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ONE great and highly beneficial effect which our war with Spain will leave upon the people of this country, will be the almost entire obliteration of all the old sectional animosity and bitterness between the north and the south. The south which, since the earliest colonial days, has always been the most military section of this country, has entered into the war certainly with as great enthusiasm and earnestness as any other section. She has sent many of her surviving heroes of the civil war, as well as thousands of her young men to the front to fight and die, if needs be, in the defense of our starry flag and common country. The sons of the Sunny South have mingled their blood with the boys from Massachusetts and Illinois in the battles about Santiago. The south has already nobly atoned for the mistakes she was unwittingly led into over a third of a century ago. Many patriotic Americans observing this desirable sentiment, are thankful to the fates for sending us a war that gives the opportunity of proving to the world that this is a reunited and liberty loving nation, and not as many ignorant foreigners had supposed, a mere bundle of warring states.

NEWS comes from over the sea that Aguinaldo, the victorious leader of the Philippine rebels, has proclaimed a republic, which leads the Portland Oregonian to say in part: "The proclamation seems to bid us stay our hands, and modify our plans of conquest. It ill becomes the greatest republic in the world to quench the aspirations of an oppressed people, struggling for freedom. The very word republic is a name to conjure with. Wherever liberty is a watchword it touches a responsive chord. If we are to snatch the islands from Spain, that is one thing. If we are to step in between their people and the government of their choice, that is another." This in a burst of candor from a journal that is one of the ablest and foremost advocates of the imperial policy of acquisition and expansion—for the Oregonian has previously affected to believe that we must necessarily control the political affairs of the islands, in order to secure a monopoly of its future trade. And this hoggish desire for trade seems to be

the milk in the cocoanut; likewise with all the advocates of a policy of expansion. President Hill, of the Great Northern railway and the Japan Steamship company, is busily engaged in creating a sentiment in official and newspaper circles, favoring annexation of the Philippines. Of course, selfishness is the controlling motive with the most of the advocates of this new policy. For the dollars of those unhappy and miserable Asiatics, our imperialists would be willing to deprive them of their hard earned liberty and place a yoke upon their necks, which in time, would become more galling than that which they are now discarding. Besides, what is of far more importance, they would systematically strangle, should they succeed in their design, the spirit of liberty, which makes a republic like this possible, and rapidly pave the way for a monarchical form of government. As every careful student of history knows, the love of conquest and the lust for territory, was the true cause of the downfall of every nation of antiquity. Do the free people of America wish to follow their example? We think not; at least, we hope not.

A GREAT many public men, and great newspapers of this country, seem to doubt the wisdom and advisability of sending a portion of our fleet over to bombard the coast cities of Spain. Besides being a perilous voyage, away from their natural base of supplies, the enterprise, in case it is in any degree successful, will be sure to provoke a howl of dissension from continental Europe, which may lead us into deeper complications. Of course, many will say old mother England would help us out of such a difficulty. Perhaps so; perhaps not. We don't want to be under such obligations to our old mother, any way.

ACCORDING to the Tacoma Ledger, the Washington soldier boys who have been recruited under the second call, and who are now quartered in the Exposition building at Tacoma, have a most righteous grievance. The recruits had been complaining bitterly of their bill of fare, so a Ledger reporter was sent to investigate. He found that the officials had let the contract for furnishing the recruits with meals for twelve cents each, and that the thrifty contractor was furnishing the boys a soup made largely of fish entrails and meat bought in job lots, because of its spoiled condition; while the potatoes were said to be rotten. If this be true, that contractor

should be obliged to eat his own foul provender, besides being publicly horse-whipped three times a day; while the officials who permit the outrage should be stripped of their stripes and subjected to the same treatment.

PRESIDENT MELLEN, of the Northern Pacific, on the morning that he passed through Yakima, did not, so we are credibly informed, even roll back the window curtain of his sumptuous sleeper, to take a look at the fair country that has done so much for the grinding octopus, over which he presides; nor yet to view the dingy and rambling old cowshed that blocks our principal thoroughfare and is still made to do duty as a depot. But, after all, perhaps the old man may have merely hid himself to avoid an interview with Brer Sperry on the ever pertinent question of a new depot.

THE present sultry weather in the valleys turns the thoughts of the people towards the cool and shady retreats in the near by mountains. All the people will doubtless feel privileged to take a vacation except the poor devil of a newspaper man and the ambitious office-seeker, who fears to leave, lest some unscrupulous rival steals a march on him.

THE fact that the stream of travel is again turned toward the great Yakima country, is gratifying news to all our people. Nature has done her part, and man's ingenuity the rest, to provide homes for countless thousands in our broad and fertile valleys.

NEWS of the fall of Santiago was most welcome information to the people of this country, and ought to mean that the end of the war is in sight; but there is no telling, though, how much more drubbing will be necessary to satisfy Spanish honor.

THE woods seem to be filled with a new crop of Republican candidates this year. Perhaps this is a natural sequence to a hint given out in The Republic a few months ago, that the old war-horses need not apply.

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That Gold Scare.

Tuesday evening of last week, says an Ellensburg special to the Seattle Times, considerable excitement was created by the circulation of a report that W. B. Price had found gold nuggets in the gizzards of some fowls purchased from John Crocker, who lives on the old Jourdan place, on Wilson creek. An investigation of the report proved that Mr. Price, who is proprietor of the Gem restaurant, had taken from a few fowls about \$22 worth of gold nuggets. Several teams were at once hitched up, and the vehicles filled with gold seekers, all of whom were in search of the yellow metal. They reached Crocker's place in safety, but were soon informed that they were on deeded land, and no claims could be located there, so they moved up the creek three or four miles and located several claims. Crocker says the ducks range up and down the Wilson creek for a mile or two, and just where the ducks get hold of the nuggets he does not know. The boys went down to the branch, and used the spades and shovels and found several colors, but no nuggets. They returned to Crocker's house and bought a few ducks, which were brought to town and killed, and from which a \$22 nugget was taken from one, and less valuable nuggets taken from other fowls.

At first people were very much inclined to laugh at the idea of the find, but now it is generally credited as being real and genuine, and some predict that extensive works will be carried on on Wilson creek in a very short time. Wilson creek and Williams creek both head in nearly the same place in the mountains and this strengthens the belief of many that the find is very valuable. Several more claims will no doubt be located this week. Quite a number of people are now on the ground at work with pick and shovel.

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Rigg Denies It.

Attorney H. B. Rigg on being interrogated by THE EPIGRAM news rustler, as to the story afloat regarding his candidacy for the office of prosecuting attorney on the Republican ticket, in language both vehement and positive denied that there was any truth in it. He further stated that he was a rock-rooted, iron-clad Bourbon Democrat and that if he concluded to seek any nomination, it would be at the hands of a Democratic convention.

Just received, a new lot of choice peaches, 50c a box, at Wilson's. 42

Best 50c waist in the city at Coffin Bros. 42

Step into Wilson's for ice cream, or a cool, delicious milk shake. 42

New linings just received at Coffin Bros. 42

Fresh fruit at wholesale and retail at Wilson's.

Gem pax, 8 in frame, only 5 cents at Harris' opera house grocery. 39

Control of Palsied Hands.

The control men get over their hands by constant practice was being discussed. One cited the case of an artist who is afflicted with palsy so badly that he cannot convey his food or drink to his mouth unaided. And yet this man with pallet and brush in hand can paint as well as ever he could. Before his brush touches the canvas his hand trembles violently, but the moment he feels the brush touch his picture his stroke becomes firm and strong and just what he desires it to be.

Almost a parallel case is that of a veteran soldier well known in Kansas City, "Peg Leg" Smith. Smith is now in the Soldiers' home in Leavenworth. When in Kansas City, he used to run a cigar wheel at the city hall square.

Smith comes to Kansas City frequently, and when here likes to go to a shooting gallery on Walnut street and shoot at the targets. He is a good shot and enjoys looking along a rifle barrel. Smith has the palsy in an alarming degree. When he raises the rifle and aims it at the target, it jerks around in such a lively manner that one would wager he could not hit the side of a house, but just as he is about to pull the trigger his hand steadies and the next instant the bell rings. The palsied man has hit the bullseye.—Kansas City Star.

The Story the Cub Reporter Didn't Get.

One day a cub reporter was sent to cover a meeting of an east side literary club, which was to debate about arbitration and its effect upon international peace, but he came back to the office within an hour looking disappointed. "Where's your story?" asked the city editor.

"There wasn't any story to write," replied the new reporter, picking up a newspaper. "They couldn't agree upon the wording of the subject, and they got to arguing and calling names, and finally the meeting broke up in a free fight. So I came back, sir."

The city editor came down from his desk and gazed pitifully upon the cub. "They were to have debated on peace," he said sorrowfully "and the meeting broke up in a fight, and there was nothing to write! You may go." That is a story they tell along the row, and it is an old one.—Scribner's.

Yellow Attractive to Insects.

If we watch the beautiful golden marsh marigold, we shall find it rarely receives a visit from the bumblebee. It is said that those bright, golden bodied flies of the family Syrphidae are the chief disseminators of its pollen. However this may be, one thing is perfectly plain, the marsh marigold is a striking and showy yellow flower, which cannot escape the notice of a multitude of spring insects. It is consequently visited by bees, flies, butterflies and beetles. Yellow is a most common color among flowers, and one which is peculiarly conspicuous and flashy in sunlight, when it is varnished with a gloss like that which we see on the buttercup and the marsh marigold.—Chautauquan.

Extravagance.

"Here's a case," she exclaimed indignantly, looking up from her paper, "of a man who actually had the nerve to put his wife on an allowance of 10 cents a day."

"What did she do with it all?" he asked absentmindedly.

It was several hours before she felt that she was calm enough to discuss matters with him dispassionately.—New York World.

The Hindoo Dead.

The Hindoos consider their dead as sacred and do not allow them to be handled by alien hands, the nearest male relative—son, father or brother—preparing the body for burial, and if there be none of these relatives a son is adopted by the family for the purpose.

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The Dome of St. Paul's.

We do not believe there is any truth in the alarming rumor that there is some uneasiness in expert quarters in regard to the stability of the dome of St. Paul's. We imagine that the only substratum of fact is this: It is known that a huge iron chain is imbedded in the stonework of the drum of the dome. An eminent architect some time since amused himself by describing the consequences which might ensue if the water were to reach this chain. There is no reason to suppose that such a thing has occurred or is likely to occur, and the newly appointed surveyors, Messrs. Somers Clarke and J. T. Middlethwaite, are fully alive to the desirability of finding and examining the chain. The first difficulty appears to be that its exact locality is somewhat uncertain. The second will be to get at it effectively when it is discovered.—London Saturday Review.

Family Economy.

Uncle (to the children, who have just had a dose of cod liver oil all around)—Well, do you like cod liver oil?

Children—Oh, no, but mamma gives us 5 cents for every spoonful.

Uncle—And then do you buy something nice?

Children—No, mamma puts it into the savings bank.

Uncle—And then you buy something by and by?

Children—No, mamma buys more cod liver oil with it!—Fliegende Blätter.

Facts In the Case.

"My son has accepted a position in Judge Hobbs' office."

"Yes. I met him when he was running his legs off getting indorsements on his application for the job."—Cleveland Leader.

To a person who uses the brain a good deal a light novel or an amusing book of travels or social essays will be found to be of the very greatest value as a rest tonic. Where one is fond of children an hour spent in the nursery will be most resting.

The vineyards of Italy cover nearly 8,000,000 acres.

A Quaint Picture of Harvey.

"He (William Harvey) was not tall, but of the lowest stature, round faced, olivaster complexion; little eye, round, very black, full of spirit; his hair was black as a raven, but quite white 30 years before he died. I have heard him say, that after his booke of the Circulation of the Blood came-out, that he fell mightily in his practice, and that 'twas beleaved by the vulgar that he was crack-brained; and all the physitians were against his opinion, and envied him; many wrote against him. With much adoe at last, in about 20 or 30 yeares time, it was received in all the Universities in the world; and, as Mr. Hobbes sayes in his booke 'De Corpore,' he is the only man, perhaps, that ever lived to see his owne doctrine established in his lifetime.

"He was much and often troubled with the gowte, and his way of cure was thus; he would then sitt with his legges bare, if it were frost, on the leads of Cockaine house, putt them into a payle of water, till he was almost dead with cold, and betake himselfe to his stove, and so 'twas gonne. He was hott-headed, and his thoughts working would many times keepe him from sleepe; he told me that then his way was to rise out of his bed and walke about his chamber in his shirt till he was pretty coole, i. e., till he began to have a horror, and then returne to bed, and sleepe very comfortably."—Aubrey's "Lives."

Oxygen is a million times less "attractable" or "susceptible" than iron, and therefore experiments to show its attractability have to be extremely delicate. It was with one of them that Professor Fleming concluded his lecture. He took a soap bubble—soap and water, by the way, being diamagnetic—and filling it with air placed it in the field of a very strong electro magnet. The bubble did not quiver. Then he filled another bubble with oxygen, and again turned on the current. Instantaneously the bubble inclined itself toward the magnet. It bobbed back again when the current was turned off, but at a second attempt, when again the current was turned on, the attraction so unsettled it that it burst.—London Graphic.

STATE NEWS.

Information has been filed against W. F. Thompson, president of the bank of Sumner, charging him with receiving money on deposit when he knew the bank to be in an insolvent condition.

The Pierce county board of commissioners have refused to allow three city councilmen to serve on the board of equalization and have appealed to the court for a writ of prohibition.

Dayton is overrun with harvest hands, and the natural result will be that low wages will be paid.

The ministers of Olympia are protesting against Sunday baseball.

The Walla Walla county yield of wheat is estimated at 4,500,000 bushels.

E. F. Horn has been arrested at Walla Walla for passing forged checks.

Spokane is overrun with tramps, and the rock pile will be introduced as a remedy for the evil.

Two 12-inch guns have reached Seattle for the defense of Marrowstone point.

The intense heat of Monday and Tuesday did some damage to late grain in Walla Walla county. A number of persons were prostrated by heat, and the exodus to the mountains has been accelerated.

Back from Republic.

William Stiegler returned on Tuesday from his overland trip to the new mining camp of Republic in Stevens county, after an absence of about two months. Mr. Stiegler stated to THE EPIGRAM that he regarded Republic as a greatly over estimated camp; that the results thus far achieved in mining there do not justify the boom; that many people were leaving there disappointed, and business in all lines was overdone. Thefts and holdups were of nightly occurrence, and a vigilance committee has lately been formed to rid the town of undesirable characters.

For a Beet Sugar Factory.

A meeting of citizens interested in the beet sugar industry was held in Walla Walla on the 12th inst., to consider a proposition made by W. G. Cutler, of Utah, to build a 1000-ton factory, providing a bonus of \$100,000 is offered, and a sufficient acreage of beets guaranteed. A committee was appointed to reorganize the Commercial club, which will take up the proposition and endeavor to have the factory located in that city.

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Dated this 9th day of July, 1899.
BARBARA ESCHBACH,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Eschbach, deceased.

A Glorious Sight.

A very amusing mistake was that discovered by a proofreader in a work written by Dean Stanley. The latter wrote, to use a colloquialism familiar in printing establishments, the "vilest hand" that ever puzzled the compositor. In one chapter the dean was describing a journey to Jerusalem, the frequent recurrence of the name of the Holy City causing him to use the contraction "Jers." Narrating the approach of his party to Jerusalem, Dean Stanley described their ascent up the hills overlooking the city. He pictured in glowing language and striking phrases the effect of the setting sun as it gilded the hilltops in a golden haze, concluding, as the compositor put it, in these words, "And as we slowly turned our faces to the east our eyes met with the glorious sight of Jones."

Resourceful Schoolma'am.

An editor in Nebraska visited the schoolma'am and found her "hot stuff." Here's what he swears to:
"She is the pride of the town, the star of invention and a jewel of brilliancy. She drew a picture of an iceberg on the blackboard. It was so natural that the thermometer froze up solid. With rare presence of mind she seized a crayon and drew a fireplace on the opposite wall. The prompt action saved the school, but nearly all the pupils caught a severe cold from the sudden changes."—Crookston (Neb.) Times.

After Him.

Here is an extract from one of the latest novels:
"Gerald Harbison panted heavily. The close atmosphere of the little apartment constrained his splendid lungs. He went to the window, opened it and threw out his massive chest."
All of which would go to show that the landlady was hot on his track.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diagnosed.

Patient—I'm feeling wretched, doctor. I take no interest in anything, have no appetite, can't sleep—
Doctor—Why don't you marry the girl?—London Punch.

Where They Marry to Kill Time.

One strange feature of Australia social life is the perfectly casual way in which men marry for no ostensible purpose except the purpose of vanishing wearily around the corner immediately after the ceremony. In a Sydney case now on hand the husband, it is alleged, married in 1894 and shortly afterward made his tired, indifferent exit around the corner and never came back. In 1896 he married again and immediately faded away up the street. He never lived with his second wife. When he was arrested on a charge of aggravated harassment, he offered no explanation whatever. Apparently he only did it because a fellow must do something.—Sydney Bulletin.

A French Way to Cure Baldness.

A French surgeon announces a novel cure for baldness, which, however, is only within the reach of the wealthy. The first thing is to find some poor, starving wretch with a fine head of hair of the color which the patient desires. The former having consented to part with his hair for a stipulated sum, the doctor scalps the pair delicately and applies the hairy scalp of the subject to the bald client, and vice versa. With luck the graft is said to be a success.—New York Sun.

Theatrical Villain.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Was there any villain in that play you saw last night?
Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Not on the stage. He sat a few seats from me, though, and insisted upon climbing over my lap to go out between the acts.—Yonkers Statesman.

In France it is illegal to capture frogs at night.

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PERSONAL NOTES

H. J. Jenks, of Prosser, was in town Friday.

Attorney Whitson visited Ellensburg on Thursday.

Dr. Wilgus, of Fort Simcoe, was in the city on Monday.

Al Lillie and wife and William Bland are camped at Soda Springs.

W. H. Vessey returned on Tuesday from his trip to California.

County Treasurer Bartholet spent Sunday with friends in Ellensburg.

H. J. Snively attended United States district court at Seattle this week.

Mrs. L. B. Rinehart left for Portland Tuesday night for a short visit.

H. D. Jory, of Sunnyside, was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

J. B. George, the Toppenish merchant, was a Yakima visitor Thursday.

Claim Agent Shaw, of the Northern Pacific, was in the city on Saturday.

H. A. Raynor, of Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Hotel Bartholet this week.

George Farrah and wife went to Ellensburg Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

J. C. Lloyd, of Ellensburg, was in the city on business for a few days this week.

J. A. McArthur and Al Mechtel left Monday night for an outing at Soda springs.

Miss Meyer left on Tuesday night for a visit to Seattle and an outing at the sea shore.

Ed. Lyon and family left for Soda Springs the first of the week, for their summer outing.

F. K. Hiscock and Max Jackson returned Wednesday night from their visit to the Sound.

George E. Thompson, of Bucoda, was in Yakima the first of the week looking over the country.

W. H. Dougherty, a leading stock buyer of Tacoma, was a guest at The Yakima on Wednesday.

C. A. Anderson, of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., returned on Sunday night from his trip to Tacoma.

Miss Kate Ward returned from Butte, Montana, Friday night, whither she had been on a visit to her father.

W. H. Pumphrey, of Seattle, western superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Co., was in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Roaf and family and John Roaf left on Wednesday for a two week's outing in the neighborhood of Hanging Rock.

Dr. Heg left for Tacoma Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the state board of health and to tender his resignation as secretary.

Mrs. E. F. Benson, formerly of Yakima but now of Tacoma, has gone east to spend the summer with relatives in Boston.

Attorney Fred Parker left Tuesday night for Kettle Falls, Stevens county, on important business expecting to be absent for a week.

Harry Armitage returned from Baker City last Friday. He reports that notwithstanding the fact that the largest mines in the neighborhood are at pres-

ent Shut down, Baker is the busiest town in Eastern Oregon.

Capt. Kingsbury writes from Portland to friends in this city that he was denied admission to the U. S. engineering corps on account of age.

J. H. Thompson, of this city, who recently lost his wife, will leave Monday for Vancouver and Winnipeg to be absent several months.

C. W. McKee, of Mt. Carroll, Carroll county, Ills., is in the city and being most favorably impressed with this country, will very likely locate.

S. J. Lowe, accompanied by C. W. McKee who is a recent arrival from Mt. Carroll, Ills., left on Wednesday for a week's outing at Soda springs.

J. W. Thomas left on horseback Tuesday for the Swauk, where he expects to join Wm. Taylor and spend two or three weeks fishing and prospecting.

Frank Nagler, Ben Eschbach and W. Van Neiderhausen left Thursday for the head of the Natchez to do the assessment work on their coal claims.

Dr. B. L. Baker left Tuesday night for a six weeks' outing at Long Beach, Pacific county. His family are summering in the mountains near Walla Walla.

Earl Watt and wife returned Friday night from their vacation trip to Portland and Forest Grove, Ore., at which latter point the parents of Mr. Watt reside.

Henry Lombard, D. J. Wyncoop and E. J. Hamacher left Thursday on an overland trip to Lake Chelan, and expect to enjoy a month's outing in that vicinity.

Wade B. Dille, of Maringou, North Dakota, an old friend of A. S. Dam, is in the city this week and may conclude to locate. Mr. Dille is station agent in his town for the C. & N. W.

Lemuel Woolery and family, of Sumner, arrived in Yakima Monday and expect to settle in this valley. Mr. and Mrs. Woolery are the parents of Mrs. Robert Routledge, of this city.

R. T. Davenport, who for some months past has been night operator at the depot, was taken to the railroad hospital at Missoula, Mont., for treatment last Saturday night, he being ill with fever.

Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, was in the city the middle of the week hiring men and teams to send to the the tunnel, where he has a contract for making needed fills on the Northern Pacific.

W. D. Sprock and W. E. Thompson, two well-to-do farmers of Gallatin valley, Mont., were looking over the Sunnyside this week under the guidance of W. N. Granger. They expect to return in the fall with others, to locate.

A. D. Crandall returned on Wednesday from Dyea, where he has been since last March. He reports that everything is at a standstill along the Chilkoot trail; but that there is great activity along the Skagway trail, caused by the presence of hundreds of men engaged in the construction of the railroad from Skagway to the lakes.

Miss Winifred Abbott, of Seattle, who has been the guest of Miss Kinney, for the past ten days, returned to her home Saturday night accompanied by the latter lady, who will visit for a few weeks with friends in the Queen city. Miss Abbott is one of Seattle's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, and made many friends among the young people of our city during her brief visit.

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FIRST STREET, NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

THE EPIGRAM FOR JOB PRINTING.

THE LOCAL FIELD

The remainder of the Stinson band of horses were sold by Sheriff Shaw on Saturday for \$75.

Surveyor Marble reports that the Simcoe bridge has been temporarily repaired and is again open to travel.

A new school house is to be built in the Cowan district in the Wenas valley. The contract will be let on August 8.

The 9 year old son of John Martin, residing on Knob hill, died on Sunday and was buried on the following day.

The early peach crop is now being gathered in Parker Bottom and fruit growers are kept correspondingly busy.

Thomas Lund had the good fortune to win a \$65 dollar bicycle at the recent drawing of the San Francisco Examiner.

The weather was almost intelerably warm the first of the week, the thermometer on Monday registering 100 in the shade.

Auditor Flint on July 9 issued a marriage license to W. T. Dixon and Martha D. Stephens, and on the 11th to Wm. Wade and Ida May Jenkins.

The Methodist campmeeting at Glead's Grove, seven miles up the Natcheez, will close tomorrow. It has been in progress for the past ten days.

The postoffice department has notified the North Yakima postmaster that he will no longer be charged with the \$200 stolen from the safe in the postoffice in March last.

In addition to the special days noted in the premium list, the State Fair commissioners have set aside Thursday, Sept. 29 as Yakima day and Saturday, Oct. 1 as Kittitas day.

Eight young men arrived in this city from Olympia on Saturday, having made the trip on bicycles. They were in quest of employment and will probably go to the Palouse wheat fields.

The home of George Arrowsmith was brightened on Tuesday by the arrival of a bouncing baby girl, and as a result George is supremely happy and dispensed fragrant Havanas to all of his friends.

An "International Meeting" by the children, in which singing will be a prominent feature, will be the program for the Salvation army meeting on Saturday night. Ice cream and cake at the close of meeting.

Mrs. P. S. Renier expects to remove to Tacoma a within a few days, and meanwhile is offering her household goods for sale very cheap at her residence, on north Second street, first house north of the mill ditch.

The delivery horse of the Central market took a spin on Wednesday, starting from the depot and executing some neat maneuvers as he tore down the Avenue and Second street. He finally reached home without doing any material damage.

A social was given at the home of C. F. Swain on the School Section, Wednesday night, July 13. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The proceeds, which netted \$11, were given to help pay for the organ recently purchased by the Sunday school.

The county commissioners visited the upper Natcheez last Friday and after

making a canvas of the situation, decided to allow \$250 to apply on the construction of a bridge at the old location above the mouth of Rattlesnake creek. It is understood that the settlers will donate \$200 in cash and labor.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of this city, died at the hospital at 12 o'clock Sunday night after a long illness with consumption. Deceased came here with her husband three years ago from Winnepeg in delicate health. She was buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The board of commissioners before their adjournment on Tuesday authorized the building of a new county bridge at Mabton. The bridge will be built at the present ferry site, which is believed to be the safest location, although it will doubtless inconvenience many people living on this side. It is estimated that the bridge will cost \$3500.

The board of county commissioners held a very lively session last Saturday, they having had under consideration the granting of a saloon license at Zillah to Messrs. E. W. Dooley and Wilfong brothers, of this city. A remonstrance was on file against granting the petition and was supported before the board by argument from Messrs. Waldron, Jaeger, McDonald and Horton of Zillah, while Attorney Englehart appeared for Mr. Dooley. The question was ably argued from both standpoints, but on taking a vote the board refused to grant a license.

A. J. Turpin, who has been in the employ of John Sawbridge for several months as a sewing machine salesman, returned from Pullman Monday evening and on the following night left for Ellensburg to surrender himself to the sheriff of Kittitas, who has for several days been armed with a warrant for his arrest. The complaint against Turpin is of a most serious nature, he being charged with having procured liquor and having consorted with a 14 year old girl who is said to be lacking in mental development. It is understood that Turpin makes a sweeping denial of the charge and went to Ellensburg voluntarily to face the music. Turpin returned to Yakima on Wednesday. At the preliminary examination he was required to give bail in the sum of \$600, and was allowed to go on his own recognizance until the bail could be furnished from this city.

Democratic Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic central committee for Yakima county, Washington, will be held at the court house, in North Yakima, Wash., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1898, for the purpose of apportioning delegates to the several voting precincts of the county, to set in the county convention to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic state convention and to nominate a county ticket. And also to fix the time and place for holding said county convention.

The attendance of the full committee is especially desired, and a representation of each precinct of the county is earnestly solicited.

FRED MILLER, A. F. SNELLING,
Sec'y of Com. Char. of Com.

They are here and up to date. New goods and new prices. Don't fail to see them. The prices will astonish you at Redfield's Jewelry Store. 42

The Eastman Kodak takes a picture that will tell the story of your travels. Moore & Moore carry a full line of kodaks and supplies. 42

Closing Out Sale.

We are closing out our entire lines of Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, Suspenders, Gloves, etc., at a great sacrifice. It will pay you to see us. We quote a few prices:

Shoes,.....former price	\$3 25	now	\$2 00	Xtra Fine Sateen Shirts...	90	now	60
Shoes,.....former price	3 50	now	2 60	Gingham Working Shirts	50	now	30
Shoes, hand-sewed Kangaroo,.....former price	3 25	now	2 30	Imperial Suspenders.....	1 00	now	35
Shoes,.....former price	2 50	now	1 80	Boys' " formerly	25	now	15
Shoes,.....former price	2 00	now	1 60	Boys' " formerly	15	now	07
Shoes,.....former price	1 56	now	1 30	San Jose All-Wool Underwear.....formerly	3 00	now	2 20
Same reduction on Ladies, and Children's Shoes				Summer Underwear "	85	now	50
San Jose all-wool Shirts.....formerly	\$1 75	now	\$1 00	Lisle Thread Hose "	35	now	20
Sateen Shirts.....formerly	1 00	now	75	Men's Seamless Socks "	10	now	05

A corresponding reduction holds good all through these lines. Examine them and be convinced that we are offering genuine bargains.

City Racket Store, Christ Miller, Prop.,

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Just as soon as the war is over, prices of land will advance. Now is the time to buy a ranch. We have some fine ranches in Wide Hollow and Nob Hill; all sizes; easy terms.

Fine 10-acre ranch near Fair Grounds. Young orchard, just coming into bearing.

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IF YOU ARE WOUNDED

By disease we can supply you with never-failing remedies in scientific pharmaceutical preparations that will cure you. Our laboratory is supplied with the purest and freshest drugs.

A line of the most elegant perfumes and and toilet articles.

Come and visit me at

The North Yakima Drug Store

Alex D. Sloan, Prop.

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

New horses are constantly arriving and being trained on the track.

The track is being put in excellent condition by President Baxter, of the commission.

J. H. Friedlander, of Wilbur, Lincoln county, is taking a great deal of interest in the Fair in his section of the state.

Dr. Gunn is in receipt of a letter from N. C. Marin, of the Hoosier Willows Farm, near Heppner, Ore., in which he says that he wishes to bring to the Fair a strong herd of Short Horn cattle, provided such rates are obtained as will enable him to do so.

The former visitors to the Fair will see an agreeable change in the center of the grounds this year. The dusty sagebrush ground surrounding the Judges' stand and the entire space within the track has been covered with a thick growth of alfalfa, which will prevent the dust from flying, even on a windy day.

There is talk among the people of some of the valleys of making special displays and keeping their exhibits together. This would be quite a unique feature of the Yakima county display and would be an excellent way of attracting strangers to the valleys of the county. There will be a French colony arrive here about the first of the Fair for the purpose of purchasing lands, and they will no doubt be very much influenced in the selection of the valleys where they purchase by the exhibits made.

The people of North Yakima are awakening to the realization that there is going to be a tremendous crowd of people at the Fair this year. Hotel keepers are making every preparation to take care of the rush. The ladies of the various churches are also going to take a hand in the entertainment of the guests, and will furnish lodgings and meals. This is really the only way the crowd can be accommodated, and the Fair Commission and the public at large will appreciate all efforts of this sort.

Silver-Republican Central Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Silver-Republican Central Committee of Yakima county will be held at the city hall, North Yakima, Wash., at 2 p. m., Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1898, for the purpose of apportioning delegates for the county convention and fixing the time and place for holding said convention. Let every member of the committee be present.

T. B. GUNN, Chairman.
A. S. DAM, Secretary.

Go to L. G. Zenovich, on Front street for all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and the best brands of cigars and tobacco. 40

The best of meats all on hand at the Yakima Meat Co's. market. *

We have (nota gold watch scheme— all scheme, no cigar,) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

Have double-strength apple vinegar at Kinsey & Co's. 41

Fresh lemons, oranges, cocoanuts and bananas, just received at Wilson's Confectionery and grocery store.

For a cheap, good flour BLUE BELL is all the go. 41

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Lewiston, Idaho, July 12.—Dr. J. A. Moffet, a local physician, was arrested on a charge of the murder of Ada Cole, a young girl, who died at 5 o'clock this morning in a lodging house. The girl came to Lewiston about June 1 from her home in Lost Prairie. A young man, Joseph Fordice, accompanied her. Friday night the girl was taken seriously ill and rapidly failed until death relieved her. Coroner Strong believes he can show, by a number of witnesses, that the girl died as the result of a criminal operation performed Friday night by Dr. Moffet.

To Arms!

"To arms! To arms!" he cried,
Expressing fond desire.
"To arms!" she quick replied,
Her color mounting higher.
Two arms he held outstretched
For her embrace.
To arms she promptly fled
And hid her blushing face.

Graham crackers, best quality, just received at Harris grocery. 39

Gunpowder Explosion.

The actual chemical result of the explosion of a charge of gunpowder cannot be told with accuracy.

The general idea of what happens is that when the temperature of the igniting agent reaches 482 degrees F. the sulphur bursts into flame; the salt peter, acted upon by the heat, frees the oxygen with which it is highly charged, and, combining with the charcoal, forms carbonic acid and oxide, while the nitrogen is liberated.

The products of combustion are approximately 57 per cent of solid matter and 43 per cent of permanent gases.—New York Sun.

Strategy.

Mr. Chamberlain when a little boy was playing one day with his sister at a game of "battle," each child having a regiment of toy soldiers and a popgun to fire at the enemy.

The little girl's soldiers went down very quickly, but his stood firm, and he was proclaimed the victor.

He had glued his men to the floor!—London Figaro.

Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County.

W. Herbert Washington, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Nowak; Augusta Nowak, his wife, Philomene Bagwell, Defendants.

The State of Washington: To the said Philomene Bagwell, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of these summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 6th day of July, 1898, 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 said action is to recover judgment against Michael Nowak, and Augusta Nowak his wife, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896; for the sum of twenty-one dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1897; five dollars paid thereon May 25th, 1897; five dollars paid thereon August 2d, 1897; five dollars paid thereon September 22d, 1897, and five and 80-100 dollars paid thereon October 12th, 1897; and for the sum of seventy-nine and 65-100 dollars paid for taxes May 18th, 1898, and the sum of nine and 92-100 dollars paid for taxes May 10th, 1898, with interest on said sums at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the dates of their payments respectively, and the further sum of one hundred dollars attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements in this action, claimed by plaintiff upon a promissory note made by Michael Nowak and Augusta Nowak, his wife, to The Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company, and assigned to plaintiff, said note bearing date April 25th, 1891, for six hundred dollars, and to foreclose a mortgage upon all the certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Yakima, in the State of Washington, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or piece of land with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate and being lot twenty-five (25), in block thirty-two (32), City of North Yakima, Washington, given to secure the payment of said note.

The date of the first publication of this summons is 9th day of July, 1898.

BOGLE & RIGG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Office and postoffice address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.

A CHILD'S DISPOSITION

May be ruined through existing defects in eyesight. Children are often called dull and stupid by teachers and parents through no fault of their own. Perhaps born with a defect in the eyesight, they don't know of any different world than that which they see through defective eyes. Mark any peculiarities that children may have, squinting, frowning, looking sidewise with partially closed eyes; all are indications of eye troubles.

Better be over-cautious in having a child's eyes examined, than to take too much responsibility into your own hands. Examination free.

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Every breadmaker should try a sack and become convinced of its superiority.

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F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month.
Dr. P. Frank, Master.
Guy C. Wallace, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.
Timothy Lynch, N. G.
A. E. Larson, V. G.
A. S. Dam, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.
James Coe, C. C.
August Homell, V. C.

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

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.
W. H. Hare, E. R.
A. D. Sloan, Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 p. m., at Allen's hall.
Harry Mull, Consul Com.
J. A. Waters, Clerk.

FRATERNAL AID ASSN.—Meets first and fourth Thursdays in the month at Dr. Graves office.
A. H. Strubin, Pres.
O. M. Graves, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Saturday evening at Allen's hall.
E. B. Preble, First Patriot.
A. B. Flint, Rec.

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

DEGREE OF HONOR.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Masonic hall.
Kate E. Spain, C. of H.
C. M. Hauser, Rec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Allen's hall.
Wm. Badger, S. C.
J. P. McCafferty, J. C.

Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday at Allen's hall.
Mrs. Emily Chambers, Pres.
Mrs. S. J. Osborne, Sec.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall.
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Yakima City News.

O. B. Laird, the local agent of the N. P., and wife, are in Portland taking a vacation. Mr. Streeter is agent pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael expect to leave soon for California to remain a year.

James Loudon will leave soon for Salem, Ore., to learn the hop-buying business with Mr. Carmichael's brother.

Patriot Jones is laid up with a sore eye, caused by a steel splinter.

Miss Agnes McAusland, a niece of our venerable doctor, has returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with her uncle and sister.

Chas. Lee and family, including a daughter here on a visit from Kansas, left Thursday morning for an outing at the reservation springs.

Mrs. Adkins and family have returned from their visit to Umatilla.

The creamery machinery was moved by Mr. Frazer up to his new location on the Stephenson ranch.

It is rumored that J. B. George, of Toppenish, contemplates the establishment of a general merchandise store here in the near future.

Some very fine samples of new wheat are on exhibition at David Ferguson's. It was grown on the McAllister ranch.

There will be a dance at the Hotel Adkins this Friday night. There will be a hot time in the old town.

C. H. Bartlett, our P. M., has purchased the store property from Mrs. Carmichael, and is now refitting it preparatory to making it ready for occupancy by Mrs. Clay, who will run it as a first class boarding house. Messrs. Bryson & Hauser are painting and renovating the house. DUWEY.

Prosser Paragraphs.

Dr. Dulin is showing his two friends from Illinois over this country with the view of locating them, if they are favorably impressed.

C. R. Snively spent several days in North Yakima this week.

Morris Henry has the contract for furnishing the stone for what will be the Lape Hotel.

Messrs. Wilcox and Corder were thrown from a handcar, which jumped the track, and received some ugly cuts and bruises.

Miss Lillie Merton, of Bickleton, is stopping with friends in town.

County Surveyor Marble is running a line for a new road over the hills into Horse Heaven, which will be much needed this fall on account of the large wheat crop. DODO.

Terrible Fight With a Bear.

Tacoma, July 12.—Joseph Jandos, who lives at Fern hill, just outside the city limits had a terrible struggle with a black bear his home yesterday. Upon discovering the animal he fired a charge of bird shot into it. Bruin attacked the man, who drew a large knife he had with him and slashed at the animal, the bear closed its jaws on Jandos' left arm. The knife was repeatedly plunged into the bear's body, finally reaching the heart, when it rolled under a log dead. Jandos' clothes were torn to shreds, his left arm and leg badly lacerated, and his body covered with blood. Many bears have been seen in this locality lately.

An Electric Suburban Railway.

The proposition of building an electric railroad in Yakima county is not altogether a new idea to some people in this city, as THE EPIGRAM man discovered this week. The scheme of building a line from North Yakima to Teppenish and Zillah, as well as to Tampico, has been mooted before, but owing to the hard times the scheme was allowed to sleep, but now that times are easier and eastern farmers are again beginning to settle in our fruitful valleys, and the prospects brighten for an early opening of the reservation, why should not our people begin to discuss the feasibility and advantages of building the line. With the present low price of electric machinery, easy grades, an immense power at hand, the road could be equipped and operated without great expense.

This is, or should be, in no sense a boom scheme. The future development of this city and the country contiguous to it, will sooner or later demand the building of such roads—for the principal reason that conditions in this county naturally favor the small tract or intensive system of farming, which provides a large population in a given area, and for the corollary reason that the products of such farms, in order to be marketed to the best advantage, must be concentrated at a central point, to which buyers will be naturally attracted.

The people of Yakima should reflect on this proposition, not in the light of a boom scheme, but as a necessary factor in the development of our valley.

\$500 Reward.

For any case of Rheumatism that can not be cured with Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies, internal and external; relieves at once; cure guaranteed. Restores stiff joints, drawn cords and hardened muscles. If your druggist has not got it, do not take anything else. Send description of your case, take the agency, and secure your own treatment free. Drummond Medicine Company, 84 Nassau Street, New York.

MRS. A. L. WATSON.

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Gives life readings, past, present and future. Readings to ladies only. Office at the Lillie House. 41

Stock Ranch for Sale Cheap.

245 acres situated in the Natchez Valley, one of the best stock ranches in the county; has a fine feeding ground and is particularly adapted for sheep. All under fence; good spring; 90 acres in alfalfa; good water right; 3 acres good orchard; fair house, with stone cellar. A real snap, price \$3,500. Inquire at EPIGRAM office.

Sawbridge keeps in stock bicole bells and bicycle sundries. 37

Go to Keene for time. *

Dressed chickens at the Yakima Meat Co's market. Buy one for your Sunday dinner. *

Keene handles spectacles. *

CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS, GENERAL FUND.

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn off the General Fund of the City of North Yakima, Washington, up to and including No. 3981, dated October 6th, 1896, will be paid on presentation to the undersigned at his office, and that interest on the same will cease on the 18th day of July, 1898. Dated July 9th, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Wash.

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The Cosiest Resort in North Yakima.

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A FORTY-ACRE FARM, 3 miles west from North Yakima; all under cultivation; 20 acres in alfalfa; 8 year old orchard in full bearing and 250 young apple trees, best variety; 15 acres in wheat; all under Hubbard ditch and running creek on place. Inquire EPIGRAM OFFICE.

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Hot or Cold Baths, Only 15c.

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The finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Basement Kershaw Block.

The Latest Locals

G. M. Allen returned from Mabton Friday.

R. N. Harrison returned from Chicago on the overland Thursday night.

Mrs. H. A. Smull and children returned Thursday night from their three months' visit in Illinois and Iowa.

The contracting firm of Rich & Dingley is advertising for men and teams to work on a railroad contract, which they have taken at Carbonado.

W. J. Reed and wife and John Reed returned Thursday night from their visit to Pennsylvania. The latter is said to be much improved in health.

Dr. Heg returned from Tacoma Thursday night. While in the City of Destiny he received a dispatch from the surgeon general at Washington, notifying him to report for duty at Fortress Monroe, Va. Dr. S. P. Nelson, of Pullman, was elected secretary of the state board of health to succeed Dr. Heg.

Work was begun Friday by Contractor Coombs on the fire escape stairway leading from the alley to the second floor of Mason's opera house building, required by a recent ordinance passed by the city council. In the opinion of many citizens it is a needless piece of work, and when completed will prove a nuisance to travel through the alley.

Julius Truitt died at his home in this city, Thursday, July 14, of consumption. Deceased came to Yakima about a year ago in hopes that a change of climate would benefit him, but to no purpose. He leaves a wife and 4 children, who are provided for by a policy for several thousand dollars in the Woodmen of the World fraternity. The funeral takes place from the Christian church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Charley Ross, accused of the murder of Watluc Benson, was discharged by Judge Hanford on Thursday at Seattle, on the ground that Ross not being an Indian, the United States did not have jurisdiction. He ordered Ross held, however, until it was ascertained whether the state, through the county authorities here, desired to prosecute him. It is understood this will not be done, as it believed there is not sufficient evidence to obtain a conviction.

What promises to be a big water suit was begun this week when David Longmire filed his complaint in the superior court asking an injunction against the settlers above him on the creek, restraining them from diverting the waters of the Wenas creek, on the ground that he is a prior appropriator. The case came up before Judge Davidson Thursday at Ellensburg, on motion for a temporary injunction, but was continued until Monday, upon application of defendants. The plaintiff is represented by Whison & Parker and Snively & Miller, and the defendants by Jones & Guthrie, Graves & Englehart and Bogle & Rigg.

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A String of Fast Horses.

THE EPIGRAM scribe took a spin to the State Fair grounds Tuesday to take a look at the string of fast horses that are there in charge of trainer M. H. Williams. At the head of the list is the celebrated stallion Yendis, from the famous Stinson band of horses now owned by Hare & Williams. Yendis is said to have cost that eccentric millionaire, Stinson, the round sum of \$17,000. He is sired by the great Sidney, while his dam is sired by the famous General Beaton, both of whom were remarkably fast horses. Yendis, whose name when spelled backward is the same as that of his sire, is a handsome and showy animal, weighing about 1050 pounds and a sorrel in color, and while his training in the past has been somewhat neglected, under the skillful handling of Mr. Williams, his work is now showing the fine strain of blood that comes from his great ancestry. Yendis is making the season at the fair grounds.

Other promising horses being worked are four head the property of Wm. P. A. Ross and two head owned by W. H. Vessey, all of which were purchased from Dr. Hare out of the Stinson band. One of Mr. Vessey's mares has lately shown some wonderful bursts of speed, which has considerably enhanced the value of the animal.

G. M. Needles' black pacing colt, Viewmont, is a very promising youngster, that is receiving a track education, as is also a 2 year old, the property of Mr. Weed, of Ellensburg.

Yakimont, the well known stallion of A. D. Eglin and Altonette, the fast mare of Charles Carpenter, are also being worked, as are the others, in preparation for the fall races, while other horses are coming in nearly every day. All of which goes to show that the race horse men believe that there is going to be a good meet at the State Fair this fall.

A Good Billet.

Dr. Elmer E. Heg received on Saturday last a dispatch from his brother-in-law, Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, to the effect that he (Heg) had been nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate, to the position of brigade surgeon in the army. The appointment was brought about through the agency of Fowler assisted by senators Nelson, of Minnesota, and Spooner, of Wisconsin. THE EPIGRAM congratulates the doctor on his appointment. The office carries a salary of \$225 per month.

Wanted It Bad.

The commissioners let the contract for county printing last Saturday, each of the four printing offices of this city making a bid. The contract was let to The Republic, the manager of that paper having made a ridiculously low bid for the work. The price at which The Republic procured the contract is not sufficient, at present prices, to pay for the stock and presswork. THE EPIGRAM's bid was the next lowest to The Republic and was accurately figured on the basis of cost.

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Silk Mitts	18c
Silk Mitts, the Best	25c
Lisle Thread Mitts—a good one	10c
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, per pair	35c
Sheets, 91x90 each	60c
Sheets, 81x90, hemstitched, good quality	65c
Buggy Lap Robes, all Linen	20c
White Laundry Shirts, linen front	\$1.00
Boys' Summer Caps	50c
Men's Summer Caps	18c
7 Spools best Cotton	25c
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Parasols, 28 inch	50c
60 Sheets Note Paper	5c
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LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	2 3/4c
Cow Beef	\$2 50
Veal, dressed	5c
Hogs, dressed	5 1/2c
Mutton, Prime	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	2 50
Chickens, spring, per doz	2 00 to 2 50
Turkeys	8 to 9c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	60
Wheat, club	55
Oats, per ton	\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley, per ton	\$23 to \$25
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	1 15
Blue Bell, per sack	1 05
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack	95
Whole wheat flour	1 10
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$9 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 00 to 6 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll	25 to 35c
" Creamery, per roll	
Cheese, Native	11c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Wool, per lb	10 to 13c
Cabbage	
Onions, green, per lb	1 1/2c
Apples, per box	50 to 75c
Cherries, per lb	2 to 5c
Rhubarb, per lb	2c
Radishes, per doz	25c
Beets, per doz	35c
Green Peas per lb	2c
New Potatoes, per lb	1c
Raspberries, per crate	\$1.00
Blackberries,	\$1 00
Apricots, per lb	3c

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