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HYPNOTISM may do away with with electrocution, especially if the ultimate end to be attained is a painless death. The friends of a young Russian who is now under the death penalty in St. Paul have applied to the governor for leave to permit him to go upon the gallows in a hypnotic state, and several eminent medical men have expressed a desire to be present at the hanging should the governor grant the request. Of course it will always be a disputed question as to whether or no capital punishment is ever justifiable, and while we believe it is, the object to be attained is the example, and the terror of the example is in the untimely shuffling off of the victim and not the physical agony endured during the process. It certainly would be much preferable to seeing them go up on the gallows in an intoxicated state, as the majority do under the influence of the stimulents given them. Were this practice to obtain, after the priest had administered spiritual consolation, the victim could be made to believe he was going on some long voyage or was walking on beautiful flowers by the side of still waters, or was dwelling in the anti-chambers of paradise. At any event it would be a great victory for science.

THE report of the Court of Inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster is promised for Monday next in connection with the President's message. On that day the world will know to a degree of certainty who was to blame. Many a prominent people claim that the blowing up of the Maine was a declaration of war itself, and that the conduct of the United States since that time has been one of sublime patience. There are other people who claim that President McKinley will never declare war, being too much under the control of the money kings of Wall street, who do not want war unless it is to their interests. We predict that if the findings of the court of inquiry are that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies, that all Wall street can not avert a war.

There was never a light without its day,  
Nor an evening without its dawning,

And no advertisement is known to pay,  
Like an EPIGRAM ad., Saturday Morning.

THE all absorbing question among mining men in Eastern Washington and Idaho is "will the south half of the Colville reservation be thrown open for the location of minerals?" It is no exaggeration to state that thousands of people are intensely concerned as to the probable action of congress on this matter, and daily the press dispatches from Washington are eagerly scanned for the announcement that the conference committee of the senate and house have agreed to the rider to the Indian appropriation bill which provides for such action. Sufficient exploration has been made to demonstrate beyond a doubt that the three main mineral belts—Torodo creek, Republic and Pierre's lake—found on the north half of the reservation, extend through the entire south half. The mineral character of the two first named is free milling gold, while in the latter belt the ore is base, carrying a greater per cent of copper than of gold or silver. Along the Columbia river, in the southeastern portion of the reserve, are known to exist some rich bodies of galena, specimens of which have been assayed here, giving returns as high as \$160 in silver and lead, and this from the surface.

THE State Fair Commission seems to be, and we believe actually are, exerting themselves to a considerable degree in order to insure the success of the State Fair to be held this fall. We print a report of their efforts on 5th page this week. If the features mentioned become a certainty they will add greatly to the interest of the state meet. Every encouragement should be given the Commissioners in their laudible efforts to make the fair this fall a grand event in the history of the State, and Yakima county.

SPEAKER Cline, of the house of representatives, is very much in favor of the governor calling an extra session of the legislature. Fortunately, Mr. Cline now lives in Olympia, so that he could give attention to his legislative duties without much inconvenience. If there is any member of the legislature not otherwise engaged who does not desire an extra session with a per diem and mileage he had better speak quickly before Mr. Cline persuades the governor to take that step. We do not believe, however, that Governor Rogers will call an extra session, as there seems to be no apparent necessity for such action.

THE O'Higgins, with an Irish crew, would be a whole navy within itself, provided it had a blackthorn shillaleh attachment to her armanent.

ALL Hell snickers when a stingy man thanks God for free grace.

THE difference between the prodigal son of today and the one of old is, the old one wanted to go home and wash up; the new prodigal simply lays down with the swine and grunts.

There are some saints(?) who, when they take possession of their mansions in the sky, will think themselves out of luck if they can't raise the rents on their holdings,

WILL there be war? is the question now occupying the attention of the American public. We believe that Cuba should be free and that the murder of our sailor boys should be avenged, but America is too great a nation to precipitate a needless war, and the administration in power seems determined that if there is war it will only be after the occasion for it is clearly apparent.

GOVERNOR Rogers has extended executive clemency in the case of Henry Cramer and the scaffold has been cheated of another victim. He but followed the recommendations of the Board of Pardons and his action will be commended by everyone acquainted with the facts, as the positive proof of the murder was lacking.

THERE are some red-hot communications in this week's issue of the EPIGRAM anent the fusion question. The general consensus of opinion among the true reform element in this county seems to be that there will be no fusion unless the democrats and silver republicans are willing to step into the populist ranks and submit the choice of all candidates to that party. This the democrats do not seem willing to do.

CHINA must be in a deplorable condition. Her northern provinces are practically occupied by Russia. Germany has seized territory on the mid-coast, and now France is making demands in the south. The Chinese government confesses that it is absolutely powerless with regard to Russia, and there is every reason to fear that France's hold will not be relinquished.

A TRAIN load of four cars of guns and armanent for harbor defenses at Port Townsend arrived in Seattle yesterday. In a very short Puget Sound will be one of the very best protected harbors on the coast. This is mainly owing to the excellent formation of the highlands adjoining the Sound, which makes it a second Gibraltar.

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# WASHINGTON STATE. OREGON NEWS NOTES. AN ALASKAN LETTER.

On April 1 there will be a number of changes made in the employes of the Eastern Washington hospital for the insane, at Medical Lake, according to a statement made to the Spokane Spokesman-Review by a prominent local populist politician. There have been rumors of these changes for several weeks. It appears that there are at present employed in the asylum about 20 persons who were first appointed during the late republican administration.

At a meeting of populists at which representatives from all parts of the county were present, a resolution was passed favoring the call of a special session of the legislature to provide for submission to the voters of a constitutional amendment, permitting the exemption of a reasonable amount of property from taxation. Speaker Charles E. Cline, of the last house of representatives, was present, and spoke in favor of the resolution.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the senate members of the conference committee on the bankruptcy bill, will agree to accept the house measure. The senate bankruptcy bill, providing solely for voluntary bankruptcy, is of no value whatever, as no bankruptcy legislation can be which can does not provide the means by which the property of an unwilling bankrupt may be divided among his creditors. The question between the two houses is: Shall the law be entirely in the aid of debtors, or shall it favor just creditors against dishonest and incompetent debtors, and shall it aid honest debtors to make a settlement and take a new start in business. The senate bill is for the relief of debtors. The house bill is for the just relief of both creditors and debtors.

The stream of prospectors have already commenced pouring into the Mount Baker country, the rush commencing much earlier than anticipated. This is undoubtedly due to the extremely mild weather prevailing over Puget Sound for the last month. Mr. Stanislawsky, who will superintend the development of the Post Lambert properties which he purchased several months ago for a Portland syndicate, leaves Sumas today, accompanied by two experts and packers, who are taking in five tons of provisions for him.—Whatcom Blade.

WATERTOWN, MASS., March 22.—The United States arsenal last night was run under a night force for the first time since the recent orders. This morning two 12 inch and three 10 inch Barbette carriages, making ten carloads, were shipped to Puget Sound. The 12 inch disappearing carriages will be taken apart today and placed at once on cars to go to San Francisco. The plant is short of material and orders to rush iron and steel castings have been sent to Pittsburg and other points from which shipments are expected.

It is an erroneous idea that a legislative enactment becomes a law upon being signed by the Executive. That is mere fogysm. In order for a statute to be binding it seems it is necessary that it be sanctioned by the Supreme Court.—Colville Statesman-Index.

A Tacoma man has transmuted anti-mony into gold. At least he says he has: and the distinction is worth remembering. A few years ago a good many Tacoma men transmuted earth, water, atmosphere and things like that into gold, and lived very high.—Victoria Colonist.

A sheepbuyer was offering from \$2.60 to \$2.75 for 2-year-old wethers, in Grant county last week, but as sheep have been selling there for four dollars. He got none.

Last week, A. Boyd killed, on the summit of the mountain between Prineville and Monument, in Crook county, a cougar that measured 7½ feet from tip to tip.

The Klamath Falls Express says that the parties who brought dogs in Klamath and Jackson counties for the Klondike trade, and shipped them to Seattle, lost in the venture.

From the present outlook, it will not be at all surprising if, before the season of 1898 is far advanced, there will be upwards of 1500 quartz and placer miners laboring in the mineral regions tributary to Baker city, and the yield of gold for this year will surpass that of \$3,000,000 in 1897, by many hundreds of thousands of dollars, says the Baker City Democrat.

The amount of wheat which is being hauled to The Dalles from the interior is increasing daily, and the employes of the several warehouses are kept busy unloading freight from the cars, loading it on the interior-bound freight wagons, and handling the wheat. Thursday was the first day that a string of teams has been lined up at the warehouses awaiting their turn to load or unload, since last fall.

Sheepmen in Grant county are counting on a heavy crop of wool this year, their flocks having been kept in good condition during the past winter. Should spring weather prevail, shearing would soon be general in that county, as sheepmen are anxious to get their wool ready for the market and then wait till the mountain roads become navigable.

The lambing season is on in Morrow county, and, if the present fine weather continues, very little loss in lambs will be suffered. Everything at present indicates that the flockmasters will, the coming year, enjoy an era of prosperity unprecedented in the history of the country.

It would seem that the purpose of the Spanish Government in making an examination of the battleship Maine is to lay the foundation for some kind of defense to whatever the United States may find and thereby secure arbitration, without any just cause, as the examination which the Spaniards have made is wholly superficial and with no intention of ascertaining the facts, or arriving at a truthful disclosure. This is what is called "European diplomacy." While all this fine is going on, old Weyler, the greatest of modern butchers, is entertaining his piratical friends in Spain with the details or how he did the "Yankees up."

There will be one great advantage gained if the government buys that ship "O'Higgins." It will need no convoy across the Atlantic. It will only be necessary to send across the channel to Tipperary and tell the boys there that the "O'Higgins" needs a crew. They will swim the Irish Sea if necessary to get to her; they will know the flag by instinct, and they will need no naturalization, for the last one of them will be a full-blooded American from the moment he first treads that deck and feels the light reflected upon him.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

## Great Opportunities at Circle City For Making Money.

"I want to say that I don't believe there are greater opportunities anywhere than here at Circle City. In the first place, it is in the center of one of the richest mining belts in all Alaska, the Birch creek district and its tributaries are all good gold steams. There has been a great deal of money taken out, and had it not been for the scarcity of food this winter, very rich discoveries would have been made. There are a great many claims that will pay 1½ ounces of gold per day, and they have been abandoned on account of the Klondike excitement. I have found several men here who a year ago were working for \$15 a day, but are now worth \$100,000. Almost any of these claims will pay \$10 a day clear.

"The opportunities are great for making money here, and the coming year is going to be the time to do it. If it were possible to get 100 tons of provisions to Circle City by August the 1st, 1898, it would be a fortune, as a person can get his own price and people don't kick on prices here. All the goods should be of the best, as the miners want the best, and are willing to pay any price for them. I think that the food situation will be worse next year than this, for the reason that there will be a great many more people in the country, and very little improvement in the way of transportation. There will be a business for 40 boats on the river during the year 1898. There has never been a time when there was not a shortage of grub in this country, and the men who had the grub to sell are the people who got rich.

"The whisky business is another way in which many have become rich quickly as miners will have it at any price. A man having 20 barrels of whisky at Circle City could get \$35,000 for it in less than 30 minutes. The wood business is going to be a great business, and a steam wood saw would be a great institution here. It could be run in connection with a sawmill. Wood brings \$10 a cord readily and whipsawed lumber \$200 per 1000 feet. I saw four dogs sell the other day for \$800 and they could not now be bought for \$2000. They are charging \$1200 to take men out to Dyea. Men who have money are investing in real property, and they are bound to make money in this way.

"The country is coming to the front and very rapidly. The Government has sent a statistical expert of the bureau of labor. He was in the office this evening, and told me privately that there were over 100 creeks tributary to Birch creek that have never been prospected and they are within 100 miles of this city. He says that from the best of his information, there will be some wonderful discoveries made on some of these creeks, and I think that a few thousand dollars invested this winter or early in the spring would pay immensely.

"I am glad I came to Circle City. It is a beautiful little city of about 300 people. The houses are all log, and I am told that it is the largest log cabin city in the United States.

We have one of the best assorted libraries I ever saw for its size. A good school was held until September 1.

"Mercury stands at 20 degrees below zero here today. It is no uncommon thing to see men come into camp with their feet frozen and half starved. One poor fellow accidentally shot himself, and when found, he was frozen solid. We thawed him out so as to straighten the body, than let it freeze again, and we buried it last Sunday.

## Young And Frisky At '97.

The old National Intelligencer, published in Washington, city D. C., although in its 97th year, appears quite young and frisky in its 16 page form, fresh from the monotype each week. Red hot anti-monopoly. Send ten (10) cents for three months trial trip to National Intelligencer Pub. Co., Washington, D. C.

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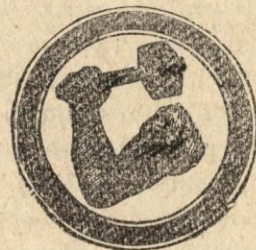
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Finest and most comfortable bath rooms in the city. Call and see for yourself. Basement Kershaw block.



# WHAT SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWERS IN THE COUNTY HAVE TO SAY.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. March 13, 1898.  
I heartily recommend the following varieties of apples for their productive qualities and they will satisfy the tastes of any market, and would further advise parties planting to plant yearling trees: Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Snow or Fameuse, Wolf River, Rome beauty, Yellow Newton Pippin, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Baldwin, Gano, Ben Davis, Esopus Spitzenburg, Red Russian Wine. Signed: F. H. Thompson, H. J. Bicknell, Mat. Stanton, H. K. Sinclair, T. D. Quinn and John T. Sinclair.

THE ABOVE FRUIT IS FOR SALE AT

**The Waters' Nursery,**  
One Fourth Mile Northeast Hospital.  
**True to Name. No substitution unless by special agreement.**  
P. O. Box 446  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.

For Sale Cheap.---\$1.100.

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

## FARM FOR SALE

A TEN ACRE ranch on Nob Hill, highly improved, 9 acres of bearing orchard, a good house and other improvements, only a mile from the city. Low price and easy terms. For further particulars enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

## FOR SALE--BUGGY.

We have for sale a good second hand buggy, in good condition. Sell cheap.

Call at THE EPIGRAM.

## Fawcett Bros.

Seeding time will soon be here and Fawcett Bros. is the place to get all kinds of farm, field and garden seeds. They carry the largest stock in central Washington, and prices are as cheap as you can get east. Call and inspect their stock and you will be convinced, or write for price list.

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Barley

FEED OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES.

**North Yakima Mill Co.**  
Opp. Postoffice.

## CITY ADVERTISING.

### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of North Yakima, that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Fourth Street in said City, between the northeast corner of block 66 in said City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, State of Washington, and the southeast corner of Lot No. 7, in block No. 67 in said city as aforesaid, by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side thereof, said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and laid with plank two inches thick and eight inches wide, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by 6 inches, and to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said blocks 66 and 67 as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of said survey now on file in the office of the City Clerk; all the material used to be good common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$160.00 and the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Fourth street and included in the following described Assessment District, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 66, and Lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 67, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of said Yakima county; and that protests against such proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima at any time before 2'clock p. m., on the 4th day of April, 1898; and that the City Clerk give due and legal notice of such proposed improvement.

Passed the Council March 21, 1898.

Approved March 21, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.  
Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.  
[Seal]

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER.  
North Yakima, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Local Improvement District No. 2 in the City of North Yakima is now in my possession for collection and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from the 26th day of March, 1898, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY,  
City Treasurer.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer,  
North, Yakima, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Local Improvement District No. 3 in the City of North Yakima has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 26th day of March, 1898, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said City.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY,  
City Treasurer.

MARBLE CORNERS for cemetery lots—cheaper than wood—at the Marble shops on first street.

T. A. DAVIS, Prop

Eggs 15 cents, buy or sell, at E. M. Harris' Opera House grocery store.

Thomas gives a handsome pencil box with every pair of children's shoes or boy's suits.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### WE ANSWER NO!

COWICHE, Wash., March 16, '98.

MR. EDITOR.—In your issue of the 12th, a correspondent signing Jeffersonian Democrat, says that he believes the pops have kick against the three-legged committee, for the reason that he believes that they are usurpers, but wants to know if they (the pops) did not practically receive all the benefit from fusion at the last election? We answer no. Lewis a democrat and Turner is a republican. The pops are not represented as a party at Washington. Many of the principal offices in the state and county are filled by democrats and republicans. He says that voting the mongrel ticket at the last election was a bitter dose for him. He did because he thought at that time a pop was preferable to a gold-bug, but that he is not sure about that now. Then he says that he would be willing to let the pops have all the offices if they will only consent to fly the democratic banner at the head of the ticket, for the office-seekers among the pops are no more objectionable to him than those of his own party. There is but one way to view such statements as those. At the first presidential election there was a Jeffersonian gold standard democratic ticket in the field and he has kicked over the traces and gone to them. According to his statements he is not sure that a pop or one of the kind of democrats that entered into fusion is as desirable for him to associate with as a gold-bug. He is willing to fuse if they will only fuse right, but as the democrats of this county are just as objectionable to him as the pops, and it was a bitter dose for him to swallow at the last election, and he has come to the conclusion that they are not as good as a gold-bug, it must be that to fuse right must mean to fuse under the Jeffersonian gold standard democratic ticket, which I think we will not do.

He shows ignorance when he says that the democrats are numerically stronger than the pops. I refer him to the last state election when the two tickets were in the field. It is singular that after getting such a dose of the mongrel ticket because he had to vote for a few pops that were on the ticket that he would be willing to swallow a thorough-bred pop ticket, if they will just be kind enough to write democratic at the head of it.

He reminds me of the man that painted a sign of a horse for a livery stable and all he had to do when he got it painted was to write on it, "This is a horse" so that people could tell what it was. If he can see democrat at the head of it, it matters not what is under it, he can then swallow it whole. The word democrat drives the bitter all away, even if every name on the ticket should represent a pop. It must mean that he means a Jeffersonian gold standard democratic ticket with Cleveland at the head of it; that is the only way he can reconcile his statement that a pop or one of his brother democrats is not as good as a gold-bug for him to swallow. Or it may be because he sees no show to get an office from his brethren, he is like the dog in manger, if he can't get one himself, he would rather see the pops have all the offices than to see one of his brethren get one.

X-RAYS.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—Reading an article published in the EPIGRAM of the

12th inst. has prompted me to ask the above question. A party signing himself Jeffersonian Democrat goes on to berate the fusion ticket. (He calls it the mongrel ticket and says that if there is any fusion this time we must fuse right; that we must marshal our forces under the grand, old democratic banner.) If it is the principles as advocated by Jefferson and other old democratic leaders that he attached to I can't see why he is so down on the populists for is it not a fact that they advocate the principles as taught by the old democratic leaders on the money question as a whole while the democrats do not. The democratic party left the teachings of those old patriachs and it is only of late years (since the populists began to advocate them) that they have come back to their teachings, but now they do not advocate them pure and simple, as do the populists. Jefferson said on October 15th, 1815: "Put down the banks and if this country could not be carried through the longest war, against her most powerful enemy, without ever knowing the want of a dollar, without depending on the traitorous class of her citizens, without bearing hard on the resources of her people and loading the public with an indefinite amount of debt, I know nothing of my countrymen. Not by any novel project, but by ordinary and well experienced means. By the total prohibition of private papers at all times; by reasonable taxes in time of war, aided by the necessary emission of public paper of circulating size." John C. Calhoun said: "I undertake to affirm without fear that a paper issued by the government with the simple promise to receive it for all taxes due would be as uniform in its value as the metals themselves. Could anyone express the financial policy of the populist party plainer than this. Although in the last democratic platform they enunciated some of the teachings of Jefferson, the anti-Jefferson element was still strong enough to control the wording of the platform on the financial issue. It says: "We demand that all paper that is made a legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States," (so far the teachings of Jefferson are intact, but witness the hand of the anti-element) and shall be redeemable in coin. There you see the handwork of the serpent. At that place the money power got in its work. Do Jefferson, Calhoun or any of the old democratic leaders teach that paper issued by the government is not good without its being redeemable in coin. Before you insist on the populists sailing under the grand, old democratic banner, be sure you are advocating the principles as taught by those grand, old democratic leaders you refer to.

The democratic party strayed entirely away from their teaching, and the patriotic element left and came to the populist party. Look at the platform on which Cleveland was elected and see if you can point out any of the teachings of Jefferson of which you seem to be so proud, and you supported the ticket because it was labeled democratic. Take away the principles that were borrowed from the populist platform at the last election and what have you left but your name to follow after. Your next platform may have more of the principles of the populists written on it, or it may have less, owing to which wing of the party gets control of the convention, but not so with the populists, their principles have been set forth from the be-

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## THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.  
West bound, ..... 4:50 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 Ahtanum—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.

### STATS FAIR NOTES.

The State Fair Commission, through the assistance of our entire delegation in Congress, have secured the presence of an expert from the Agricultural Department of the Government at Washington, during the coming fair, who will deliver lectures during the fair week upon the subject of the location of artesian wells throughout the State of Washington. The Agricultural Department under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture since the year of 1890 has been studying the subject of subterranean water supply, with most gratifying results. The expert to be assigned to this state is presumably the Hon. Charles W. Irish, who is a specialist of many years devoted to this subject. He will, with a view of making his lectures of practical utility, study the report of the geological survey of this state, already made and now in the hands of the Department, and he will point out the different sections of the state and different locations where artesian water can probably be found at reasonable depth.

This will be of great practical importance to every section of the state, particularly in the counties of Douglas, Okanogan, Whitman, Adams, Lincoln, and of course Klickitat and Yakima. The lectures will take the form of an institute and cover the entire period of the fair.

The Fair Commission will address letters to the various sections of the state, with a view of ascertaining if any particular section wishes a particular investigation made made of any location by the expert while in the state, and the Commission will take pleasure in corresponding with people in every part of the state interested in the subject of the artesian wells, and will be pleased to hear from all sections interested.

The State Fair Commission has secured the promise from the Secretary of War to send two troops of the United States cavalry here to attend the Fair, commencing on the 26th of September. It is the intention of the Commission also to secure a number of companies of State militia. There will of course also be a large number of Indians in attendance, including the celebrated Chief Joseph and other former war chiefs, among the Indians. The Commission is contemplating a great sham battle between the white soldiers on the one hand and the Indians upon the other. It is to be hoped they will carry out this project, as it will probably be the first time in the history of the world where there had been such an exhibition; it no doubt would create a great deal of enthusiasm and would be well worth coming many miles to see, as the day is fast passing when real Indian warriors can be seen. Indeed North Yakima is the only place now in the whole United States where any large number of them are ever gathered together.

James J. Hill, the wide awake president of the Great Northern Railway will give a special list of premiums for the best collection of farm products from

along his line of road, and after the fair is over he will exhibit said products as an advertisement for the country along his line of road.

Several of the great newspapers of the state have indicated their intention of giving prizes for a line of products, reserving the right to take the prize productions and exhibit them as they may see fit after the fair.

Commendable interest has been taken in the fair by the Seattle and Tacoma merchants, and a number of prizes have been offered by such merchants.

The Fair Commissioners are receiving many offers of special premiums, among which is one of \$50.00 from the Hon. Geo. Turner. There are a number of special premiums from citizens of North Yakima whose names will appear in a later issue of the EPIGRAM.

### LOCAL MELANGE.

Volney Taft has sold his race mare Tolo, to a man in Puyallup.

The W. C. T. U will give an egg roll on Friday evening before Easter, April 8th. Place will be given later.

There will be a social dance given by the W. R. C. at Alen's Hall, April 1st. Admission 10 cents, tickets for dance 40 cents.

The Womans Relief Corps wish to thank those who so kindly helped us in assistance and donations to make the social a success.

The Klondike social was a success financially and socially. It was well patronized and the ladies netted a purse of \$60. The proceeds are to be used in paying for the work done at the church a short time ago.

On last Sunday afternoon our reporter made a trip to the farm recently purchased by Mr. Shorman who came here from South Dakota about three months ago. The place was the property of Mr. Curtis and is situated about half a mile from the city on the road to the fair grounds. Mr. Shorman has made considerable improvements already and says he intends to see if there is any truth in the report that five-acre lots carefully cultivated will pay for themselves in three years. If all the newcomers who came here to make a home for themselves had a little of Mr. Shorman's rustling powers Yakima valley would be the better for their coming.

A husky Indian loaded with "warm chuck" and a Boston man also loaded to the guards with the beverage which inebriates, met in battle at the front street Monday. The Bostonian's intentions to make a fight were plainly evident, and his ability to perform was lacking, and he fell with a dull thud from the Siwash's well delivered right-hander on his right optic. Policeman Small done the rest. The noble red man through his attorney, sought to avoid a fine on the ground that the city had no jurisdiction to punish persons for fighting, but Justice Dam did not entertain the same views of the counsel, whereupon a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$5.00 and costs was assessed against each of them for fighting.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

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

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

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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.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY

### Council Meeting.

The council met in regular session Monday night, all being in attendance, with the exception of Messrs. Poole and Bartholet. The session was a quiet one, there being no business of much importance outside of ratifying the action of the committee on streets and ditches who had during the week let the contract for rebuilding part of the city ditch.

The Committee on Streets and Ditches tendered their report stating that they had let the contract for constructing 1900 feet of new ditch for \$312.50.

A motion to move the arc light from Yakima avenue and Second street to corner of Fourth and C streets passed unanimously.

Resolutions to build a sidewalk on First street to extend about seven blocks was laid on the table. Mr. Ed. Whitson was present in the interest of property holders and presented a very strong argument against the proposed improvement.

A resolution to improve Fourth street carried, as can be seen by a perusal of said resolutions on third page of the EPIGRAM.

Several ordinances were passed to their second reading, among which was one relating to fire escapes to three-story buildings and places of public amusements, and one relating to licenses of all descriptions.

### Resting in Peace.

Wednesday morning March, 23d at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Jane Kessling wife of James Kessling, our respected fellow townsman, passed over on the other side. Mrs. Kessling was past sixty years of age at the time of her decease and shared with her husband the honor of being one of the oldest settlers of Yakima valley, having come from Linn county, Oregon with her family in 1872 and settled at Yakima City. Her early life was spent in Ashland County, Ohio. She crossed the plains with her family in 1851 and was married to Mr. Kessling in 1853.

The husband, two sons and daughter, Mrs. Mann, of Port Townsend, mourn very deeply the loss they have sustained, but at the same time they are comforted with the thought that it is well with their loved one. Mrs. Kessling became a member of the United Presbyterian church when sixteen years of age and was one of the constituent members of the Congregational church in Yakima. She was during her life a faithful, conscientious and devoted wife, mother and christian, loved and respected by all who knew her.

Her last illness was of three weeks duration. Everything was done that love and skill could suggest to alleviate her sufferings but to no avail. Her time had come and she went to her long home sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust in her Heavenly Father.

The funeral services were held at the home. In the absence of a pastor at the Congregational church, Rev. A. H. Lyons, of the Baptist church, was called on to officiate. A large number of friends testified to their respect for the deceased by their presence at the funeral.

The interior of the Baptist church is being repapered this week and all evidence of the fire removed. The Baptist people are also talking of a parsonage building on lots adjoining the church.

Fresh onion seed warrentep and also garden seed at Kinsey & Co.

## MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

### Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

E. E. Kelso went to Tacoma, Wednesday night.

J. D. Madill was in Seattle the first of the week visiting.

H. J. Snively was in Ellensburg the first of the week on legal business.

Elgin Baxter returned Sunday night from San Francisco, where he has been for the last few months.

C. E. Vilas of Seattle, manager of the W. N. B. & L. I. A. was in the city on Wednesday in the interests of the company.

Mr. McConnell, wife and two children, returned on Tuesday evening's train to Grand Rapids, Michigan, their former home.

Maud Grosner left Friday evening, of last week for Spokane where she intends taking a course in the University of that city.

Fred C. McBride, of the Moxee, is making preparations to start for the Black Hills, S. D. He will be ready to go in about two weeks.

Miss Mary O'Neal has accepted a position with Shott Brothers in the dry goods department in their large establishment on Yakima Avenue.

I. H. Dills left Wednesday night on a business trip into the interior of Alaska and will probably be absent four or five months. Before going he purchased the three lots on the ave., formerly occupied by the great I. X. L.

Mr. Hatfield, accompanied by his family arrived in Yakima about a week ago and is looking around for a suitable farm to rent. He will rent the first year and then if satisfied with the country will purchase a place and settle down. We are quite certain that after a years residence in the beautiful Yakima valley Mr. Hatfield will never return to the cold, snowy winters of Michigan again.

### A New Gold-Saving Machine.

The Staton gold machine is patented and manufactured by a North Yakima man, Mr. Thos. Staton. A trial of its efficiency as a gold saving device was made this week, and we gladly publish the following testimonial of the persons who watched its operations:

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Mar. 23, '98.  
TO SAMUEL CHAPPELL and J. T. STATON,  
NORTH YAKIMA, Wash.

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned committee appointed to examine and report on the operation of the Staton gold saving machine respectfully report that we witnessed the operation of said machine for about two hours, washing sand and gravel containing fine particles of gold, and it separated and saved the gold in a most satisfactory manner.

We believe this machine will save at least ninety-five per cent of the finest particles of gold, and the principle is simple and perfect.

J. C. MACCRIMMON, D. C. STONE,  
N. T. GOODWIN, Committee.

Robert Galbraith, nephew of Robert Mehaffy, of the Nile, arrived here yesterday from Murray county, Minnesota. He will locate in the county, if he should be pleased with the outlook, and send for his parents.

Last Friday evening over Roaf & Stouts drug store the G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a very enjoyable social and supper. After the programme was completed dancing was indulged in for a short time. Music was furnished by Messrs. Carpenter and Roaf.

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ginning, and will be to the end. I care not for a name, it is the principles to which I am wedded. I would be willing to drop all party names and rally under a new banner, if by so doing the reform forces could be united under the principles as set forth by our forefathers: "United we stand, divided we fall."

X-RAYS.

COWICHE, March 19.

COWICHE, Wash., March 3-21-'98.  
EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I your last issue you say the EPIGRAM is just now wondering how many of the populists who were so cantankerous a few weeks ago had been "fixed" by the three-legged committee. I don't think any of them have been "fixed." They gave them fair warning that they did not uphold their actions; that they were usurping powers to which they had no right. A hint to "the wise" should have been sufficient, but it seems they have not heeded it and we are just laying low to "fix" them when the time comes. The way fixing up slates was sat down on at the last populist convention should have learned them that "ring rule" is one of the things that the populists will not put up with.

That three-legged committee was only given power to act during the last campaign. Then they usurped the right to dictate to our member of the legislature during its session, and now they are assuming the power to dictate to the voters of this county; but when the time comes the voters will dictate to them. They will be pulverized so fine that you will need a microscope to find them. One of the Committee on fusion resolutions.

Jeffersonian Democrat seems to think that he made quite a shot at his friends—his enemies, but before he gets through with it he will think that he missed them and hit himself.

X-RAYS.

#### WANTS NO FUSION.

EDITOR EPIGRAM:—Fellow Populists, I have a few words to say on what I think about fusion. I can not see any object in going to the election and voting for all three parties. In my opinion it would be as well for us to stay at home and elevate our intellect. Fellow Populists, my earnest conviction is, that anyone wishing to come into the populist party, let them in as a populist only, no fusion! We must stick to principle if we ever expect to win.

A MIDDLE ROAD POPULIST.  
FAIRVIEW, 3-24-'98.

#### How it Acts.

There is no waiting weeks and months for relief while taking Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism. Some cases of years' standing have been entirely cured with one treatment. Relief and benefit are felt from the first, and if the treatment is persisted in, the stiff joints and drawn cords are restored. If your druggist has not got these remedies do not take anything else. Describe your case and send \$5 to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and the full month's treatment of two large bottles will be sent to you.

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Have you tried those fine cod fish at Kinseys.

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Gen. Lee is no ordinary man. Under his frank bonhomie he has a quickness and accuracy of judgment that has thus far never led him into a mistake or a blunder, in war or peace. His career as Consul General and United States Commissioner Extraordinary at Havana has been a marvel of prudence and boldness combined, which has delighted his friends and won the commendation of all Americans.—Washington Post.

Hon. D. L. Sleeper, Speaker of the lower House of the Ohio Legislature and a personal friend of President McKinley said: "I consider war with Spain inevitable. The matter has gone so far that diplomacy cannot avert a combat. The struggle will probably be very short. Cuba will be freed. The United States will get whatever indemnity she has demanded and that will end the matter. As to the president being on the verge of a mental break-down I do not believe it. I was in Washington City and had a long talk with Mr. McKinley less than two weeks ago and there was no sign of any weakness on his part. He will not break down."

#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month.  
R. R. Nickols, Master.  
W. H. James, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.  
P. Gallagher, N. G.  
A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.  
F. C. Hall, C. E.  
Geo. N. Tuesly, K. of R? S.

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

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

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Beck's hall.  
Harry Mull, Consul Com.  
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Beck's.  
W. A. Cox, First Patriot.  
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.  
I. D. Inglehart, E. R.  
Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall.  
R. S. Morgan, P. C.  
A. E. Druse, Adjt.

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

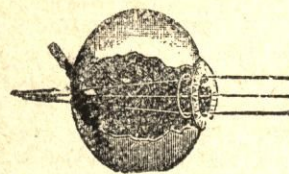
Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.  
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Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

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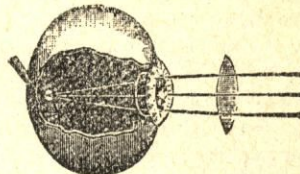
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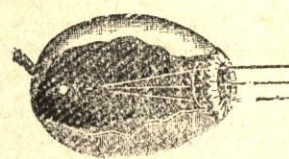


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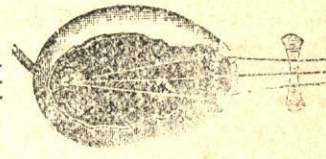


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## GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Cuban army is in excellent health and condition. Gen. Calixto Garcia has 16,500 men in the Eastern Department, between Santiago de Cuba and Camaguey. These forces have twelve field pieces, two dynamite guns and 2,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to interfere in the Cuban question. It cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's commercial interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference.

The Daily Chronicle this morning repeats editorially its declaration Michael Davitt's attempt to show that England hates America has been "ridiculously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain a half dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland or Wales.

At a meeting of capitalists in San Francisco interested in the construction of a railroad to the Yukon country, W. C. Alberger presented a report based on recent explorations and from observations made during an exhaustive surveying trip to Alaska, and showing that a route up Copper river was not only feasible but practicable. It was decided to organize a party of surveyors who are to start as soon as the weather conditions will permit, probably by May 15. The program is to start for Orca and proceed up Copper river to its head and thence across the Yukon to its junction with the American boundary line.

Senator Chandler, in an editorial in the Concord Monitor to-day says President McKinley is about to take action in the name of the United States to relieve famine and sickness in Cuba. "Food and medicine and clothing," he says, "given by the generous people of the United States, will be sent, with the approval of Spain, if she consents, or will be carried by American soldiers and sailors without approval, if she does not consent. The end of starvation and torture is near at hand. Every humane person in this whole land should sustain and bless the president in his coming proclamation, which is to cause the name of William McKinley to be held in sacred reverence by Cuban generations as long as will be revered the name of Abraham Lincoln by the colored race in America."

The present week is liable to be the most sensational which the National Capital has witnessed in many years. The House will go into "Committee of the Whole" to consider the general situation with respect to our Military and Naval condition—and to add fuel to the flames the marine report will be made by the Special Court of Inquiry on the causes which contributed to the destruction of the battleship Maine.

The deficit of the eight months of the fiscal year that have passed, being in effect the time that the Dingley act has been in force, is now about \$51,000,000. For a tariff that was going to yield a surplus for the first year and bring untold revenues in the future, this is quite an achievement. It is no wonder that Mr. Dingley should think it needful to run a literary bureau in its behalf, even if he has to sit up nights to do it.—Walla Walla Statesman.

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

## SOUND MARKET REPORT

### Farmers Rushing Their Hay on the Markets.

SEATTLE, March 24.—Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, dealers are enjoying a good trade. The liberal shipment of California vegetables that arrived yesterday met a ready sale and this morning were nearly cleared off the market. Shipping trade was good, but the large part was consumed by the local demand.

Egg are somewhat firmer and are jobbing to day at 15c.

Live poultry is liberally offered and though no change is made in quotations, values are weak. The offerings are not met by the demand.

Hay is offered liberally. The dry weather and steady winds of a few weeks past have put the roads in fair condition and ranchers are pushing their surplus hay on the market before commencing spring work. Prices are steady and shipping trade good.

Potatoes—Yakima, \$14 per ton; natives, \$11@13;

### Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....2 3/4c  
Cows.....2 1/4 to 2 1/2c  
Mutton, Prime, per head.....\$2.50  
Hogs, per cwt.....\$3.50  
Veal.....4 to 5c

#### POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....\$2.00 to \$2.50  
Ducks.....\$3.00 to \$4.00  
Geese and turkeys.....08c

#### GRAIN.

Wheat.....60 to 63c  
Oats.....\$20.00  
Barley.....\$16.00  
Corn.....45 to 50c  
Flour, Victor.....\$1.00  
Star Flour.....\$0.95  
Whole wheat flour.....1.00  
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....\$4.50 \$5.00  
" Timothy.....\$7.00

#### BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....40c  
" Creamery.....60c  
Cheese, Native Washington.....11 1/2 to 15c  
Honey.....10 to 10c  
Eggs, Fresh Ranch.....10c

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....\$8.50  
Cabbage, per cwt.....1.00  
Onions.....2.50  
Apples, Fancy.....40 to 60c

Martial law at Skagway is in the immediate future. The telegraphic orders to Gen. Merriam today contemplates exercising the full power of the United States troops in restoring order on the Brackett road. This action was taken by Gen. Alger as soon as he received reports of the extent to which "Soapy" Smith's gang has gone in its efforts to secure absolute control of the Skagway routes of travel and business.

In order to complete the torpedo boats Davis and Fox at the earliest moment, the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works have begun working a night shift, and will work night and day till the boats are finished. Some trouble has been experienced in securing enough skilled labor for the work, and machinists and moulders are in demand. It is likely that the torpedo boats will be ready to turn over to the government in June.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Finest roaster, best roasted peanuts in town at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

## 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.—Charles L. Bailey in Breeder's Gazette.

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#### Letter From the Alaska Trail.

A. H. Wilgus is in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. W. Berry, with whom he is interested in an Alaska venture and who is now on the trail. The following extracts are made therefrom:

"We arrived here a few days ago all right. We are out on the trail with our outfits at least two-thirds of the way to the summit. We drive horses single to sleds that I make. They have runners eight feet long. We are running five rigs each hauling from four to seven hundred weight owing to what part of the trail we are on. It has been thawing weather since we arrived and in many places the ground is now bare. I think we will land our outfits over the summit without much serious trouble. This is the first break-up. We have not suffered the least from cold, but if the weather continues warm we will have a slushy, disagreeable time. I have seen no places so far that I believe to be dangerous, although if a horse or a man should break through the ice a very cold bath would be the result, as the trail follows the river for some distance. There is not enough water to be dangerous, however, and unless the horse or sled came on top he would not suffer much. So far we have not faced one-tenth of the dangers that we have read so much about, and if we get through and find nothing worse we will be happy. I have seen nothing so far to discourage any one of the ordinary nerve. We are all in good spirits, long bearded, and with appetites like a sawmill. Horses weighing from 900 to 1000 pounds sell ready for from \$80 to \$150.00. The bottom is dropping out of the trail and consequently out of the demand for dogs. Hay at Skaguay sells for \$50 per ton; sugar 12 pounds for one dollar; flour \$1.75 per sack, potatoes \$3.50 per sack; beef steak from 20 to 30 cents; eggs 35 to 40 cents dozen. There is but little work except on the trail, but good packers get as high as \$4 to \$5 per day. Gray Wilgus is working in Skaguay and is enjoying good health.

T. W. BERRY.

Born.—In this city, Saturday, March 19, 1898, to the wife of Robert Mehaffy, of the Nile, a daughter, weighing 11 pounds. This is the first, and Robert feels that he is the happiest father alive. Mr. Mehaffy is one of Nile's most prosperous farmers.

See Thomas' latest stile caps.

#### Selah Sundries.

There was no church on Sunday. Quite a number from the valley intend going up the Natchez to work on the ditch.

There is talk of having a basket social at the closing of school, when a large turn-out is looked for.

There seems to be a Ladie's Club organized in Selah, and we are glad of it, and hope they will succeed in killing off that contemptible Bachelor's Club that has caused so much trouble.

The school board, after a three hour's fight, decided that a school marm could dance all the time if she wanted too, one member of the board dissenting.

It was reported of a party held in Selah a few weeks ago, that a very pleasant time was had and that the prettiest girls in Yakima county were there. Now this assertion could not have been made by a disinterested party, and to say the least, is misleading.

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

#### Dr. Lyman Abbott on the Theatre

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who succeeded the late Henry Ward Beecher as the pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, preached a sermon recently, in which he discussed theatre going in a manner that has attracted considerable attention, concluding his remarks with these words: "Patronize the theatre if it sends you back to life refreshed and invigorated. You have a right to decide every question by this fundamental test: Does it help me to become a better man or woman?" Coming from such a source, these words have much significance, at a time when so many of our pastors are denouncing the theatre as an evil and demoralizing influence. Plays like "Virginius" do make men and women better. It is impossible to witness the devoted affection of the sturdy centurion for his motherless daughter, the filial piety of Virginia, with the light of new love dawning in her pure, young heart, and the paternal blessing on the betrothal of the youthful lovers, without feeling the tear of tender sympathy rising to the eyes and sweet recollections rising to the mind. Such sympathy takes away our worldliness, purifies our hearts, and sends us back to our everyday lives refreshed with the contemplation of the steadfastness of woman's virtue and invigorated by the inspiring spectacle of man's heroic sacrifice.

Virginius will be produced at Mason's Opera House, next Monday evening, March 28th, by the great actor, Frederick Warde, supported by a superb company of actors. This company started the season in New York and the tour has been a triumphal one. It will be a veritable treat for all lovers of that which is upon the stage, and it is unusual for so fine a company to stop over at North Yakima, and this opportunity should not be missed.

#### Church Notes.

Services at the Christian church Sunday March 24th, morning theme, "Back Sliders and the Remedy"; evening theme, "Prophecies Concerning Turkey or the Sick Man in the East."

Mrs. Bailey of Seattle, will close her service with the Congregational church, theme for morning, "Needed,—A whole Church to Save the World." Evening,—"The Prisoner Free, Before the Judge Enslaved. There will be an important business meeting at the close of morning services to consider a letter from Mr. Dent, the pastor elect.

The W. C. T. U. met in regular session at the residence of Mrs. Cora Green, Tuesday afternoon, March 22. The meeting was well attended and several new names were added to the roll. The ladies decided to give a social on April 8, and to call it an "Egg Roll." The place at which the social will be held will be given in next week's issue.

NOT PAID FOR.—The EPIGRAM takes great pleasure in saying that the appearance of Frederick Warde in this city is an event of great importance in theatricals, and one that may not occur again in twenty years. Warde is one of the greatest actors and portrayals of heavy tragedy living today, and those who miss seeing him in the great moral tragedy, "Virginius" will indeed be unfortunate. This notice is not paid, but is given from a knowledge of the facts. Let us give Mr. Warde a good house and show that there are talent appreciating people in Yakima as well as elsewhere.

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