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The Epigram. By J. D. MEDILL.

Subscribers who do not receive the EPIGRAM regularly will please notify this office and efforts will be made to trace the cause, and correct the evil.

As was announced in our last issue the ownership of this paper has been changed but its policy as an independent journal has not; it is the fixed determination of the present owner and editor to conduct it on lines that he believes to be in the interest of the majority of the people of this city and county. The EPIGRAM will not wear the collar of any party or any corporation; it won't attempt to reform the whole world, but it will not hesitate to speak out fearlessly in behalf of the people when the occasion warrants. In regard to the future of this paper its patrons can rest assured that it is not going to die to please anybody, but will continue to live and fulfill its mission, that of rendering the best possible service for the least amount of money.

THE insane rage and innate cussedness which actuated a job lot of hoodlums in Centralia last week to burn Gov. Rogers in effigy and to denounce him as the Benedict Arnold of Washington, simply because he had given orders to discharge and send home their rebellious and mutinous company, has very naturally, like a boomerang, reacted on themselves and on their town. The press of the state, without regard to party, unqualifiedly condemn the insult and outrage. It seems to be well-nigh the universal opinion that the governor has acted in the present great emergency in a just and sensible manner; that he has shown himself in every way equal to the occasion. The Centralia incident will only confirm the public in the opinion that the governor acted wisely in sending the whole gang home. Such men are not of the stuff of which good soldiers are made.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is to be commended for the wise and courageous course that he has thus far pursued in regard to the appointment of high officials in the army. We believe that he is right in taking the stand that the lives of the soldiers should not be needlessly exposed or sacrificed in order to give commissions to a horde of clamorous and inexperienced politicians who insist that they ought to be

recognized on account of their pull. The government maintains a great school at West Point for the express purpose of training young men in the art of warfare; if civilians are to have precedence that school ought to be abolished. The president has said in effect to many silk-stocking candidates, "go and make a reputation."

THE overwhelming victory of Admiral Dewey is beneficial to the United States in many ways outside of the present war, not the least of which is the greatly added feeling of respect which the press and the people of the different European countries now have for Americans, judging from extracts which we read daily from the continental press. Before the great battle at Manila was fought the papers of Paris, Berlin and Vienna were domineering and insulting towards us. Now they are inclined to be reasonable in discussing the whole question. After Sampson has caught and destroyed the Spanish fleet they will no doubt be disgustingly obsequious in their attitude towards this country.

THE EPIGRAM calls the public's attention in a local column in this issue to the unfair and illegitimate competition which our local merchants are obliged to meet from outsiders who have invaded their territory. The EPIGRAM is satisfied, after investigating the matter, that our farmers can do much better by dealing with their home merchants, who pay a large per cent. of the taxes, and some of whom have crippled themselves to enable the farmers to live in the past few years of hard times. On the other hand the itinerant peddlers with whom they have been dealing will take their money away with them. Besides the farmer should remember that he has a few things to sell himself.

THE attempt of the N. P. road to force the sheep owners of this county to do their shearing along their line of road, is strictly in line with previous efforts of that great and grasping octopus to coerce producers by means of gross discrimination in rates to patronize their road for the long haul when it is often clearly against their patrons interest to do so.

THE EPIGRAM calls attention to its up-to-date local market reports, which will, we believe, prove a useful feature to our country patrons. We will also keep standing a local lodge directory, which will be useful for reference to the readers of the paper. There are other good features which we intend to adopt that will appear in our next issue. THE EPIGRAM, in fact, pro-

poses to keep abreast of the times and devote its best energies to serving the people of the community in which it lives, and only asks in return that it be given the support from the public which it honestly earns, and to which it regards itself as entitled.

LATE dispatches announce that Spanish troops are embarking in great numbers for the Philippines, which, if true, would indicate an intention on the part of the Spanish government to attempt to retake the islands, over which our own superb Dewey is now the recognized ruler. In that case our Washington soldier boys are apt to see some very active service.

THERE is no more striking case of open-handed generosity on record than the action of the Examiner at San Francisco a few days ago in buying and presenting to the volunteers 800 pairs of double army blankets, of which the troops stood badly in need on account of the inclemency of the weather, and the incompetency or red tape of the commissary department. It is useless for critics to sneer at the papers motive; the act was noble and unselfish, and purges away the Examiner's sins of the past.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the Peoples' Party State Central Committee from the Shelton jail, by F. R. Baker and A. P. Tugwell, of the Tacoma Sun, respectively chairman and secretary of the committee, who were committed by the supreme court some time ago to the Shelton bastille, for 90 days for alleged contempt of court. We are not posted as to the merits of their case, but our sympathy goes out to the two unfortunates who are obliged to stay that long in a backwoods town like Shelton.

If France don't look a little out she is liable to have a little racket on her own account with Uncle Sam. We don't want their sympathy, but we do expect them to live up to their neutrality proclamation.

A NOTICE appears elsewhere of a call for a meeting of the Populist County Central Committee, to meet at the court house on June 4. The call is published by request. The EPIGRAM reaches people with all kinds of politics and is always ready to serve them all.

If you receive a copy of this paper with a blue mark on the margin you will know that it is a sample copy sent you for the purpose of requesting you to become a subscriber.




BRIM FULL OF MERIT!



Here are Some Great Values at

Undervalue Prices.

 Talk about your hummers, but here are prices on Shoes, adjusted to meet close pocket book conditions.

Children's Shoes at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and up to \$1.20.

Misses Shoes, both low and high, button and lace, from 50c to \$2.00.

Ladies " " " " " " " 7c to \$4.00.

Mens Shoes, heavy and light, any toe, from 90c to \$5.00.

Mens and boys, Bread Winner, Straw Hats, better values never offered, from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25 up to \$1.50.

Ladies and Misses Sun Hats, —Little Talk, Big Values, from 2c to \$1.00.

These prices are not tempting Cheapness of Shoddy Showiness, but average Prices with above average Qualities.

The whole store is full of Spring. Its a Spring Song in full chorus, in which every aisle, counter and shelf sings its own part, at

J. W. THOMAS'.



Birds of a feather flock together. High grade and low prices are married couples that cannot be divorced and you will find them in all their glory at

J. W. THOMAS'.

Here are some impressive pricings in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Furnishing Goods and Clothing which must be seen to be appreciated:

Men's and boys' Shirts—laundried and unlaundried—average prices but above average quality, from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.

Clothing at prices that will never make us rich, but will make you happy.

Men's Suits at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and up to \$15.

Youths' Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5, and up to \$10.

Boys Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.

Mens' and boys' globes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and up to \$1.50.



We have more than we want—you may not have as much.
These prices will help to equalize our possessions—

John W. Thomas,
Leader in Low Prices



EDUCATING A HORSE.

This Is the Way a Kentuckian Accomplishes the Work.

The report of the death of a farmer in a runaway, wherein the horses were frightened by a white cat that ran across the road in front of them, was the subject of editorial comment in your paper. Let me say, first, that few persons realize or have even a fair conception of the real labor, care, energy and study necessary to turn horses out in anything like finished form. It is a well understood rule in my establishment that horses are not broken—I do not like the word—but taught, trained or schooled. Besides mouthing and biting they are made familiar with three things met on every hand—the whip, the umbrella and a dog. Daily I pass up and down the aisles between two rows of horses in single stalls cracking a whip as loudly as it can be snapped, without a word being spoken—not to make them "show up," but to let them learn the noise and understand that they are not to be hurt. It is often interesting, for some snort, others twist about, others climb into their troughs, yet the whip cracking goes on. After a few lessons they pay no attention to it, or at least manifest no fear or nervousness. Rainy days I walk up and down the aisle with a raised umbrella, then invert it and leave it on the floor opened and go out, and not a word is spoken. Hear them snort and climb the walls! But there that umbrella stands until each horse determines it is nothing, and on that point no more trouble is met.

My collie dog is here, there, everywhere when the horses are being exercised, sometimes in his gambols running at them head on or as often dashing up behind. On the public highways every one has had the experience of a dog rushing out suddenly, frequently with disastrous results, and here is where the dog comes in under my system. The open umbrella is met on every side on rainy days. Under my teaching it is a familiar object.

Harness horses, however much they may have been driven, when they come into my establishment are put through the following drill: Into my school-room, 100 by 40 feet, they go harnessed with an open bridle, a surcingle or body girth with a ring upon each side and a pair of driving lines, and a long whip with a good snapper. Thus rigged the horse is taught to stop and start by command, to back and to stand while the whip is passed over his body, between his legs and cracked all about him. All of this means work and plenty of it, but it is remunerative many times over.

That horses can reason I gravely doubt, yet just how to define that sense by which they comprehend is equally an unsatisfactory thought. Smell and hearing are intensely acute, and that it is by these senses, together with the one of sight separate from reason, that they understand things is the idea to which I strongly incline. Saddle horses aged in experience, mounted always from the left side, have been known to become badly frightened if mounted from the off side. Capacity to reason seems wanting there, does it not? Harness horses driven for years with blinders, seemingly perfectly gentle, have been known to become so alarmed as to run away and smash things if the bridle was removed by accident or purpose when harnessed to a buggy with the top up. My umbrella practice would go far to prevent such accidents. Driving with an open bridle to a trap without a top, suddenly hoist a parasol or an umbrella, and the chances are many that the horse will show fright. Hence my umbrella practice. That such training is necessary before a horse can properly be called finished is shown clearly enough by the report some time ago of a runaway occasioned by the opening of an umbrella behind a pair of horses and resulting in the death of two or three persons.

ROADS MEAN ADVANCEMENT.

Ease of Communication Marks the Progress of Civilization.

The movement in behalf of good roads in this and other states and the obstacles it is called upon to overcome are strongly suggestive of the readiness with which we are apt to accept the greatest facilities in communication as matter of course—if indeed we do not quickly come to regard their usefulness with indifference, says the New York Mail and Express. Too many men are controlled by a single idea. They abandon interest in highways because they have canals, or they abandon interest in canals because of railway development, and some day they will vote railways a nuisance because of a perfected flying machine. They fail to appreciate the value of maintaining the best in any and every form of human communication that is worth maintaining at all.

Upon the perfection of every means of communication and transportation rests our progress toward higher civilization and social development. As barbarism is invariably characterized by a lack of adequate facilities for travel and commercial intercourse, so the highest civilization is marked by the greatest advancement in every phase of these. When the Roman empire was at the height of its grandeur, it was distinguished for its roads, which all led to Rome.

In strong contrast with this early civilization was the comparative barbarism of the middle ages, when the feudal barons perched their castles upon inaccessible heights, when roads and bridges were almost unknown, when wheeled vehicles were generally tabooed, when social and mental progress were stagnant and all commerce and reciprocal activity were halted. To the friction of ready intercourse all progress is due. As steam and electricity make a neighborhood of a nation, so improved highways—the first evidences of civilization, because the earliest demonstration of man's desire for easy intercourse with his neighbor—will ever remain the test of progress in the separate communities that go to make up the state.

A generation hence the town or county which has not the most improved highways known to science will be the town or county where the moral and mental standard is lowest. The sign will be unerring.

The farmer who despises the news is making a big mistake, no matter if he is a big grain farmer or a big stockman. Appearances are deceitful, and the last few years—yes, for many years—the breeder of fowls has made infinitely more money, for the amount of money, care and thought he has put into his business, than some of his more pretentious brethren. I do not see that the prices for fresh eggs and market poultry have fallen much for the average of the year, notwithstanding the low price of corn and oats. Western farmers had better convert more of this grain into poultry products. Manufacture the raw grain into the finished poultry commodities. Manufactured articles naturally bring larger prices than the cruder products. The great point in producing poultry products for critical city markets is to raise the best. A poor article always disappoints both buyer and seller. Away with dunghill fowl! Breed the variety of poultry that best fits the purpose you have in view. Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are superb breeds to cultivate for market poultry. Leghorns are fine layers, but of small value for cooking in a pot. The American Wyandotte of a healthy strain doubtless comes as near a good layer and a fine market bird as any other single breed. If a man is to make a specialty of giving the market fresh eggs, let him be sure the eggs are fresh, and reach the market fresh too. If he sells dressed fowls, let him be sure they are fat plump and well dressed. In this way trade will grow on one's hands.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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

A Share of Your Patronage Solicited.

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A neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap. Enquire at EPIGRAM OFFICE.

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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.

For Sale Cheap.

Two desirable lots near the center of town; make you either a nice residence or a splendid investment. For further particulars inquire at EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Farm for Sale.

A neat and highly cultivated ranch of 15 acres, one-half mile from town; 7-room cottage house, a good barn and other out-buildings; 6 acres in orchard, 7 acres in alfalfa, good water right. For sale cheap. For further particulars, inquire at EPIGRAM office.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

West bound,..... 4:51 a. m.
East bound 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.

Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.

Cowiche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Tampico and Abatanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.

Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MELANGE.

Choice Package Tea 35c, at Kinsey & Co.'s.

J. T. Harsell and family removed to Ellensburg on Tuesday last.

The celebrated D. M. Ferry garden seeds for sale at the North Yakima drug store.

The first strawberries of the season were marketed in this city last Saturday by Mr. Edward Remmy, of Fairview.

WANTED—A good woman cook. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at the EPIGRAM office for further particulars.

J. J. Ibbotson, representing the Greater Washington edition of the Seattle P.-I. made this office a pleasant call on Thursday.

Tim Manahan informs us that in a short time he will have one of his new gold saving machines at work in this city.

Second Lieutenant F. T. Liggett has been assigned the duty of enrolling applicants who desire to join the new volunteer company.

C. J. Lohnagan on Wednesday shipped his total clip of wool to Allan & Lewis, of San Francisco, through their local agent, A. E. Pool.

Tom Harvey came down Thursday night from his sheep camp in the Tietan hills, to get a whiff of city life, and to hear late war news.

Ditter & Mechtel this week made a needed improvement by connecting their mammoth and beautiful soda fountain with the avenue water pipe.

E. B. Loughhead who is doing the mechanical work on this paper filled the position of ship's printer on the armored cruiser New York up to two years ago.

The news was telegraphed here on Thursday that J. D. Cornett had been elected Grand Prelate by the Grand Lodge of K. of P., in session at Tacoma.

A fine swarm of Italian bees settled on a small locust tree near Whitson & Parker's office, on Tuesday, and was successfully hived by E. O. Keck and J. A. Waters.

F. D. Clemmer will be back at his old trade after Monday, at Strubin's basement barber shop, where he would be pleased to see all of his old friends and patrons.

Try our "Apex Syrup." It is fine. Kinsey & Co.'s.

Rev. U. F. Hawk and E. M. Harris left early Tuesday morning on an overland trip to Goldendale, to attend a Methodist conference in session at that place.

Eastern manufacturers are offering 45 to 48 cents for scoured Oregon wool, delivered in San Francisco, which is equal to 14½ cents in the grease delivered at Frisco.

Mr. F. Warner, of Schuyler, Neb., arrived in the city last Saturday. He expressed himself as pleased with the country and will probably conclude to settle here.

O. A. Fechter yesterday sold to Mrs. E. A. Beeks, of Klickitat county, two fine lots near the Columbia school house, where we understand the lady expects to make her home.

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, of Parker bottom, died Monday evening and was buried on Wednesday. The deceased had resided since last fall with her husband on the California hop ranch.

J. N. Mull, the jovial street sprinkler, has been kept busy this week killing the dust, and it's our opinion candidly expressed, that he ought to receive a more liberal support.

W. I. Lince, J. D. Cornett and Frank Horsley have been in Tacoma this week attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and incidentally doing the Sound country.

C. W. Wheeler, general organizer of the Woodmen of the World, delivered a lecture Wednesday night, at Mason's opera house, to an appreciative audience on the beauties of woodcraft.

The Blaney Co., who were in the city the day of the fire, showed their goodness of heart by raising a purse of \$10.00 and presenting it to Mrs. Nowak, who lost most of her effects in the fire.

Folger's pure spices and teas at Kinsey & Co.'s.

A strawberry and ice cream festival was given at the High School building, Friday night. A benefit for the class of '98. Some of those who were present say it was a very pleasant entertainment.

Al Struben, the popular barber, has had constructed a new sweatbox in which to roast his customers who desire to test the merits of his wonderful vapor sweat bath. The best medicine to take for a cold. Try it, only 35c.

L. H. Jensen, a mining man of Tacoma, in company with a Mr. Carson, of St. Paul, were in the city on Tuesday. These are the gentlemen who lately engineered the sale of the Meers mining property in the Swauk.

R. McDonald, brother of the McDonald whose sad death we reported last week, arrived in this city Thursday from The Dalles. He will look after the band of sheep owned by his deceased brother at the time of his death.

Dr. P. Frank was called by telegraph on Monday to Mabton, to treat Mrs. W. W. Wells, of that place, who was in a serious condition owing to having taken strychnine in mistake for quinine. Fortunately medical aid arrived in time to save the lady's life.

New invoice fresh crackers and cakes at Kinsey & Co.'s.

The EPIGRAM calls the attention of the public this week to its new advertisers, Ditter & Mechtel's bakery and restaurant, Yakima steam laundry, Fawcett Bros., Mattoon's livery barn, and Richlieu restaurant. Next week we will present another new list of business cards.

The friends of Dick Case, the Yakima pugilist, feel decidedly blue over the telegraphed account of his defeat at Louisville, which appeared in Tuesday's dailies. Dick, as the result of over-confidence from his long line of victories, went up against a man of a heavier class, and a knock-out is the result.

T. J. Kelly, an old gentleman who resides on the Wenas, met with a sad mishap at the corner of Yakima avenue and First street, on Tuesday afternoon. In attempting to turn his team around in a contracted space, he was thrown from the loaded wagon and a wheel passed over his lower limbs. He was carried to Sloan's drug store where his injuries were attended to.

Ladies why suffer

When we have summer goods to keep you cool—and are selling them at the lowest possible prices. We have them at

5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c,

and we promise you they are the best for the money. Don't take our word but come and see for yourselves.

DITTER BROS.

Agts. American Lady Corsets.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



I Have Received

New Line Glocks and Watches,

And invite your attention thereto. I am prepared to do first class

Watch and Clock work

At reasonable prices.

Call and be convinced.

David N. Keene,

The White Front, Opposite Fisher & Mabry's Harness Shop

All Work Warranted.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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We Are Not Warriors,

But we can furnish you with anything in the line of

Choice Groceries

That the heart could desire. Our stock is complete in every detail and comprises all the finest groceries and family supplies. We also carry a line of

Ladies Summer Dress Goods

At exceedingly reasonable figures.

Choice Garden Seeds a Specialty.

GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

THE RICHLIEU RESTAURANT.

Open all Night. * Meals 25 to 50 Cents.

The place to go to get a good square meal or short order. Our tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

Give Us a Call.

What

Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated.

All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

A. E. Kinsey & Co.

Keep Your Money at Home.

The EPIGRAM learns that an organized party of men are scouring the country districts for miles on every side of this city, and are offering and in many cases succeeding, in selling our Yakima ranchers what they claim to be a standard grade of goods, which, after examination, proves in nearly every case to be inferior. The same deception is also practiced, it seems, in regard to prices. It appears to be the case also, that these fakirs have no established prices of their own, as for instance it is known that they sold one man tea at 60 cents per pound, while to another party the same grade was sold for 40 cents. They have sold, so we are informed, Pearl barley for 7 cents per pound, which can be bought from any local merchants for 6 cents; E. B. tea at 60 cents a pound, which anyone can buy here at home for 50 cents, and thus it goes along the whole line. Our farmers are not only being looked, but they are sending their good money out of the country, with no prospect of ever seeing it again. We understand too, that many of these men's customers were carried all through the hard times by the Yakima merchants, and this is their reward. In the interest of all the people of our community we hope that this unfair and illegitimate traffic will soon cease.

Christian Church Services.

Services at the Christian church Lord's day, May 22, 11 a. m., subject, "Study of the fourth chapter of Ephesians;" 8 p. m., "Moses, a type of Christ." Bible school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Preaching at Yakima City, 3 p. m., subject, "The tabernacle worship; a type of the Christian church." An interesting program is being prepared by the children for children's day, the first Lord's day in June. The ladies of the Christian church will give their third annual rose carnival some time in the early part of June. Due notice of time and place will be given later.

About the Times.

"These are the times that try men's souls." These are also the times that the people want the latest news, and the only way to get it is to read the Seattle Daily Times, the leading paper of the state. B. N. Coe, agent. Only 50c a month delivered.

COL. HOWLETT WILL CEASE TO IR-RIGATE.—Thursday his attorneys received a telegram from Assistant Attorney General Vance stating that the supreme court had denied their application for a permanent writ of mandamus and had held the removal lawful. Under the magic hand of Mr. Holcomb we may now expect to see the dry wastes laugh with an abundant harvest.

Wm. R. Fithian, of Jewell county, Kan., a nephew of J. M. Brown, arrived in this city Tuesday night, and coming unannounced his arrival was an agreeable surprise to his relatives here. It is his intention to look over this country with the view of possibly making his home here in the future, and trusting our lovely climate to benefit his health.

Blaney's celebrated play, A Boy Wanted, was presented to a large and well pleased audience on Tuesday night, and though decidedly risqué and sensational in its character, the play was well presented and scored a number of good hits. The acrobatic work of the Barnstorm Sisters was especially worthy of comment. The bald heads, for some unknown reason, were conspicuously absent from the front row.

Powdered extracts, something new, nice assortment at E. M. Harris'.

For years philosophers have spent rainy days and idle moments in a vain endeavor to ascertain the result if an irresistible force were to come in contact with an immovable object, but so far as we are informed the problem is still awaiting solution. Less difficult and more variable was the damage done when two popular deputies of opposite sex in the county treasurer's office collided on their bikes Thursday. Each have their own version of how it happened, but both say the damage was slight.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

Fawcett Bros.

Attention Farmers!

If you are needing a Mowing Machine or Hay Rake this season call on Fawcett Bros. and see the new

No. 6 Continental Mower

Only double-gear mower in existence, and the genuine

Hollingsworth.. Tiger Hay Rake.

There are several very good mowers, but we claim to have the best. There is only one hay rake that will work successfully in this country and that is the Hollingsworth Tiger. Don't take our word for it, but ask farmers who are using them.

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Something Better

Three new brands of Fine Flour

YAKIMA BEST

Extra Fine Patent.

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Patent.

BLUE BELL

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

North Yakima Mill Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

A Bombardment

ON PRICES.

Soup plates			Nutmeg Lamp chimneys, 2 for.....	5c
Breakfast plates	Per set.....	60c	Lantern globes	10c
Handled teacups			Rochester No. 3	25c
Lenox Soap			B. & H. 89	35c
Emerald Soap	6 bars for.....	25c	No. 0 and 1 common chimney.....	5c
Clothes pins 2 doz		5c	Celluloid Starch.....	10c
" " 5 "		10c	No. 2 Chimney, 2 for	15c
Ivory Soap			Dover Egg Beaters	8c
Blanco soap.....	3 bars.....	25c	Graduated quart measure.....	5c
Grandpa's Wonder tar soap			Vessuvius plain top chimney.....	10c
Jelly cake tins			Duplex blue lined envelope, pack.....	5c
Pt. cups	Two for.....	5c	Good envelope, 2 packs for	5c
Opal nest eggs				

EGG CASE FILLERS FOR SALE.

Farmers we pay 10c cash or 12 1-2c in trade for your eggs.

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List of special premiums to date:

Hunt & Mottet, Tacoma, platform scale, \$21 00	50 00
Pac Bros & Mailing Co, Tacoma, cash	50 00
Blauw Cannery, Tacoma, can goods	5 00
Pacific Meat Co, Tacoma, cash	20 00
Luckel, King & Cake Soap Co, Portland, Ore, soap	10 00
Tacoma Commission Co, Tacoma, cash	5 00
Wason, Olaus & Co, Tacoma, cash	5 00
Moller Bros, Tacoma, cash	5 00
Ed Adams Sons, Tacoma, cash	5 00
N O Hardy, Tacoma, coffee beans	5 00
N'hwst Horticultural, Tacoma, 5 trees	5 00
John B Agen, Seattle, cash	25 00
Seattle Hardware Co, Seattle, Winchester rifle, cover and cartridges	20 00
E W Newhall & Co, Seattle, table lin	10 00
Polson-Wilton Hdw Co, Seattle, mdse	12 25
Doernbcher Mig Co, Casualty, beard suit	50 00
E J Daly, Agt, Seattle, 1 box Cleveland Baking Powder	10 00
Spencer, Clark & Co, Seattle, 1 b x soda	10 00
James Fyle & Sons, New York, 10 pkgs Pearlina	10 00
W J Biggs & Co, Seattle, cash	10 00
Seattle Soap Co, Seattle, soap	10 00
H N Richmond Paper Co, Seattle, 5 reams parchment p p r	5 00
Frank J Merz, Seattle, mdse	19 50
McEller & Co, Spokane, eight-day clock	10 00
Hazelwood Dairy Co, Spokane, cash	10 00
H J Smith & Co, Spokane, cash	5 00
Chas Under, Spokane, cash	10 00
J R Clifford & Co, Spokane, cash	5 00
Spokane Drug Co, Spokane, oil set	10 00
The rescent, Spokane, pr wool blanket	10 00
Grote & Cheney, Spokane, rocker	10 00
Spokane Soap Works, Spokane, soap	10 00
G Meese & Co, Spokane, brooms	7 50
Julius Gaud, Spokane, cash	5 00
Theodore Henco, Spokane, cash	10 00
J A Baker, Tacoma, cash	10 00
Seattle Maltng & Brew Co, Seattle, cash	50 00
Poa Geo Turner, Washington, D C, cash	50 00
Moore & Moore, N Yakima, bicycle tires	12 50
Yakima Hardware Co, N Yakima, 1st chair steel range	40 00
Ho el Yakima, N Yakima, cash	10 00
A Schwede er, N Yakima, prize cup	25 00
Coffin Bros, N Yakima, mdse	60 00
Fawcett Bros, N Yakima, oil-cyl vapor	30 00
Lombard & Horsley, N Yakima, rocker	10 00
John Sawbridge, N Yakima, White sewing machine	60 00
Ditter Bros, N Yakima, mdse	25 00
H H Schott & Co, N Yakima, dinner set	15 00
1 suit of men's or boy's clothing	10 00
N Yakima Milling Co, best patent flour	25 00
Wm Lee, Sr, N Yakima, mdse	10 00
Janeck Bros, N Yakima, mdse	10 00
Ditter & Mecutel, N Yakima, tea set	20 00
Cash	10 00
Wallace-Coburn, N Yakima, Superior steel range	40 00
E J Bowen, Seattle, Clipper sailing mid	30 00
Vermont Farm Machine Co, Bellows Fall, Vt, cash	45 00
Acme pulverizing harrow, No. 17	25 00
I H Mills, N Yakima, mdse	25 00
Dudley Bros Co, N Yakima, mdse	10 00
John W. Thomas, N Yakima, mdse	15 00
A E. arson, N Yakima, cash	25 00
Michie I. Lewis & Staver Co, Portland Ore, Clark's right Lap Flaw	50 00
Roaf & Stout, N Yakima, cash	10 00
Curry Bros, N Yakima, pr pants	15 00
Michel & Timm, N Yakima, cash	10 00
T G R-dfield, N Yakima, pr spectacles	10 00
D N Keene, N Yakima, watch and chain	40 00
Schott Snoco, N Yakima, mdse	15 00
H H Brown Mig Co, D. Catur, Ill, No 3 D-shorn	10 00
St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co, N Yakima, mdse and cash	82 00
S Arndt, N Yakima, mdse	18 50
E O Keck, N Yakima, mdse	10 00
Henry Pressey, N Yakima, cash	10 00
Columbia Implement Co, Portland Ore, One No. 6 De Laval separator, Pacific steam turbine Babcock 20-bottle tester, 8-bottle Babcock tester	50 00
Yakima Investment Co, N Yakima, cash	50 00
P M Sharples, W. St. Chester, Pa, 1 No. 1 Little Giant separator, 1 No. 1 in Babcock tester	25 00
A R S ne air, N Yakima, buggy harness	25 00
Dairy men's Union, San Francisco, gold watch, two gallo s butter color, 1/2 ton Ashton's salt	5 00
Pearson & Mattoon, N Yakima, cash and mdse	5 00
J A Peabies, Seattle, leather gun cover	6 50
Richelieu Restaurant, N Yakima, cash	8 00
Mu holland & Lemon N Yakima, cash and mdse	6 00
Kinsy & Co, N Yakima, ota Rica coffee	1 50
N Yakima Drug store, N Yakima, mdse	20 00
J A Auer, N Yakima, shoes	10 00
West Coast Grocery Co, Tacoma, cash	10 00
C. & B. P eniche, Tacoma, 5 beehives	6 00
Prosser Falls Irr Co, N Yakima, cash	25 00
Rel-b Valley Co, N Yakima, cash	25 00
Chicago D y Good Store, N Yakima, mdse	17 50
Fisher & Mabry, N Yakima, saddle	40 00

Bryan Will Fight Too.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 20.—Hon. W. J. Bryan is to organize a third regiment of Nebraska volunteers and tender their services to the president as soon as mustered. Governor Holcomb issued him a commission as colonel with authority to proceed, and Mr. Bryan told the Associated Press correspondent last night that he would accept the commission.

Photo's at Half Price.

Having bought the Coombs & Bryan photo business I will make photos from negatives made by Coombs & Bryan, Iler or Hamacher at half price for the next 30 days. C. A. BUSHNELL, James Gallery.

Just received at Wilson's confectionary, sour pickles in bulk.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

In the first baseball game of the season Tacoma defeated Seattle 14 to 6, at Seattle.

Late dispatches say that Japan is extremely anxious to join the proposed Anglo American alliance.

Speaker Reed on Thursday signed the Seattle assay office bill, which assures it against a presidential veto.

The administrations plan of invasion of Cuba remains the same up till Thursday, says the Seattle Times.

Commodore Schley's squadron arrived at Key West on Wednesday, and there received orders from Washington.

Wm. Ewart Gladstone died at his home in Hawarden, on Thursday, at 5:30 a. m. All England in mourning.

The citizens of Georgetown, a suburb of Seattle, have organized to run the sandbaggers and toughs out of town.

The lemon growers of San Diego have donated a car load of lemons for the use of American soldiers and sailors in the Philippines.

About 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening a fire alarm was sounded, and a large number of people turned out to watch the flames lick up the old tenement building on South First street, near the steam laundry. By quick and thorough work our excellent fire department soon had the flames under control and what was left of the building saved. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman, Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Nowak were the occupants of the building. Only a portion of their effects were saved. The building was owned by a Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, and we understand that there was no insurance.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 21.—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. Jane C. 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. L. L. 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. F. Briggs, Com. W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

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

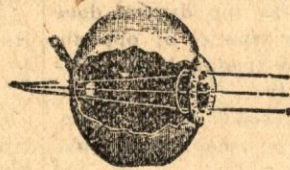
G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Allen's hall. Wm. Badger, S. C. J. P. McCafferty, J. C.

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

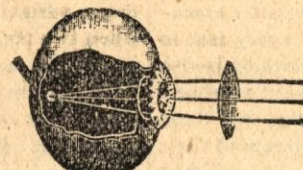
Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall. W. L. Jones, Capt. Geo. N. Tiesley, 1st Sgt.

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Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific methods, matematical relief in having lenses fitted

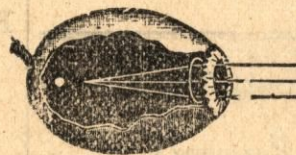


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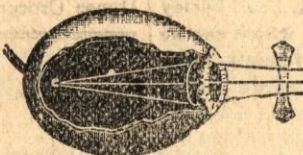


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Program for Decoration Day.

On Memorial Sunday, May 29, 1898, beginning at 2:45 p. m., Rev. Hamilton Bartlett, of the Episcopal church, will conduct memorial services in Mason's opera house.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30, 1898.

The procession will form at nine o'clock and march through the principal streets and upon disbanding the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will proceed to the cemetery, accompanied by all who desire to go, to decorate the graves. Everyone that can possibly do so is urged to go to the cemetery. All secret orders and the school children are invited to march in the procession.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the exercises will begin at Mason's opera house.

PROGRAM.

Music.....By the Band
Invocation.
Music.....By Quartette
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Fechter
G. A. R. Exercises.
Music.....By Quartette
Recitation.....Mrs. Nellie Casseles.
Music.....By Quartette
Oration.....W. L. Jones
Music.....By the Band
Recitation.....Rubie Vertner
Music.....By Quartette
Recitation.....John Kingsbury
Music.....By the Band
America.
Benediction.

Everyone is urged to attend these exercises and make them more patriotic than ever before. Bring all flowers to Allen's hall, in the morning.

COMMITTEE.

CALL TO THE PEOPLES' PARTY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH., May 18, '98.

The members of the Peoples' Party County Central Committee, of Yakima County, Wash., are hereby called to meet at the court house in said county, on Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of setting the dates for holding the Precinct Primaries and County Convention, and to apportion the delegates to be sent from the different precincts, and to transact any other business which may properly come before the committee.

The following named persons were elected members of the County Central Committee at the last convention:

J. L. Smith, Kennewick.
W. H. Knowles, Prosser.
H. F. Marble, Parker.
John Loudon, Moxee.
G. S. Taylor, Selah.
S. E. Farris, Yakima City.
W. C. Griffiths, Ahtanum.
N. J. Dixon, Tampico.
T. Milner, Fairview.
J. J. Brown, Sunnyside.
Samuel Stone, Cowychee.
P. Gildea, Knob Hill.
D. M. Angus, Mabton.
F. P. Stump, Fruitvale.
A. L. Sherman, Wenas.
Holt Calvert, Natchez.

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J. D. Stone, Zillah.

H. C. Wilson, First Ward.
A. L. Flint, Second Ward.
A. E. Howard, Third Ward.

In case there is a vacancy in the committee, caused by death, removal or otherwise, we suggest that the voters of the precinct in which such vacancy occurs, call a meeting and select a man to represent them on the committee.

We invite to attend this meeting of the committee any member of the party who may feel so disposed. Signed,

A. L. FLINT, A. E. HOWARD,
Secretary. Chairman.

RETALIATION.

OF "I Don't Want to Play" Order.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington City says:

Shall the United States retaliate upon France for her alleged sympathy with Spain by refusing to make an exhibit in the big exposition of 1900?

This question is causing no end of discussion among members of congress. Gen. Grosvenor declared that he will oppose any measure appropriating money for an American exhibit. He asserts his firm belief that the steamer La Fayette, captured and released by our warships, delivered French artillerymen to the Spanish, and that these Frenchmen killed our sailors at Cardenas.

Congressman Dickey, of Missouri, it is said, is of one mind with Grosvenor.

Attention is likewise called to the flagrantly hostile attitude of the Parisian press. Out of half a hundred newspapers published in Paris only three are at all favorable to this country.

Congress has already appropriated \$25,000 for the Paris exposition, of which only one-half was spent. This was at the service of the late commissioner, Moses P. Handy. Strong opposition to any further appropriations is to be looked for.

A good story is going the rounds on Sergeant Nosler, now second lieutenant. It seems that a few days ago a bag of sugar was stolen from his company mess, and a gang of "hobos" who were seen hanging around were suspected. The same evening his attention was called to a large fire about half a mile out on the road towards American Lake. The lieutenant was evidently led to believe that the fire had been built and was being enjoyed by the aforesaid "hobos." The fact was immediately made known to the officer of the guard, who, at the request of Lieutenant Nosler, detailed him, together with two "non-coms." and twelve privates, to make a raid on the hobo camp, and if possible get back the stolen sugar. The squad left the guard house and cautiously approached the fire. By means of great stratagem the camp was surrounded, and the lieutenant with his squad made a descent. But to the great surprise of the officer he found only two tandems stacked together and two loving couples locked in each other's embrace. It is said that the retreat was orderly.—Sunday P.-I.

Go to Wilson's Confectionery for home made taffies, and delicious milk shakes.

The nicest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at Thomas'. Call and see them.

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.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior court of Yakima county, State of Washington,
CHAS. McCABE, Plaintiff,
vs.
WM. PALEN, Defendant.

summons by Publication.

State of Washington, ss
County of Yakima, ss
The state of Washington, to Wm. Palen, 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 7th of May, 1898, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The object of this action is to obtain a decree of foreclosure of that certain real mortgage, made, executed and delivered by said defendant William Palen to Charles McCabe on the 15th day of June, 1896, upon the following described real estate in Yakima County, State of Washington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point ten feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 27, township 12 north of range 19 east W. M., the ce north 438 2 10 feet; thence north 56 degrees, west 506 3 10 feet; thence south 213 1 feet; thence south 67 1/2 degrees, east 454 40 feet; thence north 138 1 8 10 feet to place of beginning.

A. also the following described real estate in Kitsap County, State of Washington, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter of north west quarter of section 2, 22, north of range one west W. M., which said mortgage was on the 30th day of June, 1896, filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Yakima County, Washington, in Book "P" records of mortgages of said county at page 57, and on the 15th day of July filed for record and recorded in the Auditor's office of Kitsap County, Washington, in Book "Y" records of mortgages of said county at page 4. The amount demanded is the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars, together with interest thereon on at 12 per cent, per annum from April 29th, 1898, until paid in full, and to per cent, of said principal sum and interest as an attorney's fee and costs.

The date of the first publication of this summons is May the 7th, 1898.

Dated May 4th, 1898.
H. J. SNIVELY and FRED MILLER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, P. O. Address:
North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington. Offices over Yakima National Bank.

Yakima Steam Laundry.

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THE WEEKLY EPIGRAM.

PERSONALS.

J. C. Lloyd, of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Estes, of Leavenworth, Wash., is visiting with the family of J. M. Brown.

A. D. Sloan, the popular druggist, spent Sunday in Roslyn visiting his brother's family.

H. C. Gregg, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in town on official business Wednesday.

Editor-postmaster Sperry expects to leave in a few days on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Theodore Steiner arrived Monday night from her home in Seattle to visit friends in this city.

F. B. Shallow returned home Monday last after rusticationing for a week on his fine ranch near Zillah.

John Reed is in evidence again after being confined to his house for ten days with an attack of diabetes.

D. Nye Taggard returned home Saturday night on a visit to his father, after being absent in British Columbia for two years.

Fred Miller returned Monday night from Roslyn, where he made the eagle scream in a patriotic address on Saturday. Thirty six nationalities were represented in his audience.

Proclamation.

To the citizens of North Yakima:

On Monday, May 30, 1898, will be observed the national holiday known as Memorial day.

Now, therefore, I, as Mayor of the City of North Yakima, do hereby request all citizens to participate in the exercises of that day, in remembrance of the dead soldiers of the republic, who gave their lives that the nation might live, and to especially refrain from all business pursuits between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

O. A. FECHTER,
Dated May 18, 1898. Mayor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mabel Anderson to Robert Lee, of East Helena, Mont., Rev. U. F. Hawk officiating. The happy couple left immediately on the east bound train for their future home, with the best wishes of all present for their future happiness.

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.

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After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of rheumatism. The price is \$5, but it is two large bottles—enough for a month's treatment—and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, with full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures.

Dr. L. P. Muirhead, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in this country, with his assistant, will be at The Yakima Hotel, North Yakima, June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

New Volunteer Company.

At an adjourned meeting of the new volunteer company, which was held at the Armory on Wednesday evening, a motion was unanimously carried to perfect the organization and recruit the company up to its maximum strength of 84 men. It was also the sense of the meeting that candidates for enlistment should take the regular army examination here before enrollment, and that application for membership should be made to the commissioned officers. In addressing the meeting Captain Heg said that the governor had informed him that when a new call was made for troops the companies that would be selected would be those which could be mustered in the quickest, and intimated that Yakima would not be overlooked. Monday and Friday nights were selected for drill meetings and the would-be soldiers adjourned.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.
LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	3 1/2c
Cow Beef.....	\$2 75 to 3 00
Veal, dressed.....	5c
Hogs, dressed.....	5c
Mutton, Prime.....	3c

POULTRY.

Chickens.....	6 to 7c
Ducks.....	
Geese.....	
Turkeys.....	8 to 9c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	83
Wheat, club.....	78
Oats, per ton.....	\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley.....	23c to 25
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	1 39
Flour, Victor, per sack.....	1 30
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....	1 40
Whole wheat flour.....	
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$12 to 13 00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$7 00 to 7 50

PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....	25 to 35c
" Creamery, per roll.....	
Cheese, Native.....	11c
Eggs, per doz.....	12 1/2c
Wool, per lb.....	10 to 13c
Potatoes, cash.....	\$7 to 7 75
Cabbage.....	
Onions, green, per bunch.....	3c
Apples, per box.....	50 to 75c
Strawberries, per crate.....	\$2 50
Radishes, per doz.....	25c

NOTICE OF CLOSING POLL BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Poll books for the Registration of Voters in School District No. 7, of Yakima County, Washington, for the general School election to be held in such District on June 11th, 1898, will close for the purpose of organization on the 21st day of May 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m.
Dated at North Yakima, Wash., May 7th, 1898.
H. B. DOUST,
City Clerk, and Clerk of Registration.
[Seal]

These Prices Can't Be Matched.

Black Ink, 3 cents bottle.
Whitewash brush, 12 cents.
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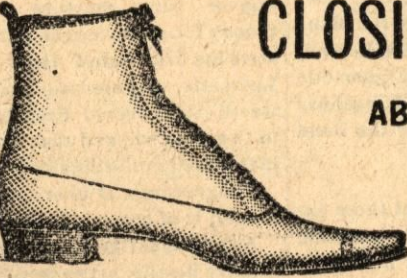
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