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OFFICIAL PAPER OF NORTH YAKIMA.

A GREAT many people in this country, mostly of that class who are always given to borrowing trouble, have, since the wonderful victory of Admiral Dewey, been greatly exercised as to the disposition of the Philippines. They for the most part, in the beginning, ignore the fact that our government is as yet not in possession of the islands; although it is fair to assume in case this war continues, that it eventually will be. However, these people, and that portion of the press which represents their views, go on mapping out a policy for the government to pursue, which either contemplates the complete subjugation of the Philippines and the grabbing of that territory for ourselves, or else handing back the islands to Spain on the payment of a sufficient indemnity, and in case Spain is unable to pay, they would favor the sale of these unhappy islands to a foreign power that could pay or would go Spain's bond. We sincerely trust that when the proper time arrives for our government to take up this vexed question and settle it for all time, that it will not allow itself to be governed by such unamerican ideas. It is the God-given, inalienable right of all men to be free, and this war was instigated and is supported by the self-sacrificing liberty-loving people of this country. When our declaration of war was made we served notice on the world that we undertook it for the sake of humanity and our love of liberty. We specifically denied that that we were bent on conquest. How can we change our course now, without appearing in the light of a nation of hypocrites before the world? Besides, if we begin stealing territory in the old world where will it end? In a few years more these land grabbers would insist on having a slice of China, and we would soon be on a par with the robber nations of Europe. This unholy scheme wont work, unless the American people are determined to undermine the basic principles of their government, and start in on a reckless career of conquest. Let the Philippines become a free and independent state.

IT is probably a fact that all towns have their croakers and birds of ill-omen, but it is unquestionably true and we are re-

luctantly compelled to admit that our own fair Yakima has more than her share of them. Men who have apparently nothing else to do than loaf around public places and roast the country that gives them a livelihood, are certainly neither a credit or benefit to any community. The ceaseless chatter of these creatures, however, would be of no consequence were it not for the strangers within our gates who, not knowing the croakers as we do, are inclined to lend a willing ear to what they say and are too apt to be governed by their advice. Nature is always true to herself in reproducing her types. The type of which we speak, in its relation to human nature, is the same as that of the useless drone to the busy workers of the hive.

IT is absolutely necessary, if fish are to remain in our streams in any considerable number, that some effective effort should be made on the part of our people to prevent the fish from entering the numerous irrigating ditches of this county. The spectacle of a farmer finding forty pounds of trout floundering about in his meadow is a sight to make the true sportsman weep. It has been suggested that if our farmers and ditch managers would put a wire screen over the intake of their respective ditches, the evil would soon be remedied; otherwise it is only a question of time when our streams will be almost entirely depopulated of its speckled beauties.

WORD has come from "Lunnon town" to the effect that Englishmen are commending the good sense of President McKinley in having postponed further military operations in Cuba till next fall. Is it possible that our English cousins know more as to the plans of our government than we do? or is it only a blawsted joke, you know, on our method of conducting a war?

THE sheep growing industry of Yakima county is reaching vast proportions. It has increased during the past two years probably not less than fifty per cent, and increases very materially the tax list and aggregate wealth of this community. Inasmuch as the railroad company is requiring the sheep owners to pay an annual rental for the privilege of grazing the odd numbered sections, it would appear as though in common fairness they should prohibit other stockmen who are making free use of

the grass in the lower valleys while the sheep are absent in the mountains on the summer range. Another grievance which the sheep owners have, and it appears to us that it is a righteous one, is the obnoxious feature of the law of trespass of this state, which forbids a man to cross uninclosed property with live stock. This is an absurd and unreasonable provision and one which the next legislature of this state will doubtless be called upon to repeal.

THE Klondike craze to all appearances is still quite warm, as is evidenced by the passenger lists of all the outgoing steamers to St. Michaels, it being estimated that 3000 persons have so far gone from Seattle. The probabilities are that when those men get back to the Sound city they will not be so warm. It is getting late in the day anyway, for men without means to strike it rich in that country. The most disagreeable part of this whole Klondike business, however, is the way the poor eastern tenderfoot goes up against the bogus transportation games, as narrated in the daily press. Warnings seem useless. A fresh crowd of suckers are constantly coming on.

THE much talked of and widely heralded Cadiz squadron, with a great blowing of trumpets, steamed out of a Spanish harbor only a few days ago, with the presumed intention of destroying all the cities on our Atlantic seaboard, and after a painful suspense of a few hours, we read of the dilapidated old ships putting back into Cadiz for repairs. These Spanish maneuvers remind many Americans of the belligerent Irishman who was looking for a fight and at the same time praying that he might not find it. All this ado is intended for home consumption.

THE twenty-six brave boys who have just enlisted in this city should receive a suitable farewell demonstration when they leave Yakima, which in all probability, will be tonight. They are offering freely their services, and their lives, it need be, and the public should recognize that fact.

A BLUE mark on the margin of this paper indicates that this is a sample copy sent you with the hope that you will become a subscriber. Only 50 cents a year in advance.

When Will Democracy Die?

When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the fish-worm swallows the whale;
When the robins knit woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail;
When serpents walk upright like man,
And doodle-bugs travel like frogs;
When grasshoppers feed like the hen,
And feathers are found on hogs;
When Thomas cats swim in the air,
And elephants roost on trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;
When fish creep over dry land,
And mules on bicycles ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to preaching on time;
When billy-goats butt from the rear,
And treason no longer is crime;
When humming birds bray like an ass,
And limburger smell like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of true Texans of stone;
When ideas grow in Populists' heads,
And the wool on the hydraulic ram,
Then the democratic party will by dead
And the country wont be worth a d—m.

—Ex.

Indians Will Celebrate.

The Indians of the reservation are making arrangements to have a hiyu old time on the Fourth of July. Indians from Lapwai, Umatilla and Wenatchee will attend and the festivities will continue for at least one week. It had been arranged for the Indians to celebrate this year at the Lapwai agency, but owing to the death last week of James Reuben, chief of the Lapwais, that arrangement fell through with and THE EPIGRAM is informed that the Indians are all coming to Fort Simcoe.

Chief Reuben was thrown from a horse onto a barbed wire fence, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours. Reuben was a conspicuous figure on the streets of North Yakima last fall during hop picking.

G. A. R. Reunion.

At the G. A. R. reunion held at Walla Walla on June 14, 15 and 16, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, George W. Tibbetts, of Issaquah; Senior Vice Commander, D. C. Ery, of Chelewah; Junior Vice Commander, D. C. Welch, of Asotin; Chaplain, C. D. Spencer, of Colfax. Delegates to National Encampment, H. H. Wolf, Dayton; A. S. Cole, Whatcom; J. R. Kinnear, Seattle; alternates, S. K. Hall and Lyman Knapp, Seattle, Philip Hietz, Olympia. Seattle was chosen as the place for holding the encampment of 1899.

A minister down in Missouri found his people too poor to purchase hymn books, and being offered the same books free by a patent medicine house, provided they be allowed to insert their advertisement, ordered three or four dozen for the congregation. He was elated upon receiving them to find no ad in the same. The next Sunday he distributed the books, telling his brethren his good fortune and requesting that they sing No. 120. His chagrin may be imagined when they sang the hymn as follows: "Hark, the heavenly angels sing, Johnson's pills are just the thing, the angelic voices meek and mild—two for man and one for child."

FOR SALE.

Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

We have (not a gold watch scheme—no scheme, no cigar,) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

Timidity and Greatness.

M. Dugas, a Frenchman, has written an extremely interesting book on "Timidity." He finds that the vast majority of people are timid in their youth. A considerable minority remain timid all their lives. Timidity leads to meditation and analysis. It enters into the temperament of the philosopher and man of science. Per contra, a thoroughly stupid man is seldom timid.

Virgil, Horace, Benjamin Constant, Michelet and Amiel were all notably timid men. M. Dugas notes that in the intellectual man you are apt to find great speculative hardihood combined with a practical timidity. Carlyle's is the typical case. The mere thought of having to order a coat or buy a pair of gloves caused him the most acute discomfort.

In its extreme type timidity approaches the malady of the will which the medical dictionaries call agoraphobia—the dread of the crowd, of the gaze of other people. All public speakers have known this feeling—even, it is said, the brazen M. Rochefort. Cicero, used as he was to the rostrum, was prevented by "blue funk" from delivering his "Milonian" speech. M. Sarcey, who has lectured every week for 20 years, says he has never been able to conquer his timidity. Paillet, a famous Parisian advocate, was so nervous that he used to say he half hoped some accident would happen to him in the street on his way to the court, so that he might be prevented from appearing. Veteran actors, when they are worth their salt, seldom get over their "stage fright."

Heating Capacity of Wood.

A writer in Die Staats Zeitung corrects a very common supposition in regard to the heating capacity of wood, the most notable fact in the case being that such a practical and easily demonstrable error should so long have prevailed—namely, that the heating capacity of hard wood is greater than that of soft wood. The fact, as ascertained by repeated determinations, is that the greatest heating power is possessed by one of the softest varieties of such material—viz, the linden. Taking its heating capacity for the unit, the second best heater is also a soft wood—fir, with .99 heating power; next follow the elm and the pine, with .98; willow, chestnut and larch, with .97; maple and spruce fir, with .96; black poplar, with .95; alder and white birch, with .94 only. Then come the hard oak, with .92; the locust and the white beech, with .91, and the red beech, with .90. These examples leave no doubt of the general fact that hard wood heats the least.

London Book Thieves.

Suckling, the book seller, gave me quite a little chat on book thieves the other day. "Book thieves," said he, "are most plentiful. They are also most audacious in disposing of their stolen wares. One of them did me rather neatly not long ago. I was sitting in my shop, thinking no harm, when a rather clerical looking man came in and offered me an abridged edition of Littré's Dictionary at £1. Of course I bought it. Judge my surprise when I found out about two hours afterward that the clerical looking gentleman had stolen that copy of Littré's Dictionary from the stall in front of my own shop! I may add that I had the satisfaction of recovering some volumes and juggling that respectable clerical looking gentleman, who, as I afterward found, had been doing many of my conferees in the same artistically nonchalant manner."

—London Correspondence.

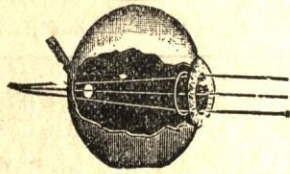
Imaginary Dangers.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger?

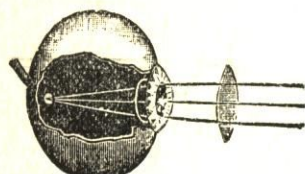
Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.—Harlem Life.

Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific methods. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted.

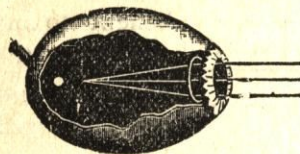


Hyperopia

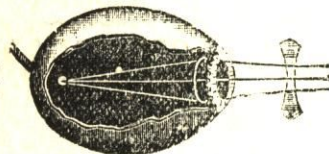


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F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. Dr. P. Frank, Master. Guy C. Wallace, Sec.

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 Hommel, 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. Houser, 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. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tuesly, 1st Sgt.

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For a smooth Shave, neat Hair Cut, Elegant Bath and a delightful Shampoo, give us a call

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J. A. PTACK, Prop.

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

Recruiting Officers Here.

Four recruiting officers from the First Washington Regiment at San Francisco, arrived on Wednesday night and put up at the Bartholet. Bright and early the next morning they opened a recruiting station in the Rosenfeld building on the avenue. The party consists of Sergeant Raymond Drake, Co. E (who enlisted in Tacoma); Sergeant E. R. Collins, Co. I; Sergeant W. H. Dorn, Co. F, and Sergeant James Reed, Co. G, all of whom work under the instruction of Captain M. F. Ellerich, Co. G, (Vancouver) who arrived Thursday night. Dr. Heg was appointed examining surgeon, and physical tests of the numerous candidates for enlistment were being made all day Friday. The polite captain informed THE EPIGRAM that he was endeavoring to conclude the examination so as to get the recruits started off on the train Friday night for San Francisco.

The names of the recruits accepted are as follows: C. O. Horne, Bert Embree, W. A. Patterson, Charles Coombs, Jas. S. Adams, Edward C. Spaulding, Harry Coombs, Ralph Van Buskirk, Raymond Oakey, John Kane, John C. Baggott.

Captain Ellerich, the recruiting officer was disposed to send the twelve men who had been accepted during the day, off on last night's train in charge of Harry Coombs, but two or three of our citizens induced him to hold off until tomorrow night by guaranteeing that the government would be put to no expense by the detention.

A Sudden Death.

J. N. Bierly, who resides on the ranch of Joseph Stephenson, 2½ miles southwest of the city, died suddenly about six o'clock on Thursday evening from blood-poisoning. On Friday of last week the unfortunate man was engaged in mending a fence when a board containing a rusty nail dropped heavily on his foot in such a manner as to cause the nail to pierce his foot through the shoe.

He considered it a trifling matter, and paid but little attention to it until the first of the week when he suffered great pain through the swelling of the injured member. Medical aid was summoned and he was given relief; but on Thursday he suddenly grew worse and death soon followed.

Deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., under whose auspices the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Yakima Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M., celebrated St. John day last evening by marching in a body to the M. E. church where they listened to an eloquent and appropriate sermon by Rev. U. F. Hawk. At the close of the ceremony, the members repaired to the lodge room where a love feast was held.

In the absence of Rev. Stevens of the Christian church, his pulpit will be occupied at the 11 o'clock service by T. A. Davis, of this city.

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 bicycle bells and bicycle sundries. 37

Go to Keene for time. *

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR.

Great interest is manifested in the lectures to be given upon artesian wells. Quite a number of people will be attracted to the Fair and interested in it because of this feature.

The commission has purchased a California track machine which will be used to put the track in shape.

The secretary is in receipt of a communication from Dr. Powell Reeves, stating that he will be here with his fine string of horses. The commission have also received many gratifying assurances from other horsemen of their presence with good horses. In fact, the entries are so numerous that the commission have been compelled to build additional stable room.

It Never Fails.

There are many ways of relieving the terrible suffering cause by Rheumatism. Any one of a dozen poisons will do it but after their effect has passed, the stomach is weakened and the sufferer less able to bear the pain. This is never the result when Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism are used. These remedies build up the system while destroying the disease. If your druggist has not got these remedies, the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to your address on receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., 84 Nassau St., New York.

Carter's photo library paste. Good big 2 oz. bottle, only 5c at Harris'. 39

Fawcett Bros. sell the new Continental Mower—the best in the market. *

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

Read the Seattle Daily Times for the latest war news. Only 50c per month delivered by carrier B. N. Coe, agent.

Booth's lunch oysters, high grade, at E. M. Harris'. 39

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

For Sale Cheap!

Thirty acres of fine agricultural land in the rough, under the Selah Valley ditch. Cheapest buy in the county. A real snap. For further particulars inquire at THE EPIGRAM office.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's Feed Store. D. T. MYERS.

Orders Taken for Roslyn Coal.

ORDINANCE NO. 269.

An ordinance fixing the time of holding meetings of the City Council.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council shall hold regular meetings at the hour of 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month; provided, that whenever such day fall on a legal holiday, the regular meeting shall be held on the next Tuesday after such Monday at the same hour.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed the Council June 20, 1898.

Approved June 22, 1898.

Attest: O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

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Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, Soda Water and Milk Shakes.

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Special attention paid to Trotters and Gentlemen's roadsters.

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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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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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The finest line of clear Havana Cigars ever brought to this city.

Smoking and Chewing

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LITTLE BRICK NEAR THE DEPOT.

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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 LOCAL FIELD

The local lodge I. O. O. F. held a memorial service in their hall on Sunday afternoon.

Special meeting at the Salvation Army barracks this evening. Ice cream and cake only to close of meeting.

County Superintendent Plumb will not be in his office on the 25th inst., but will be there Monday, June 26 instead.

Forty-five little girls who ride bicycles are wanted by the Fourth of July committee to report to Fred Miller immediately.

Strubin & Clemmer have recently made some extensive improvements in their tinsmith parlor, which very much improves the looks of their establishment.

Dr. J. E. Banks, our new dentist, was feeling happy as a clam the first of the week, over the arrival at his house on Saturday morning, of a brand new baby daughter.

Grant and Henry Burgett, of the Wenas, are reported to have sheared 325 sheep in one day recently in Kittitas county. This is regarded as a phenomenal record among sheepmen.

This office on Monday shipped off a large amount of old type and other material to the type foundry at Portland, to make room for another invoice of new material. We propose to have a first class office in every respect.

A. E. Kinsey the popular grocer of First street, while not professing to be a mechanic, has recently constructed for himself during his leisure moments, a large and very handsome show case, which he exhibits to his customers with considerable pride.

Rev. A. Judson Bailey, of Seattle, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on Monday night, at the Congregational church. His subject was "The Influence of the Present War on the Future of America." The small, but cultured audience present, highly appreciated the address.

Fred Templeton, a lad of 17, who is employed on the Campbell ranch south of town, met with what may prove to be a serious accident on Tuesday evening, in attempting to ride a wild cayuse. The animal reared and fell backward on the boy, and the lad was rescued considerably the worse for wear.

Mulholland & Lemon's delivery horse got frightened when left standing for a moment on Natchez avenue on Wednesday, and run like a streak of lightning through town and across the track. He was finally caught on the west edge of the city by George Ellis. Strange to say no visible harm was done the vehicle.

Capt. J. T. Kingsbury on Monday received official notice from the office of the adjutant general at Washington, to report at Portland, Or., on July 5 for examination. As was announced exclusively in THE EPIGRAM a few weeks ago, the captain has made application to raise a company of men in this state for engineering service in the U. S. army.

H. B. Rigg, the attorney and S. Huntington, the well known hop buyer, had a little altercation, followed by a set-to in the corridor of the court house last Friday evening. The scrimmage was the result of a bitterness engendered

the botly contested hop case of Gaskain & Co. vs. Harvey. Both gentlemen are said to be highly proficient in the manly art, and were giving the bystanders a fairly good imitation of the great battle at Carson, when Constable A. N. Short unexpectedly hove in sight and insisted on acting in the capacity of peacemaker. Fred Miller acted as referee. The report that court adjourned to witness the melee, we are authorized to state is untrue.

The little 2 year old son of J. C. Berry, and another infant of the same name, a child of Theodore Berry, while on a childish ramble in a neighboring backyard last Sunday, determined to investigate a bee-hive to see what the thing was made of. The busy bees resented so much familiarity on the part of the youngsters, and stung the little lads so bad, that they will doubtless always remember the experience.

Mr. Parrott and his son, the Golden-dale prospectors who are making a vigorous hunt for the yellow metal in Union Gap, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday. The Parrotts informed THE EPIGRAM that they had on that morning made an assay of 1½ ounces of rock taken out of their main ledge and had extracted therefrom one-half of one grain of pure gold. See detailed account of the alleged big strike in another column.

Richard Strobach recently received a letter from W. A. Warren, who left here in February for Copper river. The letter bears date of May 15 and was written in the mountains when within about 50 miles of his destination. Mr. Warren says that he assisted in digging out a party of twenty men, who were overcome by an avalanche, eighteen of whom were by great exertion saved, while the remaining two perished before succor could reach them.

A story is going the rounds of the papers that is far too good to be lost. A man made a bet with a shop keeper that he couldn't spend all he made a year by advertising. The shop keeper soon found it impossible, for the simple reason that the more he advertised the more he made, and after a strenuous effort to get rid of his money in advertising he had to give it up. The story finishes with the curt announcement, "if you don't believe it, try it. and see for yourself."

A letter received in this city yesterday from a member of Co. E. San Francisco, says the boys are all broke and out of tobacco and are anxiously awaiting the coming of the paymaster. Several of the boys are in the hospital with a mild form of measles, including Captain Scudder and James Spahr. Mox, formerly a bartender at the Hotel Bartholet bar, is acting as a hospital nurse. The boys are anxiously waiting for the call to Manila.

THE EPIGRAM this week calls the attention of its readers to the cards of Yakima's leading professional men that appear in this issue; also to the new ads of Doust & Dam, the well known real estate and insurance firm; of the popular New York store; of the new fruit and confectionery store of L. G. Zenovich, and of the Central Washington nursery. We bespeak for them a fair share of the public patronage.

Mrs. D. E. Lash very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at her home west of the city, Wednesday evening, in honor of her brother Mr. William Personious, of Seattle. Progressive whist was engaged in, Miss Bessie Hall

and Fred Miller winning the prize with six games, and Miss Dills and Mr. St. John capturing the consolation prizes. Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Stair; Misses Dills, Rohrer, Barge, Kinney and Hall; and Messrs. Personious, St. John, Dills, Wallace, Cline and Miller.

"The Sphere of Religion in Life's Conflicts" will be the theme at 11 a. m. and "Fidelity and Its Reward" at 8 p. m., at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 and Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

The contract was let on Wednesday by the State Fair commission to C. H. Bruenn for the building of the new machinery hall, poultry house and stock sheds. The work is to be completed by September 1. It is understood that the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. will furnish the material.

Ex Judge Carroll B. Graves was married at Ellensburg on Tuesday, June 21 to Miss Cathrine Osborne, of that city. THE EPIGRAM, in common with all the friends of the genial judge, in Yakima county, extends best wishes for their future happiness.

THE EPIGRAM is informed by H. B. Scudder that he had on Thursday received a letter from Lieutenant Briggs of Co. E, to the effect that Captain Marshall Scudder, as well as several of the privates, were in the hospital with German measles, but local physicians say the complaint is not a serious one.

Mrs. D. W. Simmons this week received a letter from her husband dated at Dawson April 15, in which he states that his health is good, which ought to

put at rest the sensational reports in circulation regarding him. Mr. Simmons further stated that he would be home in July.

Subscribe for THE EPIGRAM and send it to an eastern friend or relative. Only 50c a year in advance.

St. Michael's church—third Trinity. Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning subject: "The Poet as a Prophet."

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an International entertainment at Mason's opera house next Friday evening, July 1. All are invited. Tickets 25 cents.

L. G. Zenovich opened this week a neat and attractive fruit store and confectionery on Front street, opposite the water tank, where he would be pleased to see all of his old friends. He serves ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks. See his ad elsewhere.

W. D. Beck has been soliciting subscription this week to aid in building a new bridge across the Natchez near the site of the old Nile bridge, which was washed away some years ago. He met with a generous response from a few of our citizens and has been promised some aid by the county commissioners, although many people take the view that this necessary work ought to be done entirely by the county. It is now generally conceded that the bridge built last year mostly by popular subscription and located near the Williams ranch, was put in the wrong place for the convenience of the traveling public, and it is now thought to be cheaper to construct a new bridge where it is needed, than to build an expensive piece of road to connect with the bridge built last year.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Bell left on Sunday night for a short visit to points in Kansas.

Guy C. Wallace left Thursday night for a month's visit to points in Michigan.

R. A. Hume, of the Northern Pacific land department, was in the city Tuesday.

W. T. Coleman, a prominent sheep man of Bickleton, was in town on Tuesday.

Louis Lachmund, the well known hop buyer, came in from Portland Wednesday night.

W. E. Casson, the allotting agent at Fort Simcoe was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. C. Mitchell, of Seattle, with his wife and child were Yakima visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Jas. G. Boyle, of Ellensburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hawkins, in this city.

Dr. E. E. Heg went to Tacoma Monday night to attend a meeting of the State Medical association.

Captain C. M. Holton returned from Walla Walla Friday night, where he had been to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

A. D. Sloan, the popular druggist of this city, spent the first of the week visiting his brother's family in Roslyn.

Miss Berna Ward of this county, was one of the graduating class of the state normal school at Ellensburg last week.

W. H. Thompson and wife leave early next week for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where they expect to make their future home.

C. A. Stewart, an attorney of Claude, Texas, was a visitor in this city the first of the week. He was a classmate of H. J. Snively.

S. W. Jackson was in from the reservation Monday. He says the sage rats are playing havoc with the wheat in his neighborhood.

Edgar Gunn returned home Monday night from Pullman, where he has been since October last a student of the state agricultural college.

Robt. Scott, a gentleman from eastern Canada, is here looking over our county, with the idea of finding for himself and son a suitable home.

Mrs. J. P. Marks, of the Ahtanum, left on Tuesday for a two months' visit among friends and relatives in Chicago, St. Louis and Tennessee.

J. A. Waters returned on Monday night from Moscow, Idaho, where he had been attending the grand lodge of Woodmen of the World.

W. E. Lawrence returned on Wednesday from the Big Bend country, where he had been to look after his timber culture claim in the vicinity of Waterville.

Attorney I. P. Englehart went to Prosser on Thursday to look after the business of the Prosser Falls Irrigation company, of which he is receiver.

Patrick, the youngest son of Timothy Lynch, returned home on Monday night from the Pullman agricultural college, which he has been attending for the past nine months.

Dr. P. Frank and wife, W. H. Redman and wife, H. B. Doust and J. H. Kinney returned from Seattle Saturday

night, where the gentlemen had been attending the Masonic grand lodge. The ladies were delegates to state meeting of the Eastern Star.

J. M. Brown returned from the Sound Sunday night. He left his wife and infant son at Tacoma, where the child is under the care of a specialist for defective eyesight.

Mrs. M. E. Merwin returned Saturday night from her visit to Seattle. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. C. A. Eaton, who will spend a month visiting in Yakima.

C. F. Bailey, of The Herald, together with his wife and children left on Thursday night for San Francisco. It is understood that they intend to remain in California for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett and Mesdames Carey, Graham, Sharkey and Miss Scudder returned from Spokane Saturday night, where the ladies had been in attendance at the convention of Woman's clubs.

Guy McLeod Richards, the new proprietor of the North Yakima creamery, returned to Tacoma on Saturday night. He will close up his business in that city and on his return here on the 27th become a permanent resident.

Henry Lombard, Dr. Graves and Prof. St. John returned on Monday from their three days' outing at Soda Springs. It is reported that the last named gentleman broke the record for the largest number of fish caught this season.

Rev. Shipping Commissioner J. T. Eshelman bobbed up serenely in Yakima on Tuesday, having come over from Ritzville where he had been holding a camp meeting. Mr. Eshelman and family now reside at Port Townsend.

D. H. Elliott accompanied by Louis Schneider left on Thursday for that part of the Colville reserve, which lies in the eastern part of Okanogan county, where the former gentleman owns some valuable mining property. THE EPIGRAM will visit them weekly.

Two sisters of the Janeck brothers arrived Saturday night from the east. They are Mrs. Wm. R. DeVore, whose husband is editor of the Burlington, Wis., Free Press, and Miss Bessie Janeck, well known in Yakima. Both ladies will spend the summer here.

Thos. Lund returned Saturday night from Chicago, after an absence of three months. He left James McKenzie, who went east with him, at Chicago, to complete the model of his improved engine. Mr. Lund reports great interest in the war at Chicago and other points visited in the east.

W. S. Caruthers and J. L. Allen spent Sunday in North Yakima. These gentlemen form a part of the Northern Pacific civil engineering party, which under the charge of Mr. Caruthers, is straightening out the kinks in the road at Prosser. The party will be here in a short time to make some needed changes in the grade north of town.

M. B. Mercer and wife returned to this city Wednesday, after an absence of several months. Mr. Mercer has been traveling over a wide scope of country since leaving Yakima and gives it as his opinion that in all his wanderings he has seen no place as good as Yakima. He intends to remain this time permanently.

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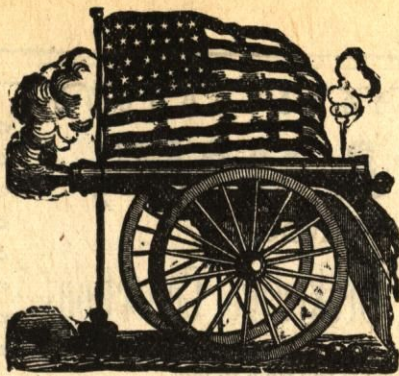
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FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

The Firemen Are Rustling Hard to Make the Celebration a Success.

If energetic hustling goes for anything the Fourth of July celebration this year at North Yakima ought to be a great success. The arrangements so far as perfected, are as follows:

The parade will form in front of the city hall at 10:30 a. m., sharp, under the direction of Hon. R. K. Nichols, chief marshal of the day, and including the band, floats, goddess of liberty and Uncle Sam, the Union represented by forty-five little girls riding bicycles, civic and secret societies, citizens in carriages, etc., concluding at Mason's opera house where the following program will be rendered:

Music by the band.
Invocation by Rev. L. F. Stevens.
Song by choir.
Reading of Declaration of Independence by H. B. Rigg.
Song by choir.
Oration by W. P. Guthrie.
Song by choir.
Benediction by Rev. U. F. Hawk.

In the afternoon the sports will commence at 1 o'clock, consisting of races of various kinds and various other sports. There will be fireworks in the evening which will be worth remaining to see, and in the evening there will be a grand firemen's ball at Mason's opera house, to which all are cordially invited.

The Attorney General.

The son of the attorney general of this state in a recent issue of a Spokane paper tries to defend the action of that officer in deliberately mulcting the state treasury of the sum of \$4500 and in making a bad matter worse, accuses the people of Olympia of envy because they were not let in on the deal. He said: "The people of Olympia think they have an easement on the state treasury, and do not like to see any one else get five cents from that source, which is the cause of this charge." In defense of the people of Olympia, the Journal wishes to say that the kick comes not from the attorneys but from others, who in the nature of things, could not expect to share in the aforementioned looting of the treasury. The people of that city have drawn the mantle of charity over the past actions of the attorney general, and in pity for his well known mental condition, have refrained from attacking the Spokane end of his office; but since his son deliberately goes out of his way to insult the good people of the capitol city, it is time for them to ask that the necessary legal steps be taken to declare the office of attorney general vacant, even if a commission de lunatio inquirendo be required.

The Journal asks that these steps be instituted, and that the man who does the work of the office be appointed to complete the term of the present attorney general, whose son is using his father's office and name for the exploiting of the treasury.—Olympia Journal.

Deserved But Tardy Recognition

R. K. Nichols on Tuesday received a dispatch from Senator John L. Wilson offering him a position as a deputy in the internal revenue service in this state and Oregon. The telegram stated that the salary of the office was \$1000 per year and traveling expenses. Mr. Nichols has telegraphed his acceptance of the tender.

This appointment will have the effect of clearing the local political atmosphere to a considerable extent and to narrow down the fight for the registership to C. M. Holton and Walter J. Reed. This new move will doubtless remove the name of Mr. Nichols from the list of eligibles for the state senatorship, his avowed candidacy for which was announced exclusively in THE EPIGRAM last week.

The consensus of opinion among local politicians on hearing the news of the Nichols appointment was, that Johnnie L. is a very smooth boy when it comes to straightening out snarls and removing obstacles which lie in his political pathway.

A Vacation Trip.

W. J. Roaf and his brother John and Mrs. James Foster and daughter, left on Wednesday morning for an overland trip to The Dalles, Or., where they will leave their team and go on to Portland by boat. The Roafs will on their return to The Dalles, be met by Mrs. W. J. Roaf and the boys, who have been visiting relatives at Dufur for the past month. Mrs. Foster and daughter will remain in Portland for the summer visiting relatives.

Earl Watt left on his wheel early Wednesday morning for The Dalles. From there he will also go to Portland, where he will be joined by Mrs. Watt, who leaves Yakima today by rail.

Hardly Fair.

The roorbacks of the genial editor of THE EPIGRAM afforded the citizens of this city much amusement last week. His fake interviews and imaginative politics were so prodigiously ludicrous as to be harmless. Some writers appear to be able to interest the public only as they amuse or excite it with fables.—Republic.

That is rather unkind, Brer Sperry. THE EPIGRAM knew intuitively that your innate modesty would forbid your recording the incidents of that triumphant tour in your own journal. We therefore, assumed the responsibility of doing it for you, with the feeling that news of such tremendous import ought not to be lost to a wondering world.

Issuing State Diplomas.

An examination for state diplomas issued to pupils having finished the common school course, was held in the High School building on June 20 and 21, with the following results:

Total number of applicants, 26; passed, 26. From district No. 2, 5; No. 7, 10; No. 28, 4; No. 30, 1; No. 31, 2; No. 12, 2; No. 43, 1; No. 44, 1.

A similar examination was held at Prosser on the 22d, for the lower end of the county.

To keep posted, consult the war maps at Moore & Moore's, the stationers. Brass bound, ready for hanging, 10c.

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City Council Meeting.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, June 20, with all the councilmen present except Bartholet and Wilgus.

In the absence of Mayor Fechter, Councilman Poole presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

City Attorney Rudkin reported the progress made by the mayor and himself as a special committee, in the matter of settling the suit of the Northern Pacific Railway against the city. The committee asked for further time, which was granted.

A resolution was passed ordering a warrant drawn in favor of the Yakima Water, Light & Power Co. for \$1050, quarterly charges due.

Report of the city marshal as to the condition of sidewalks was read and was followed by the passage of several resolutions ordering the marshal to notify parties of such sidewalk repairs to be made, and on their failure to make such repairs, the work to be done by the city and charged up to property owners.

Ordinance 269 was passed changing the meeting where regular sessions fell on legal holidays, to the first Tuesday evening following.

An ordinance was passed to the third reading pertaining to signs and awnings; also an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles and other wheeled vehicles.

Council adjourned.

Superior Court Notes.

The superior court convened June 20 and disposed of the following cases:

Case of D H Gaskin & Co vs James Harvey, jury failed to agree.

D H Gaskin & Co vs John A Stone and S Huntington, verdict for plaintiff, \$210.

W J Callingham vs Anson White, F E Thompson and H J Snively, verdict for defendant.

J P Mauzey vs A F Switzer, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

R A Grant vs Maggie N Miller, taken under advisement by the court.

T G Redfield and wife vs Al Harrison, to restrain nuisance; temporary injunction issued.

Frank Bartholet vs James Stinson, defendant motion to retax costs overruled.

Lancaster Savings Bank vs James Sherwood, verdict for plaintiff.

Court adjourned on Wednesday until June 29, at which time motions for new trials will be heard.

Prosser Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. Campbell contemplates a trip to the mountains, where his sheep are now ranging.

Hurrah for the glorious Fourth! In the neighborhood of \$80 has been subscribed, to be expended in small amounts as prizes for the happy winners of races.

Miss Minnie Ward is visiting relatives in the east.

G. W. Anderson, our amiable postmaster, is said to have \$200,000,000 of U. S. bonds for sale—all wool, a yard wide, fully guaranteed, etc. X.

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

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

A Scene of Terror In India.

A Bengal postoffice superintendent has received from one of his Babu inspectors this report of an accident at a river which had to be forded owing to the breakdown of a bridge:

"As I was to pass the river or water through my cart for absence of any boat some alligators ran on my oxen hence the oxen getting fear forcibly took away my cart in an abyss below the water of 12 feet which the cartman failed to obstruct. The oxen forcibly left the cart and fled to the other side of the river by swimming. I myself being inside the matscreen of my cart the whole cart fell down in the abyss, I used to cry loudly at the time. The cart with myself was drowned in the meantime the Overseer Babu Mehendra Nath Ghose and my cook jumped on the water and took my cart in a place where 4½ water then I myself jumped on the water and saved my life. The alligators getting fear from the cart fled to the roadside and no sooner we came to the road they jumped on the water. Had I been under suffocation for three minutes more then there was no hope of my life. * * * The nearest residents told thereafter that some men died this year in the abyss by the attack of the alligators. I am much unwell the voice of my speech is fallen low and out of order from the suffocation."—London Standard.

Bill Was Fooled.

"Seen anything of a feller round here with red whiskers an a squint?" queried Bill Sykes of Newberg, as he adjusted his red comforter and blew a sonorous blast from his bibulous nose preparatory to taking a little stimulant, "cause if you have I've got business with him. He come to my house yesterday, an after talking around a spell an telling Hanner he thought she was my darter an making a fool of her he said he would have to inspect the well. Sent out by the state, you know.

"Well, I got a pailful of water, an he poured some in a sasser and looked at it through a mikyscope. Then I looked at it, an say, fellers, that water was full of alligators a foot long—microbes he called 'em. The upshot was I bought the mikyscope and some stuff to put in the well to kill the animals, an I paid him \$10, but 'twas partly Hanner's fault."

Here Bill looked around defiantly and continued: "That stuff was salt an water an there wan't no bugs. They were painted on the glass to the mikyscope." And with a rather derogatory remark about the honesty of man generally Bill left in quest of the man with the squint. —Dowagiac Republican.

Effects of Imagination.

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in a charge which demonstrated the powerful effects of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically arranged and dimly lighted chamber and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror stricken victim in a darkened room, and having informed him that he was to be beheaded bandaged his eyes and led him to another apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down and placed his neck across the spindle of a three legged stool. They prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fellow was touched with a slender cane, but instead had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

In round numbers there are 2,500 journals in Paris. One hundred and seventy of these are political organs, over 100 each are fashion papers and illustrated journals, some 120 medical papers, over 200 financial papers and about 60 dealing with the turf and other branches of sport.



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NEWLY DISCOVERED MINES

Perhaps an Eldorado at Home—Old Baldy's Hidden Wealth.

It is possible and, in the judgment of some of our mining enthusiasts, highly probable, that within the bosom of the bare and brown old basalt mountain that forms the east side of famous old Union Gap there exists hidden wealth, greater and more extensive than anything known outside of the great Klondike. At least it may fairly be presumed that that is the belief of several citizens of this city and Goldendale who have, during the past week, located what they believe to be valuable quartz claims on the face and dome of old Baldy.

On Monday last ye editor hearing some excited but guarded talk on our streets regarding the possible richness of the old mountain below Yakima City, determined to investigate the matter and give the public, through THE EPIGRAM, the result. So, as the guest of Mr. Sam Foster, we started out behind Al Whitson's yellow cayuse. At first it was thought to be necessary to send for the county surveyor to discover whether or not the animal moved, but finally by dint of persistent effort on the part of Mr. Foster, we arrived safely at the ancient seat of government in this county, where we found the inhabitants for the most part all agog over the reported great strike on the hill. Continuing on our journey we were soon at the scene of action, which is about 200 yards below the east end of the bridge. Here we found a number of men industriously engaged in gophering into the side of the mountain where a hole had been made to the depth of about ten feet. This was the discovery point and here a claim was located last Friday by Geo. Parrott, G. F. Parrott, W. H. Mahan, W. E. Glover and J. E. Merwin, the first four named being from Goldendale. Other claim have since been taken by Ed Merwin and Frank Clemmer, and Sam Foster an A. B. Whitson.

Mr. Geo. Parrott, who claims to be an expert miner, is enthusiastic over the prospect on old Baldy, and figures it out that when they get down to and tap the true vein, they will find ore that will go over \$1000 to the ton. He thinks that under the heavy capping of basalt will be found layers of serpentine and quartzite. The presence of the latter below is indicated by little veinlets of decomposed quartz the the serpentine and basalt, clear up to the surface.

At any rate, all Yakima people will sincerely hope that these enthusiastic gold hunters are not mistaken, but will find their faith fulfilled in the bowels of old Baldy, and that each and every one of them may realize as great a fortune therefrom, as our Yakima boys appear to be taking out of the Klondike.

Ahtanum Creamery Burned.

The Ahtanum Co-Operative creamery, situated about nine miles up the Ahtanum, burned to the ground on Friday night of last week and is a total wreck. The building was discovered to be on fire about mid ight by one of the employes who slept in the building, but he was unable to successfully combat the flames single-handed. The fire is supposed to have had its origin in the basement. The plant was the property of the Ahtanum Co-Operative Creamery company, and was leased to Jacob Frazer, who was in Spokane at the time of the fire. The insurance on the building and contents, amounts to about \$2000. Yakima county has experienced hard luck in recent years in the loss of her

creameries by the fire king; this one being the fifth and the second within ninety days.

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LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 3/4c
Cow Beef.....	\$2 50
Veal, dressed.....	5c
Hogs, dressed.....	5c
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.....	7c
Wheat, club.....	6c
Oats, per ton.....	\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$23 to \$25
Corn, per bu.....	5c
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	1 20
Blue Bell, per sack.....	1 10
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	1 00
Whole wheat flour.....	1 15
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$12 to 13 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
Potatoes, cash.....	\$7 to 7 75
Cabbage.....	2c
Onions, green, per bunch.....	3c
Apples, per box.....	50 to 75c
Strawberries, per crate.....	\$1 00
Cherries, per lb.....	2 to 5c
Rhubarb, per lb.....	2c
Radishes, per doz.....	25c
Lettuce, per lb.....	3c
Beets, per doz.....	35c
Green Peas per lb.....	2c
New Potatoes, per lb.....	2 1/2c
Raspberries, per crate.....	\$1.00

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Ladies' Corset Steels.....	5c
No. 1 Lamp Burner.....	5c
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2 Packages 8-inch Envelopes.....	5c
7 Spools Best Cotton.....	25c
One Gross Agate Buttons.....	5c
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(Fast black and a good one.)	
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose.....	10c
Button Hole Twist, per Spool.....	1c
Aluminum Thimbles, each.....	1c

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