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THERE is but little real significance in the funeral held at Seattle on Wednesday last. While the fight was nominally on political grounds, it was in reality between the churches and the saloons and the latter won hands down. After having been on their uppers for the last six years, the business men of Seattle are now enjoying unprecedented prosperity as the result of the Kondike rush. In order to get the full benefit of this rush a wide-open town was considered a necessity; and Humes they knew to be a "wide-open" mayor, while Calderhead was at a disadvantage by reason of the fact that the people did not know where he stood on the all-important question. The moral plank in the populist platform was dictated by Eugene Way, one of the most notorious gamblers in Seattle, and it was this same man, by the way, that brought out Calderhead as a candidate for mayor. Then the three-legged committee of Seattle, who were running the business ignored national issues and made a campaign of good Lord and poor Devil, foolishly believing that they could catch suckers both coming and going; then in addition many good populists were leary of Calderhead because they had reason to believe that he had peddled out in advance to the pap-suckers of the fusion machine all the patronage of the Mayor's office. Handicapped as he was is it any wonder that he was snowed under? The same condition of affairs that exist in the fusion party of Seattle exist in the party in Yakima. A little gang of self-constituted amateur politicians, who have axes to grind, have control of the party organization here as there, and are determined to gain and retain office, as though place-hunting was the only thing worth living for. In the meantime principle is thrown to the wind. If this hungry gang in Yakima would take a hint from the lesson taught by the rout in Seattle, and put themselves out of public gaze, the party might yet be unified, and unity means victory. But this is probably asking too much from a set of men who are bent only on their own personal elevation.

At the last meeting of City Council the WEEKLY EPIGRAM was awarded the city printing and declared the official paper of the City of North Yakima.

THE farm has always furnished its quota of statesmen and men willing to risk the danger of the hissing bullet and screaming shell when our flag was in danger from either a foreign or domestic enemy, and in this way we have come to look upon it as the synonym of brains and courage. Time has not obliterated any of these virtues but accumulated years have added to its possibilities and now we find its offsprings seeking new fields to conquer and apply its accumulated wisdom. The latest honors won by the farm is the confession of the seven-times bigamist of Chicago that his life was spent among his rural kin until he was 24 years of age, and he seeks through the columns of the press to enlighten the youth of the gay and festive city on how to "love and wed the fair sex." The following are some of the deductions from his experience: "At an early age I was made to believe the dark haired girls were sweeter, truer and better tempered than the blonde, but while she may not exhibit such a high temper yet her deep, quiet nature furnishes fuel to keep the fire burning, and while the blonde may fly at you like an enraged tigress, the tempest is soon over and all is sunshine again. No set rule will apply to all. You must study their likes and dislikes, and if possible wear a moustache and patent leather shoes, and when talking to her look her straight in the eyes. Don't startle her with the vehemence of your love for the days of melodrama are gone by. Do not be a dude, as no woman likes an effeminate man. Do not use slang unless she does, and first of discover if she is heart free. There are very few girls you cannot kiss before you become engaged too and if they kiss you they love you. When the time comes to kiss them do not grab them like cakes off a hot griddle but go slowly." We will not venture any comments upon Mr. Bate's deductions but as he loved and wed seven girls in the brief space of about three years, they are certainly worthy the consideration of our bachelor readers.

The City Council with Marshal Grant are doing some very good work in the way of having the streets and ditches cleaned of the winter's accumulation of filth and refuse. Under conditions of cleanliness there is no reason why the general health should not be good, and every effort made on the above lines will certainly meet the approval of every good citizen.

President McKinley's prompt refusal to recall Gen. Lee and forbid the sending of relief supplies to suffering Cubans in our war vessels meets the hearty approval of all true American citizens.

Some of the British papers are warning England that it must not fall again into the error that America's troubles are England's opportunities, and advises a closer binding of a friendly relationship by showing sympathy, and even advise the offering of the British fleet to the U. S. government. Sir George Wm. Desveaux said "the time was opportune to express the disposition of Great Britain to aid the United States with her fleet against any attack on her coast. He remarked in conclusion that such an opportunity of "annealing the two English-speaking nations might never occur again."

The Loud bill, which was intended to restrain and restrict the liberty of free expression, and to advance the welfare of monopoly in the publication of books and papers was snowed under so deep that it may never be heard of again. According to the Loud bill a father could not subscribe for his county paper and send to his son. Nor the son to the father, and a lot of other like nonsense was also incorporated therein. The newspapers of the United States were almost unanimous in denouncing it.

Captain G. F. Hamlin, General Manager of the Dittmar Powder Company, of New York, recently confirmed the report that he sold Weyler's agents 8000 pounds of dynamite and 150 miles of rubber-covered insulated copper wire. This might have been used in blowing up the Maine as no reference has ever been made to the use of such dynamite in the war with the insurgents.

In the mix-up with Spain Alaska had almost been forgotten until the arrival of the Humboldt Wednesday with 200,000 in gold and the report of fabulous discoveries on American Creek and other tributaries of the Yukon. Arrivals by this steamer say that the richness of the Yukon country on the American side is equal to that of Canada and that the coming season will witness an output of gold never equalled by California in her palmiest days.

The leaders of the fusion party of Seattle, are trying to explain away their defeat, yet none of them seem to have discovered the true cause except Calderhead. He says "the cause of the disaster was the simple fact that I didn't have votes enough."

THE courts are the right place in which to settle disputes, but Gwin Hicks, the Populist state printer, should have been the last man to force workingmen to take such a step. He was arbitrary to the union men, and now he is accused of being unjust to his business associates.



## OREGON NEWS NOTES. WASHINGTON STATE.

T. D. Linton, of Eugene, has 2000 bushels of potatoes on hand, ready for shipment. He will start a carload to Eugene this week.

Frank Stith, of Kerby, in Josephine county, was in Grant's Pass last week, with \$600 in gold dust, the result of a partial clean-up on his property at Kerby.

More than 2000 pounds of telephone wire and 500 pounds of insulators for the telephone line from Canyon City to Izee were received in Canyon City last week.

The Ranier Review says that logging along the river will be lively this year, as logs at the mills are scarce, and high water has brought out a great many logs.

The Jewell Hardware Company, of Grant's Pass, bought and shipped during February gold dust to the amount of \$7404. This is very good for a short month, and with water scarce.

The Harney Items says that the side-walks in Harney are often blockaded by young American, Indians and Chinese, playing marbles, contrary to the ordinance in such cases made and provided.

Word reached Hepner, March 5, that two more large nuggets of gold were taken out of Guker's Great Northern mine, at Canyon City yesterday. The value of each is estimated to be \$700.

The Hepner Times says that Henry Blackman, while over in Prineville recently, tried to buy a lot of beef cattle. He offered as high as \$50 for good stalled steers, but the owners refused to sell, and, not feeling justified in paying any more than that, Mr. Blackman made few purchases.

A half-breed Indian, unusually swarthy in complexion, made application at the county clerk of Jackson county last week to marry a young woman of white parents. Both live in Siskiyou county, Cal., which was an impediment to obtaining the required permit, as the Oregon law requires that the would-be bride must have resided in the state at least six months.

Deputy Sheriff Matlock says that a rush is being made in Morrow county to pay up taxes before the expiration of the limit set by the county court, which is March 11. On Monday the collections to \$400, and within the last week more than \$1000 has been paid in. There are yet about 25 property holders, each of whom owes \$100 for taxes, who have not yet liquidated, and Mr. Matlock estimates that there are \$8000 or \$10,000 in taxes yet unpaid in Morrow county.

Harry Sitton, of Butter Creek, has sold three carloads of steers for 4 cents per pound, and two carloads of cows for 3 1/4 cents per pound to an Eastern buyer. Cattle are looking well. The grass is growing rapidly. There is plenty of hay on hand for next winter.

The city of Lemah has not levied a city tax for six years. The city is supplied with electric lights and water for fire purposes practically free of costs. The water rate for family use is only 75 cents a month, and yet on that small revenue the town more than pays for its street lighting and the interest on its bonds, and has built a nice little city hall and engine-house, and has a neat surplus in the treasury, which is steadily growing. These are features that attract the people, and some of the many reasons why there is no sign "for rent" posted on the doors of any of the residences there.

From \$2000 to \$3000 is being paid into the treasury of Whitman county for taxes.

The purchasers of the Weatherwax sawmill in Aberdeen expect to have the mill running by April 1.

The Oakside flour mills in Whitman county have closed down, owing to lack of custom. The mill was sold at sheriff's sale last summer to satisfy a mortgage, and now belongs to the estate of M. C. Richardson.

A South Bend business house is getting ready to ship 9000 golloos of fresh Washington oysters to Klondike. They will pack them in five-gallon cans and freeze them solid. The oysters will come from Willapa harbor, Oyster bay and Samish.

The big log drive of 3,000,000 feet for the Colfax sawmill of William Codd is afloat. The advance began pouring into Palouse City Tuesday, with a favorable stage of water, such as is now running in the North Palouse, good time will be made to Colfax. About 500,000 feet of Mr. Codd's drive was not gotten to the water on account of the early disappearance of the snow. Drives are being made this year about six weeks earlier than usual, and there is danger that a second freshet may cause loss.

Judge McDonald, of the superior court of Whitman county, last week received three anonymous letters, each marked with a skull and crossbones, advising him that if dose not want to hang by the neck by a big two inch rope, he would better not call a grand jury for the investigation of any lynching in Whitman county. He is told t. at no more respect will shown for his hide than for that of a measly coyote of the hills. These letters were mailed in Colfax, bearing two-cent stamps. The judge is undecided whether they came from some one connected with the lynching or are the work of some sensational and evil-minded person not connected in any manner with the affair.

### Destruction of the Maine.

The destruction of the U. S. S. Maine is the logical result of the ambiguous, Pecksniffian policy of the Administration, and is wholly chargeable to the money power behind the throne. The United States has lost one of its finest war vessels in Havana harbor through an act of cowardly treachery, and the loss is a serious one. Had the Maine been destroyed in fair and open fight with the enemies of the nation we could have borne the catastrophe with dignified sorrow. But to have her lost thus, is a blow far more severe than could have been administered by the guns of an open and gallant enemy. It has cost us our national pride; our dignity; our self-respect; our honor; our Americanism and the last remnant of national prestige and respect which the puerile policy of the last two Administrations has left to us. Our heads are bowed in humiliation. Our flag is dishonored, and disgraced. Our Government is a laughing-stock and a contemptuous by-word to the nations of the earth.

How long, Oh Lord, how long!—National Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.

Louis Gerber was in Klamath Falls last Monday, and while there bought 10 head of beef cattle from Mrs. Mary M. Clouston and 26 head from E. R. Reames. He started 100 head to Montague Tuesday for shipment to Sacramento.

### BUTTER FOR EXPORT.

Great Britain. Our Best Market—Kind of Goods Wanted There.

We can no longer depend upon our home market to consume the entire output, and the most important question now confronting the dairy interests is how to expand the markets for butter so as to care for the increasing production.

The English trade requires for table use pure, sweet butter, but not the fancy, high flavored article that the larger markets of this country demand. The butter must be of good grain, solid and free from an excessive amount of water, which is considered in that market an adulteration. The salt must be mild, not more than 60 per cent of the amount in general use in this country, and the color much less than is the custom here—a pale yellow is all that is required. June butter should be free from any artificial color, as high colored and heavily salted butter is not wanted, and even if of good flavor will not command a fair price, but will severely injure the reputation of the American product.

The markets of Great Britain are practically free from Australian butter from the month of May to November, and it would seem that under the proper arrangements we should export to England some of the large surplus of our factories during the summer months, in place of putting it in cold storage to be a factor in establishing prices later on the fresh made goods. This can be accomplished in two ways: The large creameries in this country should take the lead. It is only those having a large county to collect milk from or having several skim stations furnishing them with cream that can take the risk. The output of such factories is large, and the management has complete control of the manner of manufacturing, and all requirements of the English market can be met with, and also sufficient attention given to the matter so that the undertaking will meet with success.

The second method is for the exporters or speculators to contract for the make of several creameries and have a suitable person superintend the manufacture and packing for all of the factories, insuring a uniformity of quality, salt, color and packing, thereby getting control of a long line of goods suitable for the desired market. If the exporter or speculator has absolute control of the making and packing of the butter he can cater to the distinctive requirements and notions of different foreign markets, as the cities of England and the continent differ in this respect the same as do the markets of our own country. The transportation facilities from the west to the seaboard are very satisfactory, the different fast freight lines furnishing rapid transit and good refrigeration, and if the factories are able to put their butter into these refrigerators in suitable condition, it will arrive at the seaboard in first class order. Our export trade in the past has not consisted of fine goods, and suitable provisions have not been made for the handling of first class butter after it arrives at the seaport and before it is placed on shipboard. First class cold storage must be provided by the fast freight lines or ocean steamship lines, or by their joint action. Rates should be established by our fast freight and steamship lines for the through shipments of butter from the creameries of the west to the principal cities of Great Britain and the continent, and a guarantee made that such facilities in the line of refrigeration would be provided and such care in handling be taken that the goods would arrive in Europe in as fine shape and practically as fresh as when they left the factory in the west. This has been accomplished for the butter of Canada and Australia by the aid of their respective governments, and butter is sent from the factories of Australia on a voyage of some five or six weeks and across the tropical zone.

### 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.

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## CITY ADVERTISING.

### ORDINANCE NO. 262.

An Ordinance amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Treasurer."

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

SECTION 1.—That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 261, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Treasurer" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11.—The City Treasurer shall keep a book marked "Street Assessment Roll" and whenever the City Clerk shall certify any assessment for a local improvement levied by the City Council to said City Treasurer, he shall enter in said book under proper headings; 1st—Nature of improvement; 2d—No. of lot against which assessed; 3d—No. of block; 4th—Name of person against whom assessed; 5th—No. of local improvement district, if in one; 6th—Where found; 7th—Total assessment; 8th—Rate of delinquency; 9th—Amount paid, being a statement of principal, interest and total; 10th—Date of payment. Said book shall contain an index from which any lot and block in said city may be found from the description thereof.

Passed the Council March 7th, 1898.

Approved March 7th, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

### ORDINANCE NO. 263.

An Ordinance amending Sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk."

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

SECTION 1.—That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 260, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of City Clerk" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7.—He shall keep a book marked "Demands and Warrants" in which he shall note every demand against the City, with the number thereof and date of filing; such book shall be divided into columns to be headed as follows: "Number of Claims;" "Date of Filing;" "Name of Claimant;" "Nature of Claim;" "Amount of Claim;" "Action of Council;" "Where Found;" "Number of Warrant;" "Date of Warrant;" "Fund;" which book shall contain a proper index as to each claim. He shall also keep a book marked "Register of Warrants" in which he shall enter all warrants drawn with the number, date, to whom payable, on what account, fund, date of registration, date of payment, interest paid, total and fund out of which paid.

SECTION 2.—That Section 8 of said Ordinance No. 260 entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the City Clerk," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 8.—He shall keep a book marked "Street Assessment Roll," in which he shall enter all assessments for local improvements of every kind and character; said book shall be divided into columns headed as follows: Name of owner; Number of lot; Number of block; Nature of Improvements; Number of Local Improvement District, if in one; Where found; Total Assessment; Date of delinquency; Amount paid, being a statement of principal, interest and total; Date of payment; and he shall certify to the City Treasurer immediately any levy for local improvements and when said Treasurer reports such assessment paid he shall note the same under the proper heads in said Street Assessment Roll. Said book shall contain an index from which any lot and block in said city may be found.

Passed the Council March 7, 1897.

Approved March 7, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

### ORDINANCE NO. 264.

An Ordinance to regulate and license the sale and disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt and other intoxicating liquors in the city of North Yakima.

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

SECTION 1.—Any person desiring to obtain a license for the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors within the limits of the City of North Yakima shall make application therefor in writing to the City Council, which application shall particularly describe the lot and block where such business is to be conducted during the continuance of such license together with the name of the owner of the premises where such business is to be carried on and, if such applicant is not the owner, the application must be accompanied by the written consent of the owner, consenting to the use of such premises

for said purpose; provided, that in case such premises abut on Yakima avenue or First street or any other street in said City east of said First street, said application must be accompanied by a written statement signed by the owners of more than one-half of the lots abutting on such street in the block in which said premises are located and in the block opposite thereto, stating that such owners do not object to the use of such premises for such purposes, which statement must describe the premises owned by each person and be signed by the owner or his agent having such premises in charge.

SEC. 2.—At the first regular meeting of the Council after such application is filed [with the City Clerk, the City Council shall consider such application and if the same is in due form and such applicant be deemed a suitable person, the City Council shall make an order that a license issue to such applicant in the manner hereinafter provided, subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3.—After such order is made no license shall issue in any case until the applicant has paid into the City Treasury the sum of One Thousand Dollars and entered into a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the Mayor and conditioned as by law required.

SEC. 4.—Upon the filing with the city Clerk such bond with the Mayor's app oval endorsed thereon and the receipt or certificate of the City Treasurer, showing that the license fee has been paid, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue and deliver to such applicant a license for a period of one year from date thereof, under his official seal, which license shall contain on the face thereof a description of the lot or place where such business is to be carried on.

SEC. 5.—No license heretofore granted and no license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be assignable or authorize the sale or disposal of spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors at any other place than that specified on the face thereof without the consent of the City Council, which consent can only be obtained by filing an application accompanied by the written statement required in Section 1 of this ordinance, and when granted, an order to that effect must be entered in the records of the city council.

SEC. 6.—If any person shall attempt to assign such license or shall sell or dispose of any spirituous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors at any other place than that specified in said license without the consent of the City Council as herein provided or shall violate any of the terms and conditions upon which such license is granted, the same shall be declared forfeited after due notice to such party and an opportunity to be heard.

Passed the Council March 7, 1898.

Approved March 7, 1898.

O. F. FECHTER, Mayor.

Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

### ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Roll of the Lots and Lands in Local Improvement District No. 3, as created and established by Ordinance No. 255 entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment," approved December 27th, 1897, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

No. Lot.	No. Blk.	Name of Owner	Amount Assessment
12	70	G. F. Gund.....	\$40.95
13	70	First Baptist Church of North Yakima.....	7.87
14	70	Ida Glazier.....	7.87
15	70	Ida Glazier.....	7.87
16	70	Frank H. Hiscock.....	7.87
17	70	Frank H. Hiscock.....	7.87
18	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company.....	7.88
19	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company.....	7.88
20	70	Northern Pacific Railway Company.....	7.88
21	70	W. L. Steinweg.....	7.88
22	70	George H. Heilbron.....	7.88

State of Washington, } ss

County of Yakima, }

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and J. C. Liggett being first duly sworn each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima, and one of the Board of Assessors of Local Improvement District No. 3 in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct description of each lot and parcel of land in said Local Improvement District together with the name of the owner

and the amount of the assessment against each lot and parcel.

[Seal]

E. O. KECK.

A. H. WILGUS.

J. C. LIGGETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1898:

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing Assessment Roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 21st day of March, 1898, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the City Council of the City of North Yakima and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1898.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICES.

Assessment Roll of the Lots and Lands in Local Improvement District No. 2 as created and established by Ordinance No. 253, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a local improvement district for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima and providing for the construction of such sidewalk and for the assessment of the cost thereof on the property benefited by such improvement and for the collection of such assessment," approved October 19, 1897, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

No. Lot.	No. Blk.	Name of Owner	Amount Assessment
1	68	W. L. Steinweg.....	\$15.71
2	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
3	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
4	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
5	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
6	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
7	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
8	68	Victor Garrard.....	15.71
2	69	Charles J. Taft.....	15.72
3	69	Charles J. Taft.....	15.72
4	69	Charles J. Taft.....	15.72
5	69	J. H. Carpenter.....	15.72
6	69	J. H. Carpenter.....	15.72
13	88	James B. Reavis.....	15.72
15	88	Marietta Haines.....	15.72
16	88	Marietta Haines.....	15.72
9	89	Matilda M. Englehart.....	15.72
10	89	Matilda M. Englehart.....	15.71
11	89	Oscar F. Weed.....	15.71
12	89	Oscar F. Weed.....	15.71
13	89	Sallie M. Green.....	15.71

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The Charleston News and Courier is pretty severe on the South Carolina legislature, which has adjourned. It says that a body passed 206 acts and resolutions in 35 days, or at the rate of about six a day. Three men were required to carry the acts to the governor for his signature. Then it adds: "Probably 200 of the 206 new laws could have been spared without ever being missed. But the lot cost the state thousands of dollars. It is an expensive business."

At the Klondike there is no commission charged if the goods are not bought outright. Bring in your chattels.

WM. HARRISON.

## GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Throughout the East old line populists are signing pledges to vote for no man who accepts an office at the hands of a fusion convention. Of course the spoils-men don't like it, but it is doing a power of good for the peoples party.

Spanish and French women of higher class are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women practice not only with the foils, but the broadsword. Fencing is considered one of the best possible forms of athletic exercise, giving grace to the body and alertness to the brain.

The Daily Telegraph, in an article recording the enormous increase in the number of women smokers, says:

"The great middle class is smoking as unconstrainedly as the aristocracy and the working women is fast following. One well known woman of title is sometimes seen driving in the Ripley Road with a Briarwood pipe in her mouth. Inquiries made among doctors show that the bicycle is responsible for much, as with wheel parties has arisen a freedom of manner unknown in the presence of a chaperon."

"The Army and Navy Year Book" rates the navies of the world as follows: First, Great Britain; second, France; third Russia; fourth, Italy; fifth, United States; sixth, Germany; seventh, Spain; eighth, Japan; ninth, Austria and tenth, Netherlands. Under present naval contracts Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

"A million dollars gold from Japan en route to the treasury in New York detained for eight hours at Cedar Rapids, Ia." This very metal like as not originated in California, crossed the continent in the form of double eagles, was shipped to London and converted into sovereigns, went perhaps to France, and, after circulating for a time in the shape of 20 franc pieces, was sent to Japan in payment for silk, and, completing the circuit of the earth, comes back to us in payment for cotton.

The ceaseless ebb and flow of gold round the globe in settlement of trade balances proves that independent of all statutes it is by natural law the money of the civilized nations. When one reflects on the heavy expense of transportation and the great loss from attrition, however, it is surprising that in this age of peace and international trade relations there has not been established a world's clearing house.

### Delome's Parting Shot.

Among other "Bon Mots" perpetrated by De Lome regarding our institutions, is the following. The New York Journal vouches for its authenticity:

"I am sorry to leave the United States without solving one thing. For a long past I have not clearly understood whether I was accredited to the Government of the United States or the state of Ohio. There is the famous Mark Hannan, McKinley, Secretary Sherman and the Honorable Mr. Day, all from Ohio. Some of you that I leave behind ought to investigate and determine whether Ohio runs the United States, or has merely annexed it as an outlying province. Possibly that is the reason for the stir for the annexation of Cuba."

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.



# 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.  
Cowlitz—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.

## From Another Point of View,

**NORTH YAKIMA, March, 10th, '98.**  
**EDITOR EPIGRAM.**—During the last few issues of your valuable paper, I have read a number of communications from Populists throughout the county protesting against the actions of the Three-Legged Committee. Now while I admit that they may have a kick coming against that committee, (I fully believe myself that they are usurpers.) I won't admit that the pops ought to have any kick against fusion. Is it not true that the pop's party got practically all the benefit of fusion in the county and state. Mr. Editor I am a Jeffersonian democrat and am not an office seeker. I voted the mongrel ticket straight in the last election (although a bitter dose) thinking I was serving my party by so doing, and that a pop was preferable to a gold-bug, but I am not so sure about that now. Of course I am still in favor of fusion, if we can have it on honorable terms, if not, I don't want it for one. If we are to fuse this year I insist that it must be under the name and banner of the grand and historic old democratic party. I firmly believe that the democracy is entitled to this privilege, because it is numerically the strongest of the three parties. The pops who left the democratic party have practically all resumed their allegiance to our party. We can certainly fight the enemy to better advantage under the name of democracy than under that of populism. As far as the offices are concerned, I would be willing to let the pops have them all, if they named good men, as their office-seekers are certainly no more objectionable than our own.

## JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT.

**MEMORIAL SERVICES.**—In commemoration of the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, National President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, services were held at the Christian on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cora Green, president of the local union presided. The following program was rendered: Song, from the White Ribbon Hymnal, by the choir, which was composed of White Ribboners; prayer by Rev. Lyons; song by the choir and congregation; solo by Mrs. Edith Stephens; song by choir and congregation, paper by Mrs. Green; addresses by Revs. Stephens and Beatty; song by the choir and congregation and closing prayer by the president. A large picture of Miss Willard occupied a prominent position on the rostrum and was draped with yellow and white ribbon, the colors worn by the members of the union, and surrounded by the stars and stripes. The motto, "For God and Home and Native Land" was just above the picture. This motto clearly indicates the self-consecration of one of the grandest women of this age, to the betterment of all social systems, in home and public life. The name of Frances E. Willard will be handed down to posterity, as one of the purest and noblest ever borne by woman.

J. D. Damman, one of Kittitas county's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Feb. 27th.

## Klondike Social.

On Friday evening, March 18th, at Mason's Opera House, the ladies of the Christian church will give a unique entertainment, which they are pleased to term a Klondike Social, or a trip from North Yakima to Dawson City, Alaska and return. The following time-table has been arranged for the convenience of passengers to the land of gold:

### TIME TABLE.

Train starts from North Yakima at 8 p. m., making stops at Seattle, Dyce and other points.

The journey will be made entertaining by graphic descriptions at the different stations en route, tableaux, songs, etc.

### MENU—

Golden liquid with Nuggets of gold will be served in the dining car.

Lunch in Dawson.

First-class tickets, including lunch in dining car, 25 cents.

Second-class tickets, including lunch in Dawson, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7:30.

Admission at door 10 cents.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join us in "A trip to Dawson" and have a good time.

## Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met at the residence of Mrs. Harrison on Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday School which was organized in the old Baptist church last Sunday will again meet next Sunday at 10 a. m. in the same place. German preaching at 11 o'clock. Services last Sunday were well attended.

At 3:45 p. m. Rev. Koch will preach in the Nob Hill school house. Everybody invited.

The waffle and maple syrup supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, was well attended by hungry Yakimaites who did full justice to the waffles and other good things these ladies know so well how to make.

## Pleasant People Dance.

SELAH, Feb. 5, 1898.

**DEAR EPIGRAM.**—The first dance for a long time—about in two years I guess—in Selah valley, was held at the house of Mr. Samuel Johnson last night. It was a very pleasant party at the house of very pleasant people. So of course a very pleasant time was had. It was difficult to say whether the sun or moon was giving most light when the dance ended and the going home began. The party was not a very large one—just right for a jolly good time. There were several musicians some singers and several pretty girls. Among them was the prettiest girl in Yakima county.

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The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a social March 18th in Allen's Hall over Roaf and Stout's drugstore, a fine program and lunch. Tickets of admission 15 cents. Children under 10 years of age 10 cents. Dancing from 10 until 2. Good music. Tickets 25 cents.

The junior Endeavors of the Christian church were entertained by Mrs. Lucy Flint on Wednesday afternoon from four till six, at her residence on Third street. Games and music were indulged in. A delicious and bountiful lunch was served at which the young people did full justice. Nearly all the Juniors were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

J. H. Kinney, of Mt. Vernon, is in the city looking for an agricultural location.

# SHAKESPEARE

Wrote:

"No profit grows  
Where is no pleasure ta'en."

Probably the Immortal Bard had no direct reference to our business when he wrote these simple words, but it applies nevertheless, as our experience has proven that there is only profit in trade when customers are pleased. We take personal pleasure in our business, and derive a profit therefrom, but we also take a real pleasure in suiting our customers and thereby contributing to THEIR PROFIT.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY

### Council Proceedings.

City Council met Monday night in regular session, all members being present. Considerable business was transacted. This now being the spring of the year the heaviest burden is now on the shoulders of our city dads.

License to sell liquor was granted to Frank Shallow on lot 1 block 11.

A petition for an arc light on 4th and C. streets was referred to the committee on Public Improvements.

License was granted to E. W. Dooley to sell cigarettes.

City Health Officer Dr. Frank reported lots on Front between A and B streets to be clean and in good sanitary condition.

The Committee on printing presented their report advising that the city printing be granted to the EPIGRAM for the ensuing year. The report was unanimously indorsed by the council, and the weekly Epigram declared the city official paper.

The committee on fire limits reported adversely to taking into the fire limits the block North of A street between First and Front, but advised the building of sidewalks.

An ordinance was passed restricting the indiscriminate locating of saloons in the different parts of the city.

The committee on ditches reported that considerable work would have to be done to get water into the city ditch, and advised that the city engineer make an estimate of the cost at once and report. It is calculated that several hundred dollars will have to be expended to secure plenty of water.

Councilman Keck made a move in the right direction, which was in accord with the sentiment expressed in last week's Epigram, that the license for street fakirs should be raised to \$25 per day. The city attorney was ordered to draw up an ordinance to cover the same as far as it could be done.

It was suggested by Councilman Poole that steps be taken to cause the placing of fire escapes on all hotels and other public buildings, and to the school buildings.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH.**—Joseph Repp, commonly known as Rocky Mountain Jod, a German aged about 65 years, and an old soldier, met his death last Wednesday by falling from a ladder from the Natchez bridge. The deceased who was a pensioner had been to town signing his vouchers to send for the last quarter of his pension money, and while here is said to have imbibed somewhat freely, and was perhaps somewhat under the influence of liquor which caused him to miss his footing and fall about 20 feet. Death occurred in a few minutes after the fall, which was witnessed by several parties. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death in accordance with the above facts. Uncle George Taylor took charge of the body and gave it a decent burial.

**THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.**—The long drawn out Billiard tournament at the Commercial Club was ended last Tuesday evening, by the playing off of the fine match game between Wallace Williams and Dr. Gunn. The game was red hot from start to finish, and was won by Williams by a score of 75 to 57.

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

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

### MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

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

Sebastian Lauber, of Yakima City, called and left his name on the Epigram's subscription list last Tuesday.

J. L. Banks has left for the Klondike.

Harry Voorhes has removed to Portland, Oregon.

A. Hughes has purchased the O. K. livery stable from G. W. Needles.

Dell Hiscock has returned from his visit to Syracuse, New York.

G. A. Graham and Frank Hunter took a flying trip to Seattle last Sunday.

Geo. S. Vance has removed to Seattle where he has secured a position in a store.

W. H. Carpenter who has been in New York city for some months past is in the city greeting old friends and visiting his children and parents.

J. R. Stockdale and wife, well known in this city, lost all of their effects through the burning of the Opera House at Oil City, Pennsylvania, on the night of March 9th.

Mrs. Captain Winfield Mann, of Port Townsend, arrived in town Wednesday, having been called here to attend her mother, Mrs. James Kessliug, who is seriously ill, at her residence on the West side.

We are pleased to see the genial countenance of C. R. Harris once more wearing its usual smile of welcome, as he greets his many customers, after his two week's confinement with the measles.

Claim Adjuster Shaw, of the N. P., was in the city Thursday with a view to settling the cases brought by Indians against the Company, for stock killed by the company's locomotives on the Reservation. The cases were all continued until the 21st.

**SAN JOSE SCALE BAD.**—During the past week J. D. Medill has inspected 70 orchards in the Ahtanum valley in 55 of these the San Jose Scale was found, in some of which it was very bad. A notice to spray within twenty days was served on all owners of infected orchards. This work ought not to be neglected, as the prosperity of this community to a very great degree, is bound up in the success of the fruit industry. Yakima county now boasts of 6000 acres of orchards, but unless the scale is stamped out our orchards in a few years wont be worth the powder to blow them up.

Ladies if you are in search of a fine article in spices call at the North Yakima drugstore.

#### 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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**A NUISANCE.**—One of the worst nuisances that has come to our notice recently is that which confronts the people who attend church on Sunday evening, when the services are over and they begin to emerge from the church, to be stared at and the young ladies oggled at, by a lot of hoodlums whose minds are as vile as their appearance would indicate. On Sunday evening, a crowd of this kind congregated at the exit of the Christian church and among them was a negro—who seemed to be as much at home as his comrades. Such things are not permissible elsewhere and should be stopped.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.

E. W. Dooley has opened up a first-class liquor house in Yakima City, where his friends are invited to call when they are on a visit to that pleasant little city.

#### For Sale Cheap.—\$1.100.

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## A CARDINAL TALKS IN A

### "Pastorial" About Sagasta and the Troubles in Cuba.

LONDON, March 7.—Cardinal Cascajares, Archbishop of Valladolid, has issued a pastorial which has created a great sensation in Spain—so much so, indeed, that all telegrams addressed to provincial and foreign papers giving extracts from this pastorial have been suppressed by the censors. He says:

"The Liberal Party is headed by an illustrious man who has performed great services for his country in critical times, but who, through physical infirmities and moral weakness, has no longer the energies which are now more needed than ever. Besides that, he may be soon discredited by the almost sure failure of the autonomy he has given to Cuba. I therefore believe, with many others, that the only solution of the question is the formation of a broad, national party.

"Our finances ruined, our policy doubtful and vacillating, our commerce in ruins, our industry expiring, our agriculture enaemic. Our nation is having spent its energies, its blood, its money in useless battle, and having lost confidence in the Government shows that indifference which frequently precedes despair, and which may burst forth in a terrible explosion of anger and indignation when least expected.

"Everyone acknowledges that the actual situation is more critical than any Spain has traversed during the present generation. It can only be compared with the period which preceded France's invasion. All people acknowledge that a storm roars outside while a volcano groans under our feet.

"The money spent in the follies of carnival ought to have been spent in food and medicine for our poor soldiers, and in building warships which might enforce a full respect for our banner and interests.

"A nation calling herself our friend allows her papers, and what is more serious, her Parliament to insult us daily. That same nation favors treasonably the Cuban rebels, giving them arms and ammunition and declaring to be her subjects most of the prisoners who fall into the power of the Spanish troops, even if they are guilty of incendiarism or dynamiting trains. That same nation crowns her hypocrisy with a Judas kiss by sending her warships to blockade Cuba, under cover of an undesirable and vexing courtesy.

"Spain sees that nation as the chief obstacle to establishing peace in Cuba, and despite such fact, that nation dares fix upon us terms for ending the war and menaces us with armed intervention.

"And yet our government suffers these impositions, these exigencies, and this churlishness because they pretend that we have no money and no ships. Soon we shall have no shame."

Cardinal Cascajares was an artillery officer before becoming a priest. It is feared his example may be followed by other prelates.

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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month. R. E. 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. Tiesly, 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. Ingelhart, E. R. Fred Miller, Sec.

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

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

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

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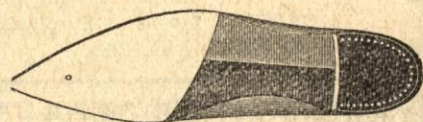
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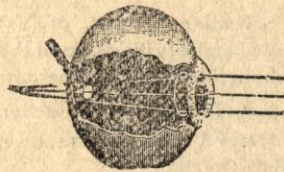
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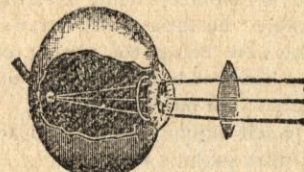
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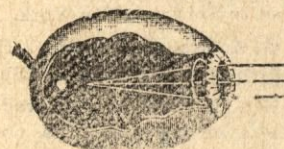


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## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

**Offerings of Apples Cause Them to Weaken.**

### Hay Market is More Steady.

SEATTLE, March 11.—Trade is brisk today. Apple offerings are freer than last week and the tendency is to weaken.

Eggs are as unsteady as last week; quotations today are the same as yesterday. Demand is good, but is not equal to the supply.

The demand for hay has let up, both foreign and locally. The sudden advent of so many vessels a few weeks ago afforded means of sending large quantities of hay to Alaska and the demand was supplied. The near approach of spring lessens the demand for hay at home. It is thought that there is plenty of hay in the country.

First-class creamery butter is steady at 27 cents.

Yakima potatoes are quoted at \$14 per ton.

### 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 to \$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

### Old Dr. Drummond.

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.

### Notice to Peanut Eaters.

Some persons have complained, and caused the authorities to prohibit the boys from selling peanuts on the streets. We desire to inform those who want these extra fine peanuts that the boys will take their orders and deliver the peanuts fresh from the roaster after 4 p. m. school days. E. M. HARRIS.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

Mackerel, 5 cents each at Harris' Opera House Grocery.

### "Cause Of Falling Prices.

The majority of the Royal Commission on Agriculture in Great Britain after many sittings and the examination of many witnesses, declared its belief that "the great fall in prices was due to currency reasons. The discarding of silver and the adoption of the single gold standard, which has been so widely practiced since 1873, has created an enhanced value for gold; so prices or the value of other things compared with gold have been steadily depreciated." Commenting on this judge Goodwin says:

"What a corrupt band of men the majority of that commission must be! How the 'silver trusts' must have got in its work on those hard-headed Britons! What an imbecile lot they must be to ever imagine that demand and supply has any influence whatever on the purchasing price of gold or silver! What pity such journals as The Chicago Tribune and Times-Herald and the whole array of New York and Boston journals' and the Oregonian on the West coast must feel in the presence of so much trans-Atlantic stupidity! Why, even the array of interest-gatherers which in a body presented the protest against opening the mints of India and carrying a fraction of the reserve of the Bank of England in silver to the British Government gave as one reason, that the result would be the advance of prices in India, and of course the lowering of the purchasing power of gold, yet The Oregonian cries out: 'The value of gold is not established by law. It is independent of the law. The value of silver cannot be established by law. It is independent of law.'"

But those gentlemen beyond the sea insist that a law which denied silver its immemorial use as money has vastly increased the value of gold, and the difference between them and The Oregonian is that they talk common sense, and the Oregonian does not. But when a Western paper speaks, as does that commission, and points out that the law high ruined the agriculturist in this country, then the Eastern press pity the ignorance and bewail the dishonesty of Western men; write long homilies on their lack of honor and their loose ideas of right, tell how abundant money is in the East and how cheap interest is, provided always, of course, that the would-be borrower can give diamonds or twenty dollar pieces or Government or approved city or state bonds, or Standard Oil Company shares of stock, or similar securities for the needed loan. No more depraved newspapers ever spread spurious falsehood before a trusting people than the gold press of the United States. Some are depraved through ignorance, and some show on their faces that they are simply retained attorneys for the gold men.

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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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## Conditions That Threaten Us.

COWICHE, March 5th, '98.  
EDITOR EPIGRAM.—A few thoughts have been flitting through my mind, and the conditions that would affront us in case the United States should declare war against Spain, if this country was committed to the gold standard and the plan of Secretary Gage for the banks to have full control of the issue of paper that could circulate as a medium of exchange. In what way could the government get the means by which to carry on the war? You may say issue bonds, but where will the bonds be sold, for it is a well known fact that at the first rumor of war, gold goes into hiding. Gold is a coward and never was known to help fight the battles of our country. If the holders should consent to buy our bonds they would extort all the premium possible. If we were dependent on the banks, would they be any more liberal? Would it not be the safest plan to depend on the government to furnish the means to vindicate its honor in time of need. The gold standard and bank issue advocates know full well that if war comes their theories will be brought to a test. The people would see how helpless and defenceless they would be under such a scheme. They know that government issue is the only means by which war could be carried on and that would necessitate the abandonment of their plans, for the present at least. Mark Hanna says there will be no war, and Wall street is against it; for it would injure their investments (don't you know) gold is their God. Patriotism is a lost virtue to them. Why were the Armenians allowed to be massacred by the Turks; just because they had investments there, and they did not want them to depreciate. The sufferings of humanity are not taken into account when their God is threatened.

Deprive the government of the right to issue legal tender and we are a defenceless nation in a condition to be insulted by anyone and powerless to resist. With the gold standard and bank issue we would be completely under their control. No matter to what extent we might be imposed upon. No difference how many human beings suffer and die from wrongs imposed upon them. We would have no recourse, no chance to right them except as the money lenders and the banks might in their compassion see fit to give us relief.

Voters, this is an issue on which your prosperity depends. The gold standard is a scheme for bonding the interests of the world to a few syndicates and by compelling you to bond and pay them in gold, they get more and more the control of the supply of gold, and by the law that all money must be payable or redeemable in gold they are able to increase the value of gold and thereby decrease the value of everything else. Bank issue is but another part of the scheme to place the control and circulation of the medium of exchange wholly in their hands. When that is accomplished this is a government of the banks, by the banks, and for the banks. Let your patriotism be aroused and save this republic from the clutches of its enemies before it is too late. X RAYS.

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Contractors will please take notice that the Committee on Streets and Ditches will receive bids up to 6 o'clock Monday evening March 14, for the construction of 1900 feet of ditching. Bonds must be given for the faithful performance of the work, and the committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Those who desire to bid on this work are requested to be at E. O. Kecks store to-day at 10 o'clock to go over the work, which will be shown them by a competent person.

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## May Buy Foreign Warships.

The continued reports that Spain is buying new warships led to counter reports that the naval authorities in the United States were considering similar purchases. In no official quarter at the navy department could this be confirmed as steps of this character necessarily would be guarded with the greatest secrecy. There is little doubt, however, that the department is informing itself fully as to the opportunities of purchasing, should the necessity for more ships arise. Thus far, there have been no negotiations for ships, and no options asked on particular ships. Quite a number of offers of ships have been submitted to Secretary Long by shipbuilding concerns in this country and abroad. These have been docketed and filed, but beyond an acknowledgment of the offers, no steps toward purchase have been taken.

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