as adjusted in the superior court at \$404 and costs, and to pay the city on the 1896 shortage of about \$1900, \$450.

The council presented a counter offer to settle with the bondsmen for \$1200 for both years, and gave the attorney until the next regular meeting to consult with his clients and return their answer.

The rate of interest on warrants was fixed at 6 per cent. per annum.

H. F. Marble was appointed city engineer, to give a bond of \$1000.

Mrs. Bastian of the Selah aged about 60 years, was found dead in her bed on Thursday having expired during the night, presumably from heart trouble, with which she had long been afflicted. Interment will be made today in the new Selah cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Chappell has opened up a new flour and feed store in the Clark building on Front street. Mr. Chappell has a large circle of friends throughout the county and will doubtless make a success of his new venture.

The little four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, died very suddenly on Wednesday evening from heart disease, with which complaint the little fellow had for sometime been a sufferer. The funeral was held on Friday.

E. J. Jaeger of Zillah, was in the city on Friday.

H. D. Jory of Sunnyside, was a county seat visitor on Friday.

The old flour mill at Yakima city was started up this week after standing idle for many years.

Mrs. J. L. Rosenfeld has concluded to erect during the coming season a handsome two-story business block on her lot on Yakima avenue.

The Stoner evaporating plant is again running full blast, giving employment to a large number of hands. Potatoes are the chief product being prepared for the market.

Auditor Kelso on Monday issued marriage licenses to Chas. E. Druse and Miss Edith Felton, Charles H. Wimer and Miss Pearl Felton, and on Tuesday to J. R. Kerway and Miss Celia Contine.

Davis Brothers of San Francisco, have arrived here and expect in the near future to open up a wool warehouse, where they will be prepared to handle the clip of the coming season on terms that will be advantageous to local wool growers. The new firm will also carry a complete stock of such special goods as are used by the sheepmen.

L. R. Freeman, the reputed father of western journalism, has returned to this city and has announced his intention of beginning the publication at an early day of a farm journal to be known as the "New Northwest Farm and Home." Mr. Freeman has had some forty years experience in managing the destinies of class papers, but feels sanguine that his new venture will prove a better medium than any of the preceding ones.

The Star Creek Mining Co. of this city, has lately filed articles of incorporation. Rev. Rowland Hughes of Seattle has been elected president, A. S. Dam, secretary; W. L. Steinweg, treasurer and J. B. Current, general manager of the new concern. The company owns a group of eleven very promising claims on Star creek in the Gold Hill region and expect to do a large amount of development work during the coming season. A limited amount of treasury stock will be placed upon the market by the company.

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Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and the public generally for the kindness and sympathy extended on the occasion of the funeral of our beloved son, the late Mathias Cherry.

MR. AND MRS. T. G. CHERRY.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to tender my sincere thanks to many kind friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and after the death of my beloved husband, the late J. L. Sifford.

MRS. J. L. SIFFORD.

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Bids for New Church

For church building, stone or frame, in Upper Naches Valley. Bids will be received. Apply for specifications and plans to Rev. James M. Thompson, Naches avenue and B street, North Yakima. Committee reserve the right of accepting or rejecting all bids.

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Is a small place on the avenue, Where a cobbler is toiling day by day, And his prices are made to stand by you. He'll mend your shoes without delay; And being a well skilled cobbler, He can fit you good shoes to order.

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