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HANNA, Grosvernor, and a host of lesser lights among the republican politicians, have been making estimates recently as to the probable outcome of the presidential contest this year: Mark, particularly, figures out that McKinley will have a walkover and will receive full as many votes in the electoral college as he procured in 1896. When one comes to take an enlightened and unbiased view of the political situation, as it exists today in this country, the absurdity of these estimates of politicians six months in advance of the election will be apparent. The country, judging from all appearances, is now on the eve of the most momentuous political battle that has ever been fought out in its history. New issues of greater import than any that have preceded them since the days of human slavery have arisen and demand a settlement at the hands of the people. In the lining up that is now going on, with the rapid shifting of party lines now in progress over these new questions that involve the destiny of the nation as well as the individual liberty of its citizens, it is puerile to talk of the certainty of the same result that was obtained in 1897, when the issue was a purely domestic and economic one. The democratic party will go into the fight in this campaign as the advocate of human liberty. It will appeal to the heart, the conscience and the good sense of the nation in its efforts to maintain the sanctity of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. It will strenuously resist the proposal of the republican party to change the historic policy of the government in order, as its leaders claim, that we may become a "world power," and through the medium of a large army and a great navy, be enabled to dictate conditions to the rest of the world, which war breeding policy could only have the effect of robbing the individual of his liberty and precipitating militarism and all its attendant evils as a permanent condition. The republicans, on the other hand, in the coming contest, are preparing to appeal to the selfishness and the cupidity of the people, in order to maintain themselves in the false position they have assumed since the conclusion of the war with Spain. In order to do this they will appeal to what they term the patriotism of their greedy and blundering policy has Butler, chairman of the national commitprecipitated in Asia. With public senti- tee, of being in the pay of the republican ment only beginning to crystalize on this national committee, and the fact that great question, it is nonsensical for Mark "Check Book" Dick, of the latter organiza-

will be in favor of imperialism. From a to the charge. Whatever may be the morepublican standpoint it is evident that tives that actuate the mid-roaders, it is Mark has made a great mistake in thus prognosticating a landslide for his party, as that kind of talk is apt to inspire the tariff barons and the trust magnates with condemn in their platform. It may be so much confidence in McKinley's re-election that they may decline to have the fat fried out of them this year for the benefit of Hanna's corruption fund.

COMMUNICATION appears elsewhere in this issue from a surgeon who is seeing hard service in the Philippine islands. We invite our readers attention to this letter. This brief statement of the surgeon undoubtedly shows the true situation as it exists in the islands better than any of the censored press dispatches that litical history. Banking on Washington have filled the columns of the American as sure for Bryan in any contingency, it is press for the past eighteen months. The surgeon's report of the situation there is entirely in accord with the interview lately given out by Mr. Wildman, who until recently was American consul at Hong Kong. These reports agree in effect that the war in the islands is now no nearer a successful conclusion than it was a year ago, notwithstanding the fact that several thoued, which is wrung from the American people by a ruinous rate of taxation. If this Philippine mess we have got into is only the sowing in the new policy of colonialism upon which as a nation we have embarked, what will the harvest be?

THE people of this community depend almost entirely upon irrigation as the source of their prosperity. It therefore be-hooves them to use every means in their power to promote the development of feasible irrigating enterprises in this county. A storage reservoir located at the head of each scantily watered valley would prove the greatest boon for agriculture in this section that can be imagined. The present season before it is concluded is liable to emphasize the necessity of reservoirs. Let us concentrate our energies on the matter of securing reservoirs where they are badly needed.

HE populist national convention, in session this week at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, nominated Hon. W. J. Bryan for president, which was the wise and sensible thing to do. The bolting populists in session at Cincinnati, on the same day nominated Wharton Barker and Ignatius Donnelly for president and vice president the people in the endeavor to hide the true respectively. The leaders of the bolting inwardness of the war of conquest that populists are charged by Senator Marion definitely that the judgment of the people roaders were in session, gives some color emperors.-W. J. Bryan.

plain to be seen that their course can only have the effect, if it has any effect at all, to aid the republicans, whom they so bitterly that this class of reformers are perfectly sincere in their fealty to reform, but the fact remains that their influence at votingtime is the greatest obstacle that the majority of reformers have yet had to contend against.

THE brilliant and versatile Colonel James Hamilton Lewis would make a fit and splendid running mate for Colonel Bryan. Of that there can be no doubt. Two such colonels would be a superb team and make the coming campaign a hot number in ponot likely, however, that the national convention can be induced to confer such an honor upon our eloquent and distinguished fellow citizen-and more's the pity.

HE municipal election recently held in St. Paul, Minn., as well as numerous other cities in the central states, shows how sands of lives have been sacrificed and the political wind is blowing. St. Paul, a treasure to the estimated amount of over city that is normally republican by 2000, three hundred millions of dollars expend- has gone democratic by 1000 majority. The revulsion of sentiment among republicans on account of the passage of the imperialistic Porto Rico bill, is said to be the cause in a large measure of the radical change.

> MARKANA has issued an edict in which he states that Long will be nominated for vice president, and that settles the matter. The yellow journals will now have to find some other theme to speculate on. Since Mark has made both the nominations in advance, as well as dictated the platform, can anybody tell why it is necessary to hold a convention at all?

> HE markets of the United States should be opened up to her products. Our plain puty is to abolish all customs tariffs between the United States and Porto Rico and give her products access to our markets.—President McKinley's message, Dec. 4, 1899. But that was before William had fairly got his bearings.

THE editor of the P.-I., in a long editorial, complains of democratic subserviency to Boss Bryan. Now, wouldn't that kill you? Coming as it does from the P.-I. which acknowledges the bosship of Boss Hanna in the nation and of Boss Wilson

MPERIALISM might expand the nation's territory, but it would contract the nation's purpose. It is not a step forward toward a broader destiny; it is a step back-Hanna or any other political boss to assume tion, hovered near while the middle of the ward toward the narrow views of kings and

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A Big Grist of Business Disposed of On Monday Evening.

The city council met in regular session on Monday night, with Mayor Redman and Councilmen Reed, Sinclair, Keck, Shaw and Wilgus present.

The clerk read the minutes of the preceeding meeting, which were duly approved.

The application of Thomas Lund for a saloon license in the Hotel Bartholet, together with an affidavit from Constable Hammel that the ordinance had been complied with, was laid before the council. The application was then taken up and granted by a majority vote.

The application of F. D. Cook for a saloon license in the Mikado building on Second street, was then read together with a long remonstrance against the same, which included not only the teachers but a large number of pupils of the public schools, besides religious societies. Rev. H. M. Bartlett, as president of the school board, addressed the council against the granting of a license to Mr. Cook. Col. Howlett took the opposite view and made a speech in favor of granting the license on the ground that it was a business proposition to do so. The speaker was in turn followed by Rev. J. H. Condit, who voiced the protest of the church people against the She drops the gun and very dramatically proposed saloon. Mr. Alex Miller then opposed the license, as did also Attorney Parker, who made an extended speech. Councilmen Sinclair, Reed and Shaw then addressed the council, the former in opposition and the latter two in favor of granting the license. The clerk then called the roll, showing five votes cast, four in the affirmative and one (Sinc air) in the negative, and the battle was over.

A communication was then read from numerous residents of Cherry street, offering to donate a strip of 25 feet on condition that the city purchase an equal strip from the adjacent owner, W. J. Reed. On motion of Sinclair the proposition was accepted and \$200 was appropriated for the purpose.

A. E. Larson and Alex Miller, as a committee from the Commercial club, then addressed the council in favor of the improvement of Yakima avenue. The matter was discussed by various members of the council, the consensus of opinion being that the improvement ought to be made. The street committee was instructed to investigate the matter and report to the council.

Reports of the various city officers for the month of April, were then read and referred to the proper committees.

A large grist of monthly bills were then read by the clerk and having been audited by the finance committee, were ordered paid.

A resolution was then read and after some discussion passed, establishing a new improvement district for the build. ing of a sidewalk on North Second street.

Prof. Barge and Editor Freeman then addressed the council relative to the manner of making street improvements.

A. E. Larson addressed the council asking that a special ordinance be passed making a reasonable annual license not by the traveling companies, as was generally supposed. The council agreed to look into the matter and dispose of it at the next meeting.

Mayor Redman then stated that Superintendent Gilbert of the Northern Pacific Railway company, had notified him

that the work of laving out and planting the two parks near the depot had been completed by the company, and that he therefore turned the same over to the city for maintenance, according to agree. ment. The mayor stated that owing to the liberal policy pursued in this matter by the company, that he considered it proper for the council to pass a resolution thanking the company, and especially Supt. Gilbert and Roadmaster Scow for their good offices in the matter. The resolution as prepared by the mayor was duly passed by unanimous vote of the council, after which that illustrious body adjourned.

Opera House, May 12.

The world knows there is no love like that of a mother for her son, no matter what he is or may have been, and in Knobs O' Tennessee" this is drawn out in a very interesting manner; so much so that it never fails to receive universal and enthusiastic applause from the coldest audience. In one of the acts of this new Hal Reid success young Preston has been arrested for the murder of a revenue officer whom he had killed while trying to protect a fellow moonshiner. His mother goes into a trance, suddenly awakes, spies a gun and, unobserved, grabs it discharging the contents into her son in full view of the revenue officers who have just arrested him. and with more than ordinary pathos screams "You may take him now if you will, but his mother knows he will never hang." This scene is a very pathetic one and is where Miss Alice Marble, as "Ole Mis" Preston, never fails to get less than from three to seven curtain calls. "Knobs O' Tennessee" will be seen here on Saturday evening, May 12.

"Quo Vadis" at Mason's May 14.

Manager Bosdet has secured a one night engagement of Charles Riggs' big company in the dramitization of Henry Sienkiewicz's inspired novel, "Quo Vadis," for Monday evening, May 14. Of this great play the Portland Oregonian of May 5, says:

"It was an unusual event, even to veteran theatergoers, and the best testimonial of appreciation was a full house. Play and players were received with unhesitating favor. There was not a particle of doubt that interest in the great, inspired novel was still as great as ever. Following in the line of the "Sign of the Cross," which also has for its central theme christianity's christening in sacrificial blood and torturing fire, this drama has been noted as one of the events in the world of great plays."

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Dr. Fletcher has returned from Chi-

Mrs. B. L. Baker, returned from a visit to Walla on Saturday.

Marcus Graves of Tacoma, has accepted a position as clerk with the Quiett & Ayres Drug Co.

Sheriff Brown of Ellensburg was down on Sunday on business connected with the Brooker-Cleman holdup.

"Knobs O' Tennessee" will be presented at Mason's Opera house this evening while "Quo Vadis" will occupy the boards on Monday night.

Justice Taggard on Wednesday tied securely the nuptial knot that now binds W. F. White and Miss Laura Floyd, two popular young people of the Natches.

J. D. Cornett and W. I. Lince will represent the local lodge at the grand lodge of K. of P. which convenes in Spokane next week.

Sam McCaw came in on Saturday from Miles, Wash., where he is employed at the Indian agency. He left the same day to visit his family at Fort Simcoe.

Joel Shomaker left for Ellensburg on Thursday for the purpose of gathering data for a writeup of Kittitas county for state and eastern publications.

James McCandless, a brother of Frank McCandless of Ellensburg, went through here on Sunday night onroute from his home in the Hawaiin islands to the Paris exposition.

"Grandma" Dillon, a venerable lady who resides with her son Charles Dillon on the school section, is reported to be critically ill. Absent members of her family have been sent for.

S. C. Klair, the well known sheep man, met with an accident while coming into town from his camp on Wednesday: He was thrown from the wagon and bruised about the head, sustaining painful but not serious injuries.

The town clock has been received from the east and been duly installed in the clock tower of Larson's theatre. The clock is a fine machine and is satisfactory to the committee. It was placed in position and regulated by D. N. Keene.

Miss Olie Wilson, of Spokane, formerly of this city, was married on Sunday last to Albert Malcom of British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom stopped over for twenty-four hours in this city on Tuesday to visit the lady's sister, Mrs. Frank

Miss Mary Stewart, of Senttle, arrived on Thursday to pay a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, of Nob Hill. Miss Stewart expects to sail for Cape Nome in a few days with a stock of goods with which to open a

A large number of people were entertained for several evenings of this week by a young man hailing from the Klonformed all sorts of tricks on the wheel. The general opinion of those who attended his performances seemed to be as many expressed it that he was 'a crackerjack on a wheel."

Col. James Hamilton Lewis passed through this city on Wednesday afternoon enroute to Seattle from the city of Washington, where he has been en

LOCAL AND PERSONAL | gaged for sometime as counsel for the genial colonel employed the time while in this city on May 15 and June 1. There the train stopped in conversation with is estimated to be nearly a million a number of personal friends.

> Within the next few days there will be a considerable exodus of Yakima the new system will be much better for men to Cape Nome. The party con- all concerned than the old one. A large sisting of Jeff McDaniel, J. H. Hatha- number of buyers are expected from away, E. T. Stone, Ed Merwin, Andy Popovitch, Dale Thorp and Win Scott have engaged passage on the Steamship same time.

The Yakima Wool Growers' associa- structure will be a handsome and subdifferent ware houses of this city awaiting sale day. Local sheepmen think that

As will be seen by a notice to con-Nelson due to sail from Seattle on the tractors appearing elsewhere in this 20th. Another party consisting of J. J. paper, the school board of district No. 7, Dixon, Geo. LaForge, P. T. Gervais and arecalling for bids for the construction of James Brattan expect to leave about the the building to be erected at the corner of D and North Third streets. The Yakima's business and social circles.

Cape Nome beach miners. The ever tion have concluded to hold "sale days" stantial one built of brick, with a stone foundation. The plans have been prepared by Architect Bissell, and are now pounds of the new clip stored in the on exhibition in the window of Clerk Dam's office.

> Messrs. Quiett & Ayres of Tacoma, who recently purchased the Janeck pharmacy, have now assumed the management of the store and have moved their families over from the "City of Destiny.' Mr. Quiett has moved into the house formerly occupied by Judge Boyle on South Third street, while Mr. Ayres and family are occupying the new Hauser house on Sixth street. The new comers will be a welcome addition to

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THE DEMOCRAT has been handed the following letter for publication by a patron, who is a resident of this county. The writer is an army surgeon who has spent several months in the Philippines and has been a close student of the conditions that prevail there, as is evidenced by the letter itself. We print no names, of course, for obvious reasons Omitting portions purely personal, the letter reads as follows:

"February 26, 1900.

"My Dear Brother: * * * As regards the state of war here, unless the states adopt another course, this bushwhacking will never end. We hold only the half deserted towns and them only if a garrison is there. Outside the outposts everything is hostile; that is, they pay taxes to the Filipino government and murder or capture single Americans. Hardly a day passes but what somebody is killed or captured. Whenever the soldiers leave a place, the Filipino soldiers return and rob and murder any of their countrymen who have been friendly to the Americans. So, you see, it is a sorry state of affairs we have here.

"There is only one thing to do if we are to subdue and hold these islands, and that is to bring perhaps a hundred thousand more soldiers here and capture or kill every one that does not want to come to terms. But would this be right? I must say that every Filipino child that I have yet seen can read and write; therefore, I consider them civilized. I am speaking now of the northern islands, as I know nothing of the Mohammedan population.

"A few days ago two of my men went outside the town to see a party. Well, we never saw them again. I find the Filipinos a very kind hearted and polite race. They closely intermix with the Chinese, resembling them very much in features, the greatest distinction being in the lack of a cue and their religion—the Filipinos being mainly Catholics.

"On the whole the people are very cleanly. The country is abundantly streaked with rivers and the water is always of an agreeable temperature. The natives walk right into the swiftly flowing rivers and bathe themselves. Which ever way one looks, he sees a large proportion of the population in the river washing their clothes. They take great pride in having their clothing clean and white.

* * * "The American soldier cannot thrive here under the present commissary. From thirty to fifty per cent are sick all the time from fever and dysentery. The infantry soldier has altogether too much to carry for this climate. A company coming in off a march are a hard sight and the men are generally in a very filthy condition. Patients coming in to our hospital from a certain regiment are almost always lousy.

"I wonder what the states will do about these islands? In my judgment they will always be obliged to keep a large army of men here at a terrible cost. What will the pension list amount to? Peace and security for Americans can be secured only in one way, and that is in the killing off of all the fighting natives. To murder and bushwhack is the nature of these people. We must therefore not hide. They did not come to us, but we came to them.

"The cost of living here is very low.

Bananas, oranges and such fruits grow here in great abundance, which, together with rice and tobacco, are the principal productions of the country. The men and women all smoke; but the children, as a rule, do not use tobacco."

It Won't Do at All.

Judge Gordon of the supreme bench of the state, has sent in his resignation and it is claimed that Gov. Rogers will appoint "War-horse" Bill White to fill the vacancy, so says the Chehalis Advocate. This may be good politics, but we doubt it. White has recently been making several different kinds of an ass of himself and should long ago been kicked out of the democratic party. He is not in harmony with the party on the question of imperialism and has made no effort to conceal his position. In fact he has seized every opportunity to berate and bemean democracy for its opposition on this question, yet this man is to be rewarded for his open perfidy. He rather deserves the scourge.-Centralia

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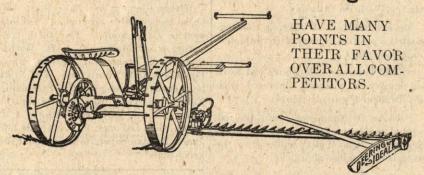
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NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., MAY 12, 1900

"Knobs O' Tennessee.

During the past five years the most successful of all melodramatic productions have been those that contain a touch of nature. Such dramas will live forever and anon. It was with this fact before him that Hal Reid, who is known as the author of "Human Hearts," took a trip down to Tennessee and after spending several months in the mountains mixing and mingling with the natives of that section, wrote and placed before the public "Knobs O' Tennessee" what is now considered his most famous play. The play is full of dramatic situations and pathetic scenes although the author has very cleverly avoided overdrawing them. The light almost ephermeral plays that have for a long time reigned supreme are gradually passing into innocuous desuetude and are replaced by those containing more substantial merit, which is in part, what is due the success of "Knobs O' Tennessee." This clever production is headed by Robert Germaine who is in turn supported by absolutely the strongest and most carefully selected company ever seen in Hal Reid's play. It will be seen here for one night only on Saturday, May 12.

Too Big a Price, Mr. Hill.

Hill, the big frog in the New York mud-puddle, expresses a willingness to support Bryan for the presidency if he will only run on a "temperate platform, dominated by the issue of 1900." He announces his intention of going to Kansas City to work for a "temperate platform." He further wants Bryan to congratulate Dewey on his profession of democracy, so that the weight of Dewey's influence with the goldbugs may be secured, He declares that he will run the democratic campaign in New York if the democrats do not "make fools" (sic) of themselves at Kansas City, and will condescendingly consent to draft the state platform.

Well, that is cool, to say the least, for a man who bolted his party in the last general campaign. If Bryan will only run on a "temperate platform," means a platform from which the silver plank is wholly eliminated, or as further stated by the autocrat of the Empire state, the party "must refrain from shouting 16 to 1 when the senate is republican for six years at least, and the possibility of realization of that ratio is out of the question." Those are the exact words used by him as reported by the World, and he is further reported as having said that he considers the reaffirmation of the silver plank in the Chicago platform an "abuse and insult of the men who did not agree with Mr. Bryan in From Roslyn. Work done by the day 1896." Can this abnormal bunch of egotism not perceive that if the issue is so dead as he would have people to believe, no possible harm can be done by keeping it in place, out of respect for the feeling of the men who did agree with Mr. Bryan in 1896? Can he not see, if his premise be true, that it would be "abuse and insult" to 6,454,943 voters who endorsed the plank of free silver, to strike it out now, and that the so-called democrats who "did not agree with Mr-Bryan in 1896" only number 132,870 voters, all told? Now if expediency must prevail, and principle be consigned to the "demnition bowwows," would it not be the part of wisdom to consider Patent Lawyers. WASHINGTON, D.C.

the feeling of the 6,000,000, rather than bow to the imperious will of the 132,000 bolters, with David B. Hill, the archtraitor to party usage, at their head?

Then again, would not any concession, involving so radical a change, be affording a premium upon dissentions in conventions and treachery at the polls? Would it not be destructive of party discipline, a waver of party obligation, a sacrifice of individual honor, to concede a point that obviously had only been done to conciliate a few malcontents, who had adopted the rule or ruin policy solely to subserve their selfish purposes?

Oh, no; let us have no grasping of hands which still reek with the blood of brethren slain while battling for the principles of humanity; no compromise with the bandetti who helped to wrest the palms of victory from the party after they had been fairly won.-Olympia Standard.

As to Circulation.

In the Schenevus Free Press of April 16th, appeared the following, under the head of "Not Dead, Nor Sleeping:"

"There has not been a day since the Free Press made its bow to the public but what we have added from one to twenty-six new subscribers, but last Thursday was a record breaker, as no less than thirty-eight new names were added to our rapidly growing subscription list. * * * The Free Press has come to stay."

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Secretary Roots' War Vision

What can Secretary Root mean by saying that "no intelligent man can read the signs of the times today and not realize that before many years the American people will be forced either to abandon the Monroe doctrine or else fight for it?"

So far as the American people have been informed, no European power has shown the slightest disposition to acquire new territory on this continent, or destroy or change or otherwise meddle with any government now established anywhere in this hemisphere. On what then does Mr. Root base his alarmist propnecy of a war in the near future for the defense of the Monroe doctrine?

There is in fact not the remotest danger that any European power will attempt to do anything on this continent contrary to the doctrine of Monroe as Monroe originally stated it, and as the statesmen who assisted Monroe in formulating it, particularly Jefferson intended it to be applied.

The Monroe doctrine, as first declared, had two postulates, each logically complementary of the other:

(1) The exclusion of European intervention in American affairs.

(2) The abstention of America from intervention in European affairs.

That was Monroe's Monroe doctrine. No war threatens us if we closely adhere to it. But McKinley's Monroe doctrine is another matter. That plainly contemplates American armed intervention in the affairs of the other hemisphere, coupled with a continued refusal to allow European armed intervention in this. hemisphere.

And that way lies trouble. We can not expect to use the Monroe doctrine as a bludgeon for "criminal aggression" on the European side of the world, and at the same time as a barrier against ing power of trusts, Governor Pingree European aggression on the American side of the world.

Secretary Root's apprehension of a rapidly approaching war must be founded on a belief that Monroe's Monroe doctrine is dead, and that McKinley's Monroe doctrine has taken its place-New York World.

An Aggressive Campaigu.

The indications are growing stronger that the coming campaign will be one of aggression on the part of the democratic party. Taking the cue from the republican state conventions recently held in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Indiana, the issues deliniated in the respective platforms are without exception a mere endorsement of McKinley and the ratification of his policy of imperialism. With the exception of Wisconsin, however, which, while declining to endorse his policy, demanded his renomination. The fact is, that so far as the republican party is concerned, it has no issues to present to the people. It merely presents itself to the public as a party of imperialism, a party of trusts and a party which has foisted upon the nation the most infamous currency bill ever accepted by any nation in the world. Under such circumstances what can the democratic party do but be aggressive? Mr. Bryan, the great leader of the democracy, insists that the issues are money, trusts and imperialism. In spite of the fact that Mr. Bryan is misquoted and misinterpreted on all occasions, his last utterances to the public are to the effect that money, trusts and imperial. ism will form the issues to be fought in the national campaign. The republicans

make no issue upon the trusts, it having been determined all along by Mr. Mc-Kinley and Mark Hanna that nothing whatever would be done to injure them. So far as imperialism is concerned and the utter and absolute violation of the they are proud of it. Even Senator Hear, with all his learning and and fear that such a policy will destroy the republic, will stand by his party in continuing the destructive policy of imperialism, should McKinley be re-elected

The money question is all the more absorbing and essential because it is, so to speak, the base of the issues of imperialism and trusts. Take from the bankers of the country, who represent the money power, the absolute control of the money of the people, and the problem of the trusts and that of imperialism would soon be solved. The people are beginning to understand that by giving up to the money power the one great essential in their personal and social affairs, to-wit, the creation and control of their money, they have saddled themselves with the other two branches of the question. Hence it is that the money question is all important, and this is the reason why Mr. Bryan has often indicated that he could not abandon it even if he would. It is immaterial whether the money question be called "the silver issue" or not, it is still the same question, control of the circulating medium by the government and the creation of money for the benefit of the people and not for the enrichment of a special class. -Press Bulletin.

Pingree is a Democrat

Gouernor Pingree asserted in an interview last week that the hope of the people in this year's general elections is in the democratic party. The governor has always hitherto been an independent republican. Speaking of the increassaid: "There is no use in hoping that the republican party will do anything with them."

"Are you preparing to announce your withdrawal from the republican party?" the governor was asked.

here is no announcement about I only say what I have said all the while. You have not heard me say anything against the democrats for sometime. I believe that the hope of the people is in the democratic party this fall."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, April 27, 1900.

Does the administration really favor the Nicaragua canal? In view of the known condition of public sentiment, that question may sound odd, but there were things said in the debate which preceded the passing of the Nicaragua canal bill by the house which made it pertinent. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, who was in charge of the bill, had a sensational row with Representative Cannon, of Illinois, a man close to t he administration, whom he charged with working in the interest of the Panama canal ring, in trying to defer action on the bill. Representative Burton, of Philippines bill, which gives Mr. Mc-Ohio, also a man close the administration, made a speech against naming the route of the canal in the bill. These things were enough to arouse the suspicion that the administration was not acting in good faith, and there were others. It is said that the failure of the canal commission to make a preliminary report was owing to a hint from the administration. Perhaps Boss Hanna thinks of working the Panama Canal company for a big campaign contribution. At any rate, it is well known that the bill just passed by the house will not be acted upon by the senate at this

Capt. Chadwick has found out that the protection extended to Rear Admiral Sampson by the administration does not include all of Sampson's friends. Secretary Long's letter reprimanding Chadwick-the second within a year for the same offense-published this week, for sluring at Rear Admiral Schley, was about as stinging a document as was ever sent by a sscretary of the navy to an officer; but the universal verdict is that Chadwick got no more than he deserved.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, has more nerve thon most of the republican senators on the trust question. His republican colleagues work for the trusts on the quiet, but he had the audacity to say in a speech on the floor of the senate that the Standard Oil trust and the Sugar trust were public benefactors. A few more benefactors like them and there will be no more trusts. Benefactions of the sort they bestow contain the germs of revolution. Senator Pettigrew presented figures showing that neither of the trusts named by Mr. Sewell had done anything which was not directed toward the crushing out of competition a nd the increase of their own profits.

From every direction comes the strongest evidence that the republicans have a hard fight before them. Nobody realizes this any better than Boss Hanna, and he is frank euough to say so. That there is a general revolt against the policies and practices of the McKinley administration, is certain, although its strength is as yet uncertain. Mr. H. J. Jackson, a business man of Fall River, Mass. has been showing his Washington friends a letter written him by a prominent citizen of Maseachusetts, from which the following is quoted: "From this distance it looks as though the game of national politics is going to be a hard one for President McKinley to play this year. The coming of the Boeremisaries seems likely to stir up a hornet's nest among the Irishmen and the German-Dutch sympathizers of the Boers in this country. The longer the war continues the stronger the American sentiment seems to grow against England. "Mr.

Jackson says of the political outlook: "The republicans are going to have trouble in New England. There are a great many causes to which this can be attributed. Yes, and they are going to have trouble in all the other sections of the country, and they are only going to get what they deserve.

The United States supreme court, after spending two days hearing arguments in the Kentucky case, took a recess until May 14, when the decision will probably be made public.

It looks as though the republican leaders in congress had become afraid to carry out the imperialistic program mapped out by Mr. McKinley, until after the presidential election, The Spooner Kinley autocratic control of the Philippines under civil government, which he now exercises under military government, is slated for postponement until the next session of congress. Public sentiment has frightened the republican steering committee of the senate and its members ignored the Spooner bill in preparing a legislative program for the remainder of the present session This does not mean the abandonment of that imperialistic measure, but that the republicans are afraid to pass it now for fear of its effect upon the voters.

The republican majority in the senate stood by the trusts and voted down senator Berry's anti-trust amendment to the army bill, which merely instructed purchasers of army supplies to give preference to bidders not connected with a trust. Not a single democrat voted against the amendment, but Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, who once claimed to be populists but who both seem to have returned to their republican affiliation did. Teller, Pettigrew and Wellington voted with the democrats, for the amendment. Senator Berry said: "The trust question is the greatest problem of the day, and we may yet fight it out in this chamber."

"The American people, the brave and just people, who made the immortal declaration, and who maintained with life and fortune their sacred honor, who established our wonderful constitution, to whose Monroe doctrine is due the freedom of the American continent from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn, have not changed their character, or their people in the twinkling of an eye under the tempation of any base motive, advantage or under the excitement of war. They are subject doubtless, as all] masses of men are subject, however intelligent or however upright, to great waves of passion. But their sober second thought is to be trusted. Their deliberate action will be wise and just. The great passions by which they are stirred and by which their judgment is now clouded, are generous, noble and humane. Reason will resume its rightful sway and the great republic will remain a republic still."-Senator Hoar.

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A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

A Dying Woman's Invocation for the Democratic Leader.

A Phoenix, Arizona, dispatch to the New York World: "May the Lord be gracious to you; may your estate on earth be the highest the people can give; may God preserve you to be of the greatest service to your country."

This was the invocation under which William Jennings Bryan bowed his head while in Phœnix and under the stimulus of which he made one of the strongest speeches ever heard from him.

The blessings came from a woman who knew she was near the grave. She is a Catholic of exceptional devoutness.

"It was as though word has come from on high to one whom God had destined for the highest service, and I think it was so accepted by Col. Bryan," said one who witnessed the scene.

Mrs. Thomas E. Dalton, wife of a leading democrat, is of middle age and was once prominent in society, a woman of strong mind and influence.

A year ago she was told that she was incurably affected by an internal cancer. During the past few weeks she has failed rapidly till she is now little more than a shadow.

She has taken the keenest interest in the campaigns and travels of the democratic leader, and to him, when he came to Phoenix, she sent word, requesting a visit. The request came while Mr. Bryan's apartments were thronged, but he promptly responded.

When he entered the room where the sufferer lay she met him with a long and puzzled look, and with the exclamation, "Why, Mr. Bryan, you look very much like McKinley."

The answer was quick. "Madame, I assure you the resemblance is entirely external."

Mrs. Dalton described her pleasure in meeting one she deemed so noble in purpose and so high in character and whom she had admired for the steadfastness of his aim. The visitor responded briefly and with tenderest feeling and then came the blessing while every head was bowed.

"I will never see you again," said she, "and I wish you to know you have given me one of the last pleasures I shall know. God bless you and your work."

Bryan accepted from his stricken hostess a bouquet, from which he selected a single flower to hand back to the donor. Then with tear-filled eyes he bade her adieu.

Lincoln's Appeal.

"Now, my countrymen, if you have taught doctrines conflicting with the great land marks of the Declaration of Independence; if you have listened to the suggestions which would take away from its grandeur and mutilate the fair symmetry of its proportions; if you have been inclined to believe that all men are not created equal in those inalienable rights enumerated by our charter of liberty, let me entreat you to come back. Return to the fountain whose waters spring close by the blood of the revolution. Think nothing of me. Take no thought for the political fate of any man whomsoever, but come back to the truths that are in the Declaration of Independence. You may do anything with me you choose if you will only heed these sacred principles, You may not only defeat me for the senate, Lut you may take me and put me to death. While pretending no indifference to Stone Building, South First Street.

earthly honors I claim to be actuated in this contest by something higher than an anxiety for office. I charge you to drop every paltry and insignificant thought for man's success. It is nothing. I am nothing. Judge Douglas is nothing. But do not destroy that immortal emblem of humanity, the Declaration of American Independence."-Abraham Lincoln.

No, They Don't Appreciate It.

The first settlers when they squatted in this valley had but a faint idea that the development of their possessions would be so rapid and so general as they have proven to be. It must be remembered that there were no sawmills, nothing cut and dried for the settlers convenience. All goods had to be shipped here from The Dalles or from the Sound. Even 35 years ago all goods sold had to come from The Dalles on wagons and the wool the principal product had to be carted to the same point for shipment. The transportation cost from two to three cents a pound on all freight brought in or taken out in those days. The journey in 1843 and 1846 across the plains without compass or guide through the wilderness without roads or maps to point out the way, was very loborious and trying. It requires heavy obstacles to thwart a yankee's purposes iu what he undertakes. The late immigrants from the eastern states, coming to the Pacific coast at the present time can have only a faint idea of THE premium rates are moderate. what the early settlers had to endure in journeying to the Oregon coast, which was the objective point with them .-Ellensburg Localizer.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Auditor Kelso issued a marriage license on Tuesday to Geo. Lockwood and Miss Ora A. Porter of Zillah.

Deputy Sheriff Lum has made some needed improvements including a new sidewalk, about the approach to the court house. The painting of the structure was begun on Monday.

Tom Goodwin and brother Bent, who reside at Roza, apprehended two 'young runaway lads, whose home is at Seattle, on Saturday last and put them on the train for home with the advice to stay there in the future.

Work commenced this week on the 50x50 addition to the rear of the Lewis-Engle block, which is designed to furnish more room for the occupants of the Wallace-Coburn Hardware Company. The new building will be of brick and one story in heighth and will probably be completed in June.

J. P. Stewart, the new merchant in the Hotel Yakima block, has leased A. L. Aikins' new building now in course of erection on Second street. Mr. Stewart expects to get moved into his handsome new quarters in the early part of June. Read his business announcement in this issue.

"The Lion of England," a very thrilling poem anent the Boer war, from the pen of that celebrated muse and sage of Wide Hollow, Mr. Geo. Bosdet, has been reproduced from THE DEMOCRAT by the London Post and circulated throughout the Queen's dominions with a great deal of gusto and praise for the author. The poem first appeared in this paper of the issue of March 3.

Prof. Barge says that he and his associate in the enterprise, Mr. W. W. Fish of Syracuse, New York, have been working over time this spring on their big ranch near Simcoe station. They have had a number of men and teams constantly at work for several months at preparing the ground and seeding. About 400 acres of small grain has been sown, in addition to 100 acres alfalfa. They expect to sow a large additional amount of alfalfa between now and fall.

The populist county contral committee met at the office of Secretary Flint on Saturday with most of the precincts represented. A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman and secretary to confer with similar officials in the democratic and silver republican parties for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan to hold joint primaries and but a single convention for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

Guy Grafton and Abby Jordan had a rather exciting experience on Tuesday evening. They were riding behind the formers new horse on Natches avenue, when the animal suddenly got fright-ened and started to run. The young men anticipating a smash up, jumped out of the vehicle. The scared horse after keeping a number of bystanders guessing as to his intentions, finally brought up in the center of town, dragging behind him what was left of the battered buggy.

John Wright who lives on the old Liptrap ranch in the Wenas, was shot at by an unknown man on last Saturday night as he sat reading a paper at his fireside. The would-be-assassin fired two shots at him from a rifle through

The first shot grazed the temple of Wright, after which the second shot was fired at him as he jumped from his Young Wright who lives with his father, is quite naturally worked up over the clue as to the perpetrator of the foul deed. Wright is a younger brother of the Mr. Wright, who was shot and killed by Goings in the Sunnyside, about five Washington and British Columbia, to

G. S. Hough recently received a letter from a young man in Duluth, Minn., who stated that he had become interested in Yakima from reading the 'Home Seekers' edition of THE DEMO-CRAT. Being a restaurant man by calling, he said that he contemplated coming here to engage in that line of business, as he had carefully scanned the paper and saw no restaurant advertised therein, he naturally came to the conclusion that Yakima would be a good place to start one.

W. H. Brownlow of Prosser, was in the city on Wednesday and stated that the projected new flour mill at that place would be built within a year, the stock in the corporation being now nearly all sold. The plans for the mill he said, contemplated a plant that would have a capacity of 200 barrels of flour per day. A canal will be taken out of the Yakima river that will develop 500 horse power. While this is a much larger power than is actually required, the projectors deem that the future of Prosser as a manufacturing center, will justify them in incurring the additional expense. The export demand is expected to furnish a market for most of the mills' product.

State Fair Notes.

The state fair commission has begun active operations at the secretary's chair, the bullet going wide of the mark. office, for the coming fair, September 24 to 29. Letters are being sent out every day, arranging for music, special features, attempt on his life, but has, it seems, no races and the securing of special premiums. Secretary Gunn will go to Portland on the 15th to attend a meeting of the Secretaries from Oregon, California, arrange for transportation rates for parties desiring to take in the entire fair circuit.

> The following special premiums have been received this week: Seattle Brewing & Malting Co., \$50.00; Spokane Drug Co., \$10.00; Pacific Brewing & Malting Co., \$25.00, to be divided on best hops and barley grown in Yakima county; American Oxforddown Record Association, Middletown, Ohio, \$30.00 on Oxforddown sheep; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Tacoma, ½ ton of nitrate of soda and 1/2 ton of Thomas' phosphates H. N. Richmond Paper Co., Seattle, five reams butter parchment paper; W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, \$20 for best collection of vegetables grown from Burpee's seeds, and \$100 for the exhibitor winning the greatest number of prizes from products of Burpee's seeds.

The poultry and pet stock department of the state fair will be an interesting feature this season. Those interested propose to make the department the leader. Harry H. Collier, the superintendent, has appointed L. R. Schott of this city, assistant superintendent, and delegated the Central Washington work to him. He has gone to work in earnest and is hustling among the poultry people for special prizes in this line. Sev-

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See "Quo Vadis," Monday Night.

The dramatization is well done. The stage story opens in Petronius' palace; from thence to Aulus' garden, Nero's palace, Petronius' villa, the burning of Rome and the prison scene and the arena of the Coliseum. Without doubt the greatest act is the prison scene. In this is clearly drawn that fearlessness with which the christians in Rome faced the inevitable. Here, hounded into cells by Nero's order, Vinicius finally resigns himself to his hard fate. Effective speeches, prayers and Bible responses and a sweet-voiced chorus sing-ing "Holy, Holy," hushed last night's audience as a theater audience

is rarely hushed.—Oregonian.
"Quo Vadis" will be presented Monday night at Mason's opera house.

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

Every day is Bargain Day at our store. This has been the verdict of all who have called at our store and examined our many lines and prices.

Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys.

We carry a full line of these goods; also a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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Hats and Caps, AMERICAN LADY COR-SETS, Topsy Hosiery, Banner Brand White Shirts, Wrappers, Blankets and Comforts. A full and complete line of Shelf Hardware, Granite and Tinware and many other lines.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We still have a few garments of Ladies' Muslin Underwear which is acknowledged by all to be the best line ever shown in the town, and the price we guarantee to be less than you can buy the raw material.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

The primaries of the democratic party were held throughout the county on Wednesday to elect delegates to the county convention which will assemble at the court house this morning at 11 a. m. The attendance at the diferent meeting places was fairly good and a disposition to promote harmony was everywhere manifested. A noticeable feature of the primaries was the attendance of a number of prominent populists and free silver republicans, who participated in the caucuses. So far as we have been able to hear from the different precincts the following delegates have been elected to the county convention:

North Yakima, first Ward-T. G. Redfield, Dr. C. T. Dulin, P. Y. Heckman, I. M. Krutz, Thomas Lund, S. Bunce, F. A. Hatfield, John Mechtel. Second ward-Henry Ditter, E. B. Preble, A. J. Shaw, D. R. Barton, W. D. Walker, C. R. Donovan, J. D. Medill.

Third ward-S. J. Lowe, Chas. Kraus, Richard Strobach, E. W. R. Taylor, Robert Routledge, J. C. Liggett, S. O. Ewing, Harry Garrett.

Knob Hill-A. W. Morrison, J. W. Morrison, Geo. Stephenson, S. Schreiner, L. Davidson, Sherman Ludlow, H. D. Winchester.

Prosser-H. W. Creason, John Chisholm, A. G. McNeil, M. L. Weston, E. J. Ward.

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A Splendid Club Offer.

We have made arrangements to club THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT with the following well known metropolitan papers any one of which will be furnished for one year with this paper for only \$1.50 which is almost getting the two papers for the price of one.

The Semi-weekly St. Louis Republic, the leading democratic paper of the Mississippi valley and The Democrat will be furnithed one year for \$1.50.

The Tri-weekly New York World, the great anti-imperialist journal of the east will be furnished with THE DEMOCRAT tor only \$1.50 per year.

The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, an eight page family paper, democratic in politics, together with THE DEMORRAT only \$1.50 per year.

The Pacific Poultryman, a handsome monthly journal published in Tacoma. The leading poultry paper on the coast; H. H. Collier editor. Will be furnished with THE DEMOCRAT for only \$1.25 per

Call and make your selection before the offer is closed.

Temporarily Insane.

F. H. McCoy, who lives on the west side of town with his family was missed from home on Friday night of last week and a search was instituted for him. Mr, McCoy's mind has been unbalanced for sometime and his absence created much anxiety among his family and neighbors. Early the next morning the unfortunate man was found by Officers Grant and Liggett in the Aumiller alfalfa meadow near the power house.

McCoy was dressed only in his underclothes and when discovered was busily engaged in eating the green alfalfa, being actuated evidently with the idea that he belonged to the hovine species. His derangement is believed to be of a temporary character and his friends believe that he will come out all right.

Looks Like an Elopement.

As this paper was going to press on Friday evening, the information reached us that what is purported to be an elopement took place in this city on Thursday evening, in which a county minister's pretty wife and some man, but little known hereabouts, were the active participants. The woman in this case it is said, has been visiting friends in this city for sometime, and during her stay here made the acquaintenance of a man whose society was more congenial to her than that of her liege lord apparently, and the clandestine courtship thus begun is believed to have ended in an elopement.

At any rate the lady left a note addressed to her hostess on Thursday evening stating that she had left. but with out giving any particulars as to where she was going or as to anybody going with her. The astonished people with whom she was stopping were thunderstruck at this information and lest no time in communicating with the wronged husband, who arrived here this morning.

The minister who is naturally much wrought np over the matter is very popular among all who known him in this city and he has the sympathy of them all in his trouble.

Some of the minister's friends who have watched the growing intimacy between the missing couple, are of the opinion that they are in hiding somewhere in this city as no evidence can be found that they had left town unless perchance they may have walked out.

Out of consideration for the injured husband we mention no names.

The New Company Takes Charge

J. R. Walthew of Seattle, arrived here the first of the week and has since been engaged in familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position, that of assistant manager of the newly organized Washington Irrigation Company's property in this county. The sale of the property to the new company was confirmed by Judge Hanford last Friday at Walla Walla.

Mr. Walthew states that it is the intention of the new management to remove the headquarters and business office from this city back to Zillah.

Manager Granger is now engaged in building a large brick vault in connection with the office building at the latter place for the purpose of storing the books and records of the concern.

Parties who assume to know the plans of the new company state that there is little doubt that work on the proposed twenty miles extension of the Sunnyside canal will be commenced within a year. The owners, however, and their local representatives, are extremely reticent on this point and decline to discuss it.

Watterson For Bryan.

We are for Bryan. We are for him in deadly earnest. We are going to do our best to elect him. Under the republicans we shall have an orgy of reconstruction, carpet baggery redivivus; under Mr. Bryan, a government on Jeffersonian principles. Don't talk to us about finding Jeffersonian democracy in the great coat pocket of Mark Hanna, or under the wide-awake cape of William McKinley. Jeffersonian democracy is to be found only among the people; and the Courier-Journal will seek it nowhere else.-Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier Journal.

For all kinds of horse feed go to the Yakima Mill company's store.

A Splendid Gift.

W. L. Steinweg has recently made a most substantial contribution to the high school library of this city. Mr. Steinweg's gift includes about 90 volumes of standard works, consisting of encyclopedias, histories and high class fiction, together with a valuable compound microscope, large sized portraits of Holmes and Longfellow, and a herbarium of 200 Yakima flowers which were collected mainly by the late Mrs. Steinweg. The gift is a very valuable one and is much appreciated by the teachers and pupils of the high school.

What the Careful Engineer...

is to the machine, the apothecary is to the community which gives him its patronage. The lives of men are entrusted to his care.

It is a recognition of this fact which has never been lost sight of in every department of this Pharmacy.

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All kinds of Seeds, and in any quantity desired; also SEED POTATOES. When you want first class Seed come to

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This Book is Now Having a Won derful Circulation.

The retail price is 25 cents. In size it is 35 pages larger than "Coin's Financial School," profusely illustrated, with best paper, enameled cover in two colors. Its treatment of the subjects of Money, Trusts and Imperialism is exhaustive and yet simple and plain as A B C's. It will educate and arouse the American people to a common defense of their homes and the heritage of free institutions. It teaches organization and points out the remedy. It is educational and practical. It should be in the hands of every, man, woman, boy and girl in the United States.

The book is a school, and the little boy COIN is the teacher. His school in May, 1894, "Coin's Financial School," electrified a nation and moulded the political sentiment of a National Political Party.

cal Party.

COIN ON MONEY, TRUSTS AND IMPERIALISM may be expected to rally anew the forces of human liberty.

The Yakima Democrat

Has been appointed as the agency in Yakima County

For the sale and circulation of this work, The book may be had at this office. will be given as a premium to new sub-scribers, and also to old ones on pay-SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON. ment of arrearages due on subscriptions, Don't forget to call and receive a copy.

THE PLOT THICKENS

Latest Development In the Brooker-Cleman Holdup.

As the sequel of the holdup of Messrs. Fred Brooker and John Cleman on a freight train Thursday night of last week, a full account of which was published exclusively in last week's issue of THE DEMOCRAT, warrants were sworn out on Monday charging John Ansley aud Louis McNeil, the two brakesmen who were on the "extra" freight that night with the perpetration of the crime. These two men in company with their conductor were in turn "heldup" by Sheriff Tucker and his deputies while their train was in the yard at this place on Sunday afternoon, and taken to the office of the freight depot where they were carefully examined as to their knowledge of the affair by the local officials and a railroad detective who had been summoned here to ferret out the facts in the case. The train men are understood to have denied any knowledge of the holdup, the conductor stating that the rear brakeman was with him in the caboose during the entire run from the "windy city."

On the other hand Mr. Brooker and Mr. Cleman, while not inclined to be communicative on the subject, are said to feel confident that they have the right men spotted, which accounts for the arrests. The engineer and fireman, it is claimed, will also vouch for the front brakeman, who they state was near them in the engine at the time.

The two brakemen were to have had their preliminary examination at Ellensburg yesterday (Friday.) Up to the hour of going to press no word had reached here as to the result of the trial.

Messrs. Brooker and Cleman have engaged H. J. Snively to assist the county attorney of Kittitas in prosecuting the case.

Wilson Fences Again In Repair.

The recent visit of ex-Senator John L, Wilson to this city, is believed by some of that astute gentleman's thick and thin followers in this section, to have had a very beneficial effect on the Spokane man's political fortunes so far at least as this county is concerned. During his brief stay here, Mr. Wilson allowed no grass to grow under his feet. Chaperoned alternately while here, by either Miles Cannon or Doc Hare, the little senator managed to get around among the boys and braced them up anew in the Wilson faith where more faith was needed.

Among the wavering ones seen during the unannounced visit, were ex-Representative Englehart and Col. Rebertson, of the Republic, both of whom, especially since the Ellensburg convention, have been suspected by some of the faithful with a longing desire to slip unobserved into the luxurious band wagon of the Walla Walla candidate. Mr. Wilson's mission on his tour of the state seems to be for the exclusive purpose of either repairing or building anew his political fences for use against the time-now close at hand-when the nominations for a state ticket will be

Recognizing the necessity of having the support of the republican org this county, Mr. Wilson hastened to seek a private interview with Col. Robertson and while the result of their confab is not definitely known to outsiders, it is believed that a deal was made whereby in the event of Mckinley's re-election,

fluence to secure for Col. Robertson the appointment as postmaster of this vil-lage, the colonel in the meantime to use

the influence of his paper towards the rehabilitation of the Wilson fortunes.

As for Mr. Englehart he is believed to have made a much better bargain, at least in an honorary way. That gentleman has been known for sometime to cherish a desire for a seat in congress, and it is rumored that he informed the ex-senator without any beating about the bush that he proposed to have a nomination for congressman, not later than two years hence. Mr. Wilson is said to have readily assented to Englehart's demands, and to have intimated that the local statesman might not have to await the two years. So the matter is believed to have been arranged, and all of the local Wilson clan seem to be satisfied and hopeful of the future.

S. H. Mason, the Prosser attorney was in town Friday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Coe expect to leave early next week on a visit to the lady's relatives at Baker City, Ore.

Mrs. Nettie Bigger, nee Wheeler and little son passed through on their way home to Spokane on Wednesday from a long visit with relatives at Fremont. The lady was met at the train by numerous Yakima friends.

Yakima prune growers held their initial meeting in this city on Saturday and discussed the matter of forming an organization and joining the North-western Cured Fruit association. A committee was appointed to visit the different growers throughout the county and solicit them to join the new organi-

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

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| | Steer Beef | \$3 50 |
| | Cow Boof | 9 0 |
| ì | Veal, dressed Hogs, dressed | 70 |
| á | Hogs, dressed | 5 50@6 00 |
| | Mutton, prime | 40 |
| 9 | POULTRY. | |
| | Chickens, per dozs | 3 00@4_0 |
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| | Wheat, Blue stem | 4 |
| j | Wheat, club | 4 |
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| ş | Barley, per ton | \$17 OC |
| | Barley, per ton Corn, per bu | 56 |
| 3 | Flour, Puritan, per sack | NI NI |
| 1 | Blue Bell, per sack Flour, 3x Baker, per sack | 78 |
| 3 | Flour, 3x Baker, per sack | 68 |
| 9 | whole wheat nour | 80 |
| 1 | Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton | \$14 00 |
| 4 | Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton | \$8 00 |
| 9 | Hay, Clover, baled, per ton | \$9 00 |
| Į | PRODUCE. | |
| ı | Butter, ranch, per roll | 400 |
| H | Butter, creamery, per roll | 450 |
| į | Uneese, native | 150 |
| 1 | Eggs, per doz | 150 |
| 9 | Wool, per lb | 8@110 |
| 1 | Hops | - 9@10½c |
| Ì | Apples, per box | 1 00 1 50 |
| 1 | Potatoes, per ton | \$1 |
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Tortured a Witness.

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Is a small place on the avenue,

Where a cobbler is toiling day by day, And his prices are made to stand by you. He'll mend your shoes without delay; And being a well skilled cobbler,

He can fit you good shoes to order. His work has a wide reputation, For his work is skillfully done—

He never opposes opposition.

But depends on the merit he's won. His shop is by Jordan, the barber, Has been here one year from Gray's

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Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington for Yakima county. W. S. Drepperd, Plaintiff vs. Sarah J. Drepperd, Defendant. The State of Washington to the said Sarah J. Drepperd, said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the l4th day of April, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for Plaintiff, at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract and relation between Plaintiff and Defendant and decreeing Plaintiff to be the owner of lot four in block one hundred and thirty-seven in the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, according to the plat of said city of record in the office of the county auditor of said county, as the separate property of Plaintiff, free of all claims of Defendant, and awarding said Defendant the custody of the minor children of said marriage.

SNYDER & PREBLE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P.O. address, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

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In the Superior court of yaki-ma County, State of Washington. F. W. Morse and T. H. Brew, partners, doing business as the Pioneer Lumber Company, plaintiffs vs. J. T. Kingsbury and C. H. Bruen, defendants. Under and by virtue of an execution, decrees of foreclosure and orders of sale issued out of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, in a certain action wherein F. W. Morse and T. H. Brew, partners, doing business as the Pioneer Lumber Company, plaintiffs, recovered judgment and decree of foreclosure in said Court against J. T. Kingsbury and C. H. Bruen, defendants, on the 31st day of March. A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$123.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date thereof until paid, and the firther sum of \$50.00 as attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at \$12.00; and the defendant C. H. Bruen recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure on the 28rd day of April. A. D. 1900, against the defendant J. T. Kingsbury, for the sum of \$33.78. with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date thereof until paid; the further sum of \$50.00 as attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at \$3.00, and increased costs, I am commanded to make sale of the property hereinafter described; said judgments being a foreclosure of a Mechanic's Lein on the following described; said judgments being a foreclosure of a Mechanic's Lein on the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block eleven (11), of the City of North Yakima, coonty, State of Washington. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the City of North Yakima, in said Yakima County, Washington. I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell at public auction, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy sam judgments and decrees with i

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the state of Washington for Yakima county. In the matter of the estate of, Thomas Moore, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas Moore, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within one year from the date of this notice, to the said administrator at North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington. Dated at North Yakima, Wash. April 21, 1990,

CHARLES A. SHERWOOD

Administrator of the estate of Thomas Moore, deceased,

Call For Warrants-Current Expense Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said city, commencing with No. 5883 dated April 6th, 1900, up to and incir ding warrant No. 5921, dated April 6, 1900, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 5th day of June. 1900, Dated May 5, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima Washington. 84-4t

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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. MYKIR

Old papers for sale at this office.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. A. Davis, the marble man is doing Ellensburg this week.

D. G. Goodman and wife came up from Kiona on Tuesday.

J. D. Cornett returned from Boise City, Idaho, on Saturday.

Dr. Frank went to Spokane on Monday to attend the meeting of the state medical society.

Walter Gervais of the First National bank, made a business trip to Spokane the first of the week.

The Misses Laura Stewart and Helen Dixon returned to Medical Lake Monday where they are employed in the asylum.

Attorney F. H. Rudkin has been sojourning at Wenatchee for several days, where he has been engaged on legal

Frank McCandless of Ellensburg, the genial hustler of the Pacific Mutual Insurance company, was shaking hands with old "tillicums" here this week. He reports that he is doing a land office business.

Dr. Gordon and A. D. Sloan went to Spokane on Monday; the former to attend the meeting of the state medical society, the latter to take in the sights of the falls city.

Postmaster Sperry left for Seattle Monday morning to consult a specialist with the object of procuring relief from throat trouble.

Doc Hare has been in Ellensburg this week where he has been preparing for a public auction today of some of his fancy horse flesh.

Dr. Giddings, his brother from Chicago, who has beeh his guest, and W. M. Metcalf returned on Sunday from a two week's outing on Lake Chelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead of Bickleton, who have been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of the school section, departed for home on Wednes-

Mrs. W. C. Prater and child left on Monday for their home at Juneau, Alaska. Mrs. Prater was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Stephenson who will spend the summer with her.

Mrs. A. L. Aikins and children left on Monday night for their former home at Aledo, Ill., where they will spend the summer with relatives. Mr. Aikins will follow them back as soon as he completes his brick building.

Revenue Collector Nichols is journeying this week through the sagebrush of Klickitat county. Mr. Nichols stated on Monday that he would positively be in the race for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney of this

Louis Joerdens formerly a resident of Tampico, but who for the past eighteen months has been employed as guard at the Chehalis reform school, was in the city the first of the week on his way home from Walla Walla, where he had been a witness in the United States court.

Nelson Rich, the well known contractor of Prosser, was in town on Monday. Mr. Rich stated that he would soon have his railroad contract at Wallace, Idaho, finished after which he intended to put his full force at work on the con-

struction of his big ditch near Kenne-

Col. Howlett and family have moved into their handsome new residence at the eorner of Third and A streets. The colonel wittily remarked in stating the above fact, that a very local paper had previously moved him twice into his new house, but had failed to pay the drayman.

E. J. Jaeger, the popular merchant at Zillah made this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Jaeger stated that as near as he could tell that his loss through the recent burglary of his store would amount to over \$100. He thinks that he has a clue now to the daring perpetrators of the outrage.

City Engineer Frank Marble received a letter recently from kis brother, Harry at Medical Lake, in which he stated that he had made arrangements to take charge of a weekly newspaper to be started by Spokane capitalists in a new town on the Colville reserve. Mr. Marble was formerly employed in the different printing offices of this city.

D. M. Shanks who is now employed as the traveling auditor of the Hazlewood Dairy company of Spokane, returned home on Wednesday after an absence of several weeks. He states that owing to the prevailing low price of wheat throughout the Palouse country that the people over there are very much discouraged and that times are so hard in consequence that merchants in several towns that he visited are packing up their goods and moving

J. F. Parsons of Tuscarora, Nev., arrived here on Monday for the purpose of visiting his wife and family who are the guests of the lady's father, Mr. E. S. Yeates and family. Mr. Parsons is a gentleman of long and thorough experience in the mining business and for years has been a prominent light in the democratic party of Nevada. He will leave in a few days for Seattle where in company with a number of other Nevadans he will embark for Cape Nome. His family will remain here during his absence in the far north.

For sale cheap-a Ludwig piano, been in use only four months. Inquire at the Blue Front grocery, First street. 35-3t

B. N. Coe & Company's news store on South Frst street is headquarters for the Ssattle Times, Tacoma Ledger and The Tacoma News.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of directors of school district No 7, Yakima county will receive sealed bids for the construction and erection of a two story brick and stone school building to be erected according to plans and specifications on file in my office, on lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 66, City of North Yakima. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to school district in case of failure of successful bidder to enter into contract.

All bids must be in the hands of the school clerk prior to May 28,1900.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk on and after May

By order of the board of directors. A. S. DAM,

School clerk.

To My Friends and Former Patrons.....

Having disposed of my Drug and Paint business to Messrs. QUIETT & AYRES, of Tacoma, I wish to recommend these gentlemen to my friends and former patrons and trust that your patronage so liberally bestowed on me will be continued with the new firm.

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