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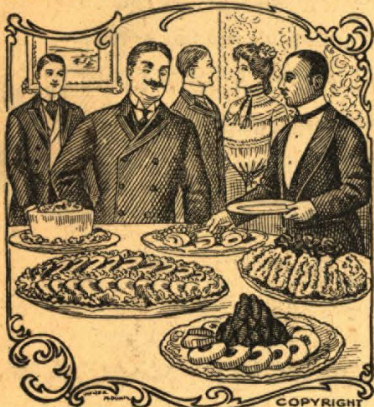
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Death Came Suddenly.

C. L. Williams, formerly of Long Creek, Ore., dropped dead in the Alfalfa saloon last Monday forenoon. Later Coroner Rosser rendered a decision that death resulted from heart trouble. The deceased had been known in North Yakima for several months as a steady-going man of regular habits, but with no permanent employment. He was given to liquor, though passing much time near stoves in public places. He was in the act of leaving the saloon mentioned when death overtook him. He was about 45 years of age, had been employed during State Fair week by Sheriff Tucker as a bus driver, had since spent some time in Ellensburg and had returned about a month ago in such physical condition as to need the services of a physician. Coroner Rosser found a postal money order for \$20 on the person, payable to the deceased. Burial was directed at the county's expense.

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LAST OF THE OLD COUNCIL

Farewell Compliments Spoken by Officials—Reports Received—Ordinances Passed.

It was "valedictory night" in the city council hall on Monday evening at the last meeting of the old council. Mayor Fechter at the close of the business proceedings called attention to the fact that of the members of the out-going council the only one who would not in the new year be connected with the municipal government was Walter J. Reed. He called on Mr. Reed for a speech, eulogizing his services to the city, and adding: "He retires gracefully and voluntarily, while I retire gracefully, I hope, but not voluntarily."

Amid laughter provoked by the mayor's reference to the fortunes of municipal politics, Mr. Reed acknowledged the compliment, expressed himself as confident that the new council would do its whole duty, and moved a vote of thanks to the mayor for his efficient administration. The mayor expressed gratitude to the councilmen for their courtesy to their presiding officer. Dr. Frank, the retiring health officer, thanked the council and the mayor and former councils and mayors for support given his work during his eight years of service to the city. City Marshal Grant in his report thanked the council and asked their well wishes in his new work.

Before the exchange of compliments of the season above mentioned, the councilmen, all of whom were present, transacted considerable business.

City Sexton Carosso's report was received. It noted seven burials during December and stated that 132 interments had been made in Tahoma during the past year, as opposed to 97, in 1901.

Police Justice Nichols reported the receipts of his office since March 1st, last, as \$3,274.60.

City Marshal Grant reported the arrival and departure of scores of "vags" during December, the departures being planned by the police, whose policy opposes feeding purseless peripatetics during the winter at public expense.

City Treasurer Donovan's report for the last quarter of 1902 showed a balance on hand of \$6,028.99, but before the close of the meeting warrants were drawn in amounts which will leave the treasury practically empty.

A permit was granted to Chas. McEwen for the erection of a two-story stone building on lot 32 of block 31.

By an unanimous vote the ordinance vacating 20 feet of a portion of Seventh street passed its final reading.

The amended ordinance granting a franchise for the operation of the McNaught electric roads passed its final reading unanimously.

The ordinance fixing the fees and compensation of City Plumbing Inspector Gilman was also passed.

At the request of Attorney Englehart, representing certain property owners, foreclosure of city claims for local improvements on First and Third streets was ordered.

Edward Whitson, representing the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, which has a claim of about \$540 for lumber furnished Contractor McKivor in the Second street macadamizing contract, said that in his opinion the surety bond of the contractor did not protect the city against mechanic's lien foreclosure. While not threatening such a proceeding, Mr. Whitson suggested that the city look up the matter of its own liability in the premises. The question was referred to City Attorney Snyder.

The valedictories were then made, adjournment taken sine die, and the city council of 1902 became a matter of history.

The New Mayor and Council.

The new city council met on Monday evening. No business was transacted. A. J. Shaw, the new mayor, was in his place and gave the councilmen, all of whom were present except Councilman Liggett, a plain talk as to their duties as city officials. He outlined no policy except faithful performance of public duty. Mayor Shaw explained the work of the various standing committees, pointing out some questions which will probably come up during the year before each. Committee assignments were made as follows:

Finance—Wyman, Switzer and Liggett.

Streets and ditches—Aikins, Fisher and Keck.

Police—Liggett, Moran and Fisher.

Fire and fire limits—Fisher, Wyman and Moran.

Cemetery—Liggett, Switzer and Aikins.

Public improvements—Switzer, Keck and Liggett.

Assessment and taxation—Moran, Switzer and Wyman.

Printing—Wyman, Moran and Aikins.

Purchasing—Aikins, Liggett and Keck.

Councilmen Keck, Moran and Wyman

were assigned to the board of health.

Adjournment was taken to Monday evening, at which time it is expected that other city officials will be chosen. These are city marshal, night watch, sexton, scavenger and street commissioner.

The Ice Situation.

On Wednesday last it was stated that ice had been formed up to that time to a depth of 8½ inches in the vicinity hereabouts. Frank Sinclair has secured from the Cascade Lumber company the concession for cutting ice in the company's new pond and is preparing to house 500 tons more of ice this year than he did last year. While some ice is being cut, other weather shars hold off, believing that more cold is coming, though little more snow is expected. An ice man stated that the effect of snow had been very pernicious to the ice crop and even though the prospects for good, hard, crystallized ice were very good, snow or other algae might develop and raise the price of the cool crystals.

New Base Ball League.

Steps are being taken to organize a baseball league to be composed of teams representing Walla Walla, Dayton, Pendleton, Ritzville, Ellensburg and North Yakima. A meeting of the promoters is to be held in a short time, probably in this city. Tom Lund is interested in the plan and others are associated with him. "Spec" Hulbert of last year's Seattle team is in North Yakima now and Frary, the Spokane catcher, will make will make his home here. Nearly all of last year's Hoppickers will remain, giving the local management excellent material for a team.

Bank Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Yakima Valley Bank on Tuesday afternoon, the number of directors was increased from seven to nine. D. G. Goodman, one of the old board, asked to be relieved of the duties of director on account of pressure of personal business. The directors now are Miles Cannon, Arthur W. Coffin, J. E. Shannon, John S. Baker, Walter J. Reed, H. Stanley Coffin, E. O. Keck, W. N. Richards and R. N. Harrison, the three last named being the new directors. The officers continue to be: Miles Cannon, president; Arthur W. Coffin, first vice president; John S. Baker, second vice president; H. Stanley Coffin, cashier; E. E. Streitz, assistant cashier.

Eagles Plan to Build.

The North Yakima aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles is considering a project for building a home of its own. The members say that difficulty has been experienced in renting a hall for the evening most desired for meetings. An overwhelming sentiment of the aerie is that a week day night is the only proper time for assembling, but at present it is impossible to get a hall available except on Sunday nights. At the last meeting a plan was proposed whereby a house of its own is possible. A committee has been appointed to look into an offer made by a prominent member of the aerie, and it is probable that a home will be built in the spring.

No Site Was Chosen.

At last week's meeting of the Yakima County Horticultural Union, little business was transacted. Much of the afternoon was occupied in discussing the project of a cold storage warehouse for the members of the union. The availability of different sites was talked over but no action was taken.

Plans for the institute to be held next week, beginning Wednesday, in Woodmen's hall, over the post office, were laid before the union by the committee. Especial emphasis was laid on the social features of the institute, particular mention being made of the banquet on Thursday evening. The program of the meetings, with speakers and subjects, was published in last week's DEMOCRAT.

Trouble Yet for Ten Days.

Latest advices regarding the resumption of regular railway service indicate a delay of at least ten days more on the line between here and the Sound. Large sections of track were washed out along the Green river and cannot be reconstructed in a jiffy. Dozens of trains are sidetracked in the mountains. The men at the Ellensburg roundhouse have been laid off indefinitely. Train service will be continued over the O. R. & N. Mail and express matter from the Sound arrived Thursday night for the first time and with the opening of the N. P.'s Portland branch this service is expected to be regular. West of the mountains floods have caused great damage to farm property.

Nob Hill Land Sales.

The New Years auction sale of Nob Hill addition lots by Vinton & Keese resulted in a general transfer of property. Lots ranged from \$150 to \$450 and it is said that several transfers have since been made. The purchasers at the special sale were J. V. Mohr, B. A. Wylie, A. F. Stowe, E. M. Fish, E. M. Brackett, Edgar Wilkinson, F. M. Lane, Wm. Devereaux and L. Stewart.

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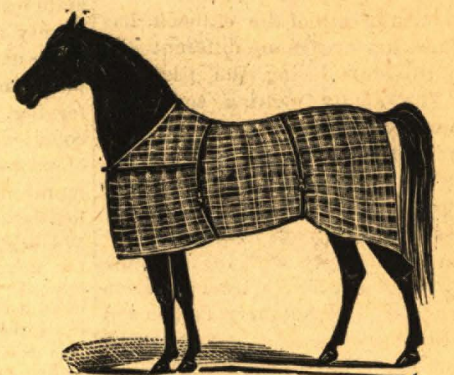
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Party at Mrs. Rowe's.

On Thursday night of last week a pleasant party, attended by a number of North Yakima young people, was given by Mrs. Rowe of the Natchez. Miss May chaperoned the young ladies, among whom were the Misses Aleda Norton, Maud Butler, Pearl Whitson, Clara Whitson, Alice Stevenson, Dora Erdfield, Florence Stevenson, Marjorie Moran, Clara Graham, Rhoda Crieder, Mary Jones and Mabel Chase. The gentlemen present were Jean Hatton, James Loudon, Roy Shaw, Dan Stanton, Oscar Dam, Harry Cook, George Cornett, Code Cox, Ora Huxtable, Charles Jones, Harry Crieder and Walter Rowe.

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WHILE Yakima has so far experienced but a breath of winter's icy blasts, the eastern states have felt the full force of it, with much suffering as a result. The papers of that section and of the central states fairly teem with information regarding unfortunate persons frozen to death, and of suffering endured by the poor in the cities, the result largely of the prevailing high price of fuel, owing chiefly to the manipulation of the market by the coal barons.

The coal mine situation of the past few months has probably done more to educate the people to the evils of the modern trust than all the preaching and writing done by reformers for the past decade. The ignorant populace, because of their suffering, are at last beginning to understand that the supreme architect in placing the great coal measures in the bowels of the earth did so with the purpose that such vast formations should be for the common use of all succeeding humanity and not for the especial benefit of Baer, Morgan, and a handful of other unscrupulous monopolists who have grown rich and all-powerful by reason of an enormous tax levied upon the people's necessities. Helpless women and children may freeze to death for the want of a handful of coal, but that fact does not worry the moral outlaws who own the coal mines and who never fail to appeal to the law when they assume that their legal rights are in the smallest degree assailed.

But the long suffering American people, perhaps, will get eyes open after a while and learn one of the essential principles of true republican government which is that genuine prosperity comes up from the people and is not filtered down from a group of selfish millionaires, a great many of whom have stolen themselves rich.

The eighth legislature of the state of Washington will assemble at Olympia next Monday. What it will accomplish during the coming session is, of course, problematical but the indications at this time are that it will accomplish but little in the interest of the people. In spite of the open and manly fight that Gov. McBride is making for a railroad commission and honest legislation generally, there is little doubt but that the Ankeny-railroad alliance will organize both house and senate with the dual object of electing the Walla Walla banker to the senate and of defeating any measure proposed for the regulation of the railroads of the state.

It will thus be seen that the ambition of Levi Ankeny is inimical to the interests of the people of the state. If he be elected it will be at a terrible price and the producers of Eastern Washington will be compelled to pay it. If the republican party of this state which is responsible for the acts of the legislature, chooses to assume this responsibility let it go ahead and do so, but if it does it must answer for such a crime at the bar of public opinion.

THE warm breath of the chinook has spread disaster over many different sections of this state during the past ten days. The rapidly melting snow has caused many rivers and smaller streams to overflow their banks, sweeping away bridges and everything else that stood in the pathway of the angry waters. The loss to the railroads both in the destruction of property and in the stoppage of travel and freight transportation is enormous. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern are about equal sufferers, both roads having been compelled to run their through trains over the O. R. & N. via Portland.

ROYALTY has its troubles seemingly as well as the people who make up the common herd of humanity. The elopement of the Crown Princess of Saxony with the French tutor of her children set the courts of Europe agog. The princess justifies her conduct on the plea that she loves the Frenchman and despises her royal brute of a husband, and that as she has but one life to live, she considers love in a cottage much preferable to misery in a palace. However wrong the lady's action may be, her logic will strike millions of people as being forcible reasoning.

THE following taken from an exchange contains something for you to think about: Who sympathized with you when your child was sick? Was it T. M. Roberts or your home merchant? Who carried you through the winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co. or your home merchant? When you wanted to raise money for the church or some needy neighbor, did you write the Fair store in Chicago, or did you go to your home merchant?

How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick, how many nights did Sears, Roebuck & Co. sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering words, or was it Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago?

From the Commoner.

The bachelor who was elected governor of Kansas promised to get married if he won the governorship. He won, and now he refuses to keep his promise. This thing of breaking ante-election promises made to the people is a fixed habit among republican politicians.

If the republicans who denied that an asset currency was contemplated will examine the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Depew and in the house by Congressman Fowler they will get some idea of the confidence game played on the people during the recent campaign.

Within a week after Mr. Rockefeller gave the last million to Dr. Harper's university, the Standard Oil company made the largest single advance in prices known in years. The advance netted the trust sixteen million dollars, which was a nice profit on a million dollar philanthropic deal.

It seems that both republicans and democrats are divided on the question whether Oklahoma should come into the union alone or with the Indian Territory included. Sentiment is so mixed that Senator Bacon's suggestion may turn the scale. He is willing to put both territories into one state if Jefferson's name is given to the state. The desire to honor Jefferson may solve the problem.

Dreams That Came True.

Those who incline to attach significance to dreams may be interested in a dispatch from East Orange, N. J., to the Chicago Tribune. The dispatch follows: "Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at 70 Lenox avenue, East Orange, says the death of Mrs. Grant was foretold to her in a dream on December 6. 'The dream was exceedingly vivid,' said Mrs. Cramer. 'I thought Mrs. Grant came to my bedside and, placing her hand on my shoulder, said impressively: 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and say good-bye, because I am not going to be with you much longer.' Mrs. Cramer told her dream at the breakfast table the next morning, and, to her surprise, a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting at the time, said that she, too, had a singular dream. Mrs. Lawrence said she dreamed that she, Mrs. Cramer, and Mrs. Corbin, stood in the portal of Grant's tomb on Riverside drive, New York, and that there appeared to be a large crowd of persons outside, drawn up in two lines, awaiting the arrival of a cavalcade of some kind."

New Commission Firm.

A. H. Cousins, of the commission house of Mignerey & Cousins, who has been located in North Yakima for several months, has decided to open a permanent branch of the house here. The specialties of the firm, which ships largely to various points from Portland and the Sound cities, are potatoes and onions. More than fifty carloads of produce have been shipped from this valley by Mr. Cousins and the outlook is so favorable that a permanent office of this spot-cash firm has been determined upon for North Yakima.

Pettifogging Pleas.

The pleas that nominations for the state legislature were made at district or county conventions and that the men there named are not bound by the state platforms, are pitiful samples of pettifogging. The legislator who squirms his conscience through so small a knothole of excuse advertises to the world his moral measure. Members of the state legislature are officers of the state of Washington in the first of its three departments of government—legislative, executive and judicial. For the purpose of securing adequate representation nominations and elections are by counties and districts, but the men elected are sworn to serve the whole state. Under the party system, the state convention is the only means of proposing state policies and the election ratifies or rejects them by electing or defeating the men standing upon the respective tickets and platforms. If any man, named at a county or district convention, finds himself out of harmony in any essential particular with the platform adopted by his party by majority vote, ordinary honor would dictate either a resignation from the ticket, or a determination to execute the will of the majority. On any other basis, representative government becomes a deceit and a delusion.

The position of "hold-over" members of the state senate, offers but slight technical and no real excuse for nonconformity with a vital party principle or policy. Such a man does not cease to be a "representative," simply because he becomes a "hold-over." If elected originally as a candidate of a political party, and still professing allegiance thereto, he must support and execute that party's platform policies when confronted by them. If, however, subordinating or abandoning party allegiance, such an one proposes to "represent his constituents regardless of party," the present situation with pledges by both parties offers no honorable escape from the party platforms.

Representative government and plain every day honesty are more threatened today by the railroad lobbyists and corruptionists, than railroad interests could ever be by the most venal railroad commission on record.—George F. Cotterill, in Seattle Mail.

Jewett-Tucker Wedding.

One of the most interesting of the winter season weddings was that of Tuesday high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker on North Front street, when their daughter, Miss Clara J. Tucker, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred M. Jewett, Rev. Dr. F. L. Hayden officiating. Invitations were confined to the relatives of the bride, and the groom's best friend. The house was handsomely decorated with carnations and bride roses. The bride was given away by her father and the groom was attended by Mr. Guy N. Grafton, Miss Grace Bunnell playing the wedding march as the principals entered the parlor and stood beneath an arch of flowers. The bride was daintily attired in a becoming gown of white tulle. Wedding presents were numerous from the many friends of the popular young couple, the bride's parents giving a purse of \$100 in gold. A wedding luncheon was served, and the newly wedded pair left for a short trip on the afternoon train, original plans for a trip to Portland having been frustrated by the irregularity of the train service.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Olive Varker Gale, wife of J. R. Gale, died Sunday afternoon at the family residence in this city. Mrs. Gale was well known in North Yakima, recently wedded, with many friends and less than 21 years of age. Many friends mourn her early demise and the distressing circumstances attendant. Funeral services were held from the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, Revs. A. C. Vail and J. H. Wood officiating.

Mrs. Katherine Bollenbach, wife of Aaron Bollenbach of West Cherry street, died early Tuesday morning at the family home, after a distressing illness of three months. The deceased was aged 27 years and had been a resident of North Yakima about two years. Rev. J. H. Wood officiated at the funeral ceremonies on Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in Tahoma cemetery.

H. L. Moore, aged 77 years, died Saturday evening at his home on South Natches avenue, after much suffering from physical ailments peculiar to advanced age. Mr. Moore was a retired banker of Greenfield, Ind., and came to North Yakima last May. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Scott of this city survive. The remains were taken on Monday for interment in Indiana.

J. W. Cooper, who with his wife and eight children, came to North Yakima from Webster, Miss., to make a permanent home here, died at his residence, 312 West Yakima avenue, on Saturday, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held Monday, under the auspices of the North Yakima Masons, who have done and still are doing all they can for the bereaved widow and children.

Installation and Presentation.

Yakima Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., installed officers as follows at its meeting last week Friday night: W. L. Lemon, worshipful master; B. C. McCurdy, senior warden; H. E. Scott, junior warden; Rev. H. M. Bartlett, chaplain; J. W. Sindall, marshal; W. J. Reed, treasurer; M. S. Scudder, secretary; J. B. Banks, senior deacon; Jesse Stewart, junior deacon; R. A. Jolley, senior steward; Charles M. Badger, junior steward; James Williamson, Tyler. Past Master J. W. Sindall was installing officer. Mr. Sindall has served the lodge as worshipful master for two successive terms. At the close of his first term he was made the recipient of a Past Master's jewel and upon his retirement last week the lodge through Past Master Ralph K. Nichols presented him a gold headed cane of ebony, making a felicitous speech in which he complimented Mr. Sindall's administration of the affairs of the lodge. The inscription on the head of the cane is: "John W. Sindall, P. M., from Yakima lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., January 2d, A. L., 5903." Mr. Sindall made an address of deep feeling and appreciation in accepting the handsome gift of his fellow masons.

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"Devil's Auction," Jan. 12.

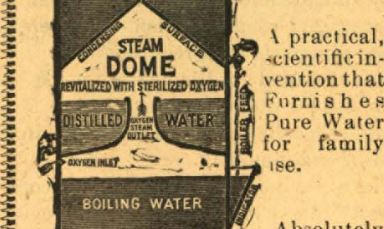
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Personal.

E. E. James left for Seattle Wednesday night going via Portland.

Miss Nora Preble is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. F. C. Hall of South Second street is confined to her home by illness.

W. E. Ayres and W. H. Peatross came in from Tampico on Wednesday evening.

Carl Sinclair spent a few days last week and this with friends on the Sound.

Court Meyer went to Ellensburg on Thursday evening for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schorn have been in Seattle during the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Captain Frank T. Liggett and son left Thursday night for Corvallis, Oregon to spend a week visiting relatives.

Hon. Jay Lynch came in from Fort Simcoe Thursday and left that night on a business trip to Portland and The Dalles.

M. M. Emerson, D. M. Malatesta, D. H. Guiland, E. H. Marshall and Fred Musser were down from Ellensburg Thursday on business.

C. W. Ryan, state deputy of the Knights of the Maccabees is in the city and on Monday will be present at the initiation of a class of 25 in the local tent.

J. A. Owen, who has been visiting his family here for the past three weeks, left for Brookings, S. D., Monday, where he is engaged in the farm implement business.

Fred Sperry was up from Kiona to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. Sperry for several months past has been in charge of the N. P. water tank and pumping machinery at Kiona.

J. B. George, the popular merchant of Sunnyside was in the county seat on business Saturday. Mr. George thinks that the community in which he lives is one of the most prosperous in the state.

The many friends of Volney Taft will be glad to know that he is now very much improved. Mr. Taft has been confined to his bed now for eight weeks suffering from gastritis and later pneumonia.

Hon. M. J. Maloney and family of Marcus, who for several days have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan and Senator Stanley Hallett and wife of Medical Lake, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, all left on the train Wednesday night for Olympia, going via Portland.

Friends of W. P. Guthrie are charging the well known tall attorney with having terminated successfully a long litigation for eastern parties which has been running for a number of years in the United States District Court. It is charged that a percentage fee of \$6,400 has been given the lawyer.

Ed Mudd of Zillah is now at Kennewick, where he is engaged as foreman on the flume work construction of the Kennewick canal. Mr. Mudd writes the DEMOCRAT that the flume he is now building is a double deck affair and is probably the largest and highest in the northwest.

Civil Engineer Wands and Ed Treat returned Saturday from the Moses Lake country where they had gone to survey a route for the proposed canal from the lake. They found a foot of snow on the ground in that section with a hard crust formed, which made it difficult to accomplish much work. They therefore returned to await more favorable weather.

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May a Woman Tell Her Love?

It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession. But is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman, who is of firmer faith and stronger mind, stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? Why should she suffer in silence? By so doing may she not lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?—New York World.

Mutual Aid.

From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment when some kind assistant wipes the damp from the brow of the dying we cannot exist without mutual aid. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals. None who hold the power of granting aid can refuse it without guilt.

The Local Round-Up.

A twice-a-week service has been established to Nile from the local post office.

The annual election of the two national banks of this city will occur next Tuesday.

The infant son of A. M. Dean died Monday at the family home on Second street.

Mrs. Brooks died Sunday on the Natchez of tuberculosis. She leaves a husband and two small children.

A marriage license was granted yesterday to William W. Anderson and Cora J. Kandle, both of the Wenas.

A daughter was born to Prof. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggs on Wednesday evening at the family residence on South Kittitas avenue.

F. W. Gilbert, superintendent of this division of the Northern Pacific, has been promoted to the assistant general superintendency of the road.

Marriage licenses have been granted by the county auditor to Allen W. Brewer and Mamie A. Bullan and to Albert W. Bowe and Annie Martelle.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and congregation was held Thursday night. The ladies served supper and a good social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, wife of Isaac Taylor of the Wenas, died at the family home on Tuesday, 90 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday from the family home.

Instruments to the number of 7686 were filed in the county auditor's office last year as opposed to 3662 for 1901. The fees were \$5,111.55 and \$3,228.15 for the corresponding years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday with Mrs. H. J. Rand of South Natches avenue. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ira M. Krutz.

A joint installation of the local circle of Women of Woodcraft and the camp of Woodmen of the World was held on Monday night. Mrs. A. J. Chambers and Retiring Councillor H. J. Rand were the installing officers.

The officials of the Presbyterian church now feel that their new edifice will not be ready for dedication for at least two months. While the exterior part of the edifice is apparently completed, there has been little done toward finishing the interior.

J. B. Gossage, district chief of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is in the city, and at tonight's meeting of the local homestead will install the officers. Preparations have been made for a gala night, with lunch and a full attendance of local Yeomen.

Articles of incorporation of the Stewart & Pierce Co., were filed this week with the county auditor. A general contracting business is contemplated, with \$1,600 capital stock, of which Wm. F. Stewart and George Elmer Pierce are the principal owners.

Mark W. Pennington has filed a petition in the superior court for Yakima county, surrogates division, for an adjudication on the estate of his father, Fred Pennington, the late official of the Cascade Lumber company and of the Yakima Hardware company.

Growers of hops are not inclined to let go their holdings for less than 30 cents a pound. Buyers are offering 26 cents, and no takers. When the 30 cent limit is reached, some growers may sell, but the more conservative growers believe that better than 35 cents will be the rule.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vance gave a house party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clancy and her daughter of Tacoma. Invitations were accepted by 30 of the society set of this city. Mrs. Clancy is a sister of Mrs. Edward Whitson.

A. Bearer of Spokane, formerly chief clerk of the office of the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific, has been named as successor of F. W. Gilbert. The change in the superintendency does not effect the positions held by Agent Meeks or Roadmaster Scow.

Members of the Woman's Club entertained their husbands last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ira P. Englehart. Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. White and Mrs. Frazer presided in the dining room. The musical program was contributed by Miss Kimball and Messrs Meigs, Jones, Cheal and Erwin.

J. J. Rudkin, who returned from a trip to Kennewick Wednesday, states that the citizens of that thriving burg organized this week and drove all the hobos out of the town. As the town is not incorporated and is without peace officers, the citizens felt the necessity of administering the law themselves.

The meeting of the State Irrigation Association which had been called to assemble in this city today, has been postponed until the 24th inst., owing to the inability of the delegates to reach here on account of the deranged train service. Mr. Scudder, who is one of the directors, states that a large attendance is expected from different sections of the state and that there will be some very important business to consider.

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Dozens in England.

Don't imagine that a dozen always means 12 things. In the Staffordshire potteries and in the earthenware trade a dozen to this day represents that number of any special article which can be offered at any fixed price.

For instance, the pitchers, which are called jugs in the trade, are sold as 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 pieces to each dozen, the price for a dozen being constant.

The ordinary pitcher holding a quart represents 12 to the dozen, while a pint pitcher is 24 to the dozen and is so called when dealing with that size.

Few of the articles of the trade are sold in dozens of 12, plates being almost the only ones and some of them being sold 60, 70 and even 80 to the dozen.

Besides these curiosities in figures the potters have peculiar names, such as cocksput, twifiers, etc., that make up a trade language of itself.

The baker's dozen of 13 is a recognized figure in their trade.

A publisher's dozen is usually 13 copies.

Among fishermen in Cornwall a long dozen consists of 26.—London Answers.

Origin of the Word Sterling.

The origin of the word "sterling" is very curious. Among the early mints of coin in northern Europe were the dwellers of eastern Germany. They were so skillful in their calling that numbers of them were invited to England to manufacture the metal money of the kingdom. The strangers were known as "easterlings." After a time the word became "sterling" and in this abbreviated form it has come to imply what is genuine in money, plate or character.

Quits.

He—You women have such a ridiculous habit of screaming "Oh!" on every occasion.

She—And you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I" on every occasion.—Indianapolis Press.

Other Allurements.

Mr. Goodman—Why don't you take the pledge, my good fellow?
Jagsby—Because there are too many other things to take.—Denver Times.

Irving's Intensity.

The piercing eyes and intense expression of Henry Irving once had the effect of making a fellow actor altogether forget that he was on the stage at all. It occurred in Manchester during a performance of "Macbeth," and in the scene where Macbeth says to one of the murderers, "There's blood upon thy face!" Irving put so much earnestness into his words that the murderer forgot his proper answer ("Tis Banquo's, then") and replied in a startled voice: "Is there? Great Scott!" He fancied, as he afterward said, that he had broken a blood vessel.—Ledger Monthly.

Unknown to the Lawyers.

Judge —, one of the great lawyers of the last generation, charged a client a retainer of \$1,000 in an important case, but the parties got together next morning and settled the suit before the judge had opened a book or written a line concerning it. His client called to see if he would not refund part of the money. The lawyer seemed surprised at the suggestion. "Refund?" he exclaimed. "Refund, did you say? My friend, that is a kind of fund unknown to me."

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Judge Taggard fined C. A. Connell \$80 and costs on Monday for attempting to steal a pair of trousers from Mailloux's store Saturday afternoon.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Sindall yesterday sold under chattel mortgage foreclosure two horses belonging to Harry Bean. The purchaser was the Yakima National Bank, the mortgagee. The price was \$100.

George Roff, a middle aged farmhand who had worked for several years for Dan McDonald at Parker Bottom died Thursday morning and was buried yesterday in Tahoma cemetery.

The county commissioners have been in session this week the last for the old board. Business of a routine character alone was transacted, there being a large grist of this.

The new Wilcox building on North Second street narrowly escaped burning on Thursday night. The pipe leading from one of the stoves used to dry the plastering became overheated and it was only by swift work on the part of the police and caretaker Dego that a disastrous blaze was averted.

An open switch in the local railroad yards just north of the water tank derailed a freight engine and one car yesterday forenoon. The car was easily removed, but not so with the engine which traveled 30 feet before toppling over, with its wheels three feet in the soil. A derrick was sent for to lift the locomotive to the track.

The "Fiddle Dee Dee" company which drew such a large house here on the 30th, disbanded at Spokane and according to the Spokesman-Review, the job lot of chorus girls were all shipped back to Frisco, from whence they came. The company had a two nights' engagement at Spokane, but the manager of the theater turned them down after the first performance.

Charles Lull has purchased the three wooden buildings on the west side of South First street, next to the alley, which were formerly occupied by F. W. Beck as a photographic studio and residence, and by George Jewell as bakery. As soon as the buildings have been removed, Kellogg & Ford will prepare to erect a two-story brick building on the site.

Dr. Heliker has removed his offices to the Sloan building. 17-tf

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