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IT is hard to determine of what use Mr. Senator Foster, of Minnesota is to the state of Washington. Either from perverseness or incapacity, he has succeeded apparently, in getting on the wrong side of nearly every public question that he has been called thus far to act upon. From all reports he willingly agreed to father the odious "grazing bill" which bore his name, but which is known to have been conceived and written in the interest of a wealthy clique of Wyoming cattlemen who had planned to gobble up large areas of western pasture lands to the exclusion of bona fide settlers. We also find him a supporter of Boss Quay in the senate, as well as of the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy steal. Next we hear his name connected with a so-called measure—a bill for the protection of the public health—which nobody believes originated with him, but which is claimed by the grocery trade to be notoriously in the interest of the baking powder trust. This is but a partial record of the mistake—if we take a charitable view—that Mr. Foster seems to have made thus far during his brief career in the senate; but if he keeps on at this rate the good Lord only knows what will be charged against him by the end of his term. Mr. Foster, who is said to be a "business man," was elected to the senate to succeed John L. Wilson as a compromise candidate, notwithstanding the fact that he was probably not known by 500 citizens of the state. Indeed it is open to question whether or not at the time of his election he was even a citizen of the state, as many old timers in Tacoma testify that he was never considered a resident of that city and never was a registered voter there, but instead maintains a luxurious residence in St. Paul, which he regards as his permanent home. Washington is thus really deprived of her constitutional representation in the upper house and must be content for some time to come with but virtually one senator.

A COPY of the first issue of The Constitution, edited and published by Frederick R. Marvin at Dayton, Washington, has reached our exchange table. The Constitution, which is a magazine rather than a newspaper, is democratic in politics, and is designed to cover a field embracing the whole state. It is ably edited and contains a number of interesting papers contributed by state writers, among which is a splendid dissertation on "Our Philippine Policy," by ex-Congressman Jones. With the next issue will begin a series of articles on "The Rights of Men," from the pen of Governor

Rogers. The Constitution has a very neat appearance typographically, being a 16-page paper with an illustrated cover, a fine half tone portrait of Hon. W. J. Bryan appearing on the front page. It is to be hoped that the possible usefulness of this new publication may be generally recognized by democrats throughout the state and that the venture will receive the support that it seems to merit. Here's to a long life and prosperity for the Constitution.

IT is idle to assume, as some democrats seem to do, that a convention of their party has not the right to instruct its delegates. This practice was first brought into vogue by Thomas Jefferson, who believed and taught the right of the people to instruct their delegates, and the custom has very generally been followed ever since. There are times, however, when such a course is by no means desirable, and such a time seems to be now when the vice presidential nomination seems to be a bone of contention just as it was four years ago. The situation six weeks hence may be vastly different from what it now. That is a question which would be better left to the discretion of the Kansas City convention for a wise settlement.

THE row among the King county democrats is a most discreditable affair for all concerned. There is nothing about it, however, to indicate that it will be permanent, as the quarrel now in progress has grown entirely out of the question of political preferment of the two rival aspirants for national delegate—Hart and Godwin. These personal fights in politics, while extremely unpleasant and disagreeable, are often a positive benefit to a party organization, for the reason that a strong interest is invariably created among the rank and file that can usually be counted upon to produce good results. But when democrats divide upon questions of principle, then is disaster indeed likely to follow.

BECAUSE Jefferson favored the enlargement of the boundaries of the United States along peaceful lines, embracing contiguous territory inhabited by people capable of participating in our customs and citizenship, wild eyed imperialists and insane commercial adventurers now insist that we should acquire by the torch and the sword the islands of the sea seven thousand miles from home. Was ever folly more complete?—Vancouver Register.

THE McKinley administration's blundering policy in dealing with little Porto Rico, has unquestionably put the republican party in a very large sized hole, from which it will probably not be able to emerge in the coming campaign. A great deal has been said and written on the question of

whether or not congress has the power to levy a tax upon Porto Rico, and public men differ, generally speaking, in accordance with their partisan bias. But the staunchest advocates of imperialism are effectually silenced when asked the simple question of how is congress authorized to legislate for Porto Rico as territory of the United States except through power that is conferred upon it by the constitution? In other words, if the constitution does not extend over Porto Rico, then where does congress—whose duties and powers are defined and limited by the constitution—receive its power to tax and rule the island? Can any of the big or the little imperialist organs answer this question fairly? If so, let the local defender of the McHanna administration, speak; but let him not attempt to befog the main issue with a diarrhea of words.

THE nomination of Charles A. Towne for the vice presidency by the Sioux Falls convention, was a bad piece of politics and simply complicates the situation for the friends of Mr. Bryan. Not but what Towne is a splendid man and is highly acceptable to the western democracy; but if there is to be a perfect union of all the reform elements, it would have been better to have left the solution of such a delicate matter to a joint conference committee. The great disaster is the election of Mr. Bryan, and the people want no foolishness exhibited this year in making the tail of the ticket.

THE democratic county convention which assembled in this city last Saturday, was the most enthusiastic and harmonious body of its kind that has met in this county for many years. The spirit of harmony and good feeling that was manifested by the delegates on all sides augurs well for the success of the reform ticket in this county in the coming campaign. The votes are here with which to win the fight, and all that is needed is systematic organization and harmony.

FOUR pops responded to a call in Yakima for a county convention, less than a month after Bryan spoke there. Had he talked another half hour, he would doubtless have cooked them too.—Ellensburg Capital. The above is about as near the truth as the Capital's editor is ever able to get in his so-called editorial columns.

THE District of Columbia is to forbid the use of fire crackers on the Fourth of July. Will the report of the chamber of commerce be read instead of the Declaration of Independence?—New York World.

READ THE DEMOCRAT'S great club offer in this issue.

SUNNYSIDE CANAL

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The first meeting of the Washington Irrigation company, was held in Seattle on Saturday last. This is the new organization that acquired the canal and other property of the Yakima Investment company. The incorporators are R. H. Denny and Dwight P. Robinson, of Seattle, and O. F. Paxton, of Portland, Ore. William Ladd, of Portland, was elected president; George Donald, of North Yakima, vice president, D. P. Robinson, of Seattle, secretary, and R. H. Denny, treasurer and manager. The board of trustees is composed of William Ladd, of Portland; George Donald, of North Yakima; John S. Bartlett, of Boston, and R. H. Denny, of Seattle. The company is incorporated for \$1,000,000, one-half of which is paid up and the remainder in bonds.

It is the purpose of the new company to construct twenty-five miles more of the main canal, besides numerous laterals, and the plans of the company contemplate the building of a railroad from some point on the Northern Pacific main line, probably from Toppenish, taking an east, northeast and southerly course through the entire length of the Sunnyside country, and terminating at Prosser.

The announcement of the policy of the Washington Irrigation company regarding the Sunnyside is causing a renewed interest to be apparent in that famous section.

The head office of the company will be at Seattle. The lands of the company are to be thoroughly advertised, and under a liberal policy the great Sunnyside section of Yakima will, ere many years roll around, become the most prosperous and thickly settled farming community in the northwest.

The Barlow Minstrels

At Mason's opera house Wednesday evening next. This popular organization of black face artists will be the attraction headed by the next president of minstrelsy, Harry Ward. That they have a good show, we do not need to say; their reputation insures it. The Barlow managers always looking how to best please the public, long ago decided that but one way was possible and that was, not only to keep their entertainment abreast, but in advance of other minstrel shows. This rule has been its own justification. Enjoying the confidence of the public, they have no fear in engaging the highest priced talent, because they know that all such investments are always repaid, by the increased patronage accorded. Their tour this season has been one continuous ovation.

The Week's Amusements.

"Knobs O' Tennessee," the serio comic drama of Hal Reid was presented at Mason's opera house on Saturday evening by Chas. H. Haystead's company. The plot of this popular play is laid among the children of nature in a moonshine district in the mountains of Tennessee, and is an exceedingly good one. It was but indifferently presented, however, by the Haystead company,

although some of the characters were very good.

Some of the scenes presented were very thrilling and aroused the "gallery gods" to high pitches of enthusiasm but on the whole the presentation was weak. The audience was comparatively small.

"Quo Vadis" as dramatized from the great novel of the same name by Sienkiewicz, the polish author, was presented on Monday night by Charles Riggs' splendid company.

"Quo Vadis," as is well known by all who have read the book, is laid in the time of the most brutal and cruel of Roman emperors, Nero, and gives a splendid insight into the life and character of the ancient Romans during the period that preceeded the fall of the great empire, the touching part of the story being the ruthless persecution of the early Christians by the bloody Nero.

The great drama on Monday night was ably presented, although of course, full justice could not be done owing to the lack of stage room to display the elegant scenery of the company.

Among the characters most worthy of mention was that of Love, as Nero, Sutherland, who makes a great Petronius, Robertson in the character of Marcus Vinicius, and Elizabeth Stewart as the Christian heroine Lygia. The minor characters also were all good.

The play held the close attention of the large audience to the final drop of the curtain. The opinion of all who were fortunate enough to witness the great drama, seemed to be that it was the best play they had witnessed this season.

On Thursday evening the Boston Lyric Opera company gave a rendition of the comic opera "La Mascotte" at Mason's. A great deal of the pretty chorus work was eliminated—giving place to a lot of "horse play" which became tiresome. The singing is good, the chorus strong, and the audience, generally, seemed to enjoy the performance.

List of Patents

Granted to Pacific state inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.—E. P. Chilson, Chino, Cal., Pump. W. B. Hargan, Stockton, Cal., animal trap. C. A. Huffmaster, San Leandro, Cal., engine speed regulator. F. A. Huntington, Oakland, Cal., siphon water elevator. D. Kelly, Dayton, Waah., undercheck device for horses. T. F. Payne, Spokane, Wash., valve. J. F. H. Stable, Berkeley, Cal., Filter. W. H. Wright, San Jose, Cal., can.

For copy of any of the above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

So far the republican congress has done nothing to curb the power of the trusts. Yet nothing is more certain than that the national convention of the g. o. p., will denounce trusts and promise to suppress them. But Mark Hanna will wink the other eye while he reaches behind him for the millions of campaign funds to be contributed by the trust magnates. If the voter wishes to know which party favors the trusts let him observe which party is favored by the trust.—Walla Walla Argus.

W. W. Fish has disposed of his interest in the lease of reservation lands to F. Goshen for \$2500. Mr. Goshen, it is generally conceded, got a snap, as 200 acres are in oats, 100 in wheat, 80 in barley and 125 in potatoes.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. K. Stinson, of Chelsea, Mich., is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Ditter left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

Coffin Bros. this week sold to a San Francisco dealer 350 bales of wool at 11½ cents per pound.

Attorney Englehart has been confined at home for several days from an attack of rheumatism.

Chas. R. Donovan celebrated the arrival of a daughter at his home on Wednesday, the 16th.

Dr. J. E. Banks is in Spokane this week attending the annual meeting of the state dental association.

Dr. Wilgus, the well known agency physician at Fort Simcoe, was the guest of the Hotel Yakima over Sunday.

The Barlow Minstrels will be the next attraction at Mason's opera house. They will appear on Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. John Stevens, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Pearson, for the past month, returned to her home at Willapa, Wash., on Monday.

E. B. Moore, of the Moore Clothing Co. and the Golden Rule store, who has been looking after his Yakima interests for several days, departed for the west on Tuesday.

Messas, Dollard & Clay have purchased two lots on Ahtanum avenue upon which they will erect a fruit cannery. They will be ready to handle this season's crop, it is stated.

The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the local land office in the case of Thomas Eglin vs. Willis Smith, involving a tract of land near Tampico, in favor of Eglin.

The local delegation to the grand lodge K. of P. came home rejoicing. They captured the prize sought for—the election of Mr. J. D. Cornett, as grand chancellor commander by acclamation.

Strawberries and sour cherries made their appearance on the local market the first of the week. The Yakima strawberries as usual are delicious in taste. The indications are for a full crop.

Fred Rolan, an old time cattle man of this county, but who for the past fifteen years has been a resident of California, arrived from San Francisco on Monday night and will spend the summer in this city.

Dr. J. J. Chambers, an old time resident of this city, who has been in the Alaska country for several years, passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Cape Nome from Washington where he has spent most of the winter.

Nesmith Ankeny, a son of Levi Ankeny, the well known banker and politician, of Walla Walla, was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Ankeny is for the time being a resident of Prosser, having charge of his father's interests at that place.

The rose carnival of the Christian church for this year promises to be one of the prettiest yet given. The carnival queen with her eight maids of honor and other attendants, and the choruses of children's voices will be among the attractive features of the program. Handsome prizes will be offered for the

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Judge Erwin returned home on Sunday for a short visit with his family. For the past six weeks he has been at Skagaway and Lake Bennett completing his cargo for shipment to Dawson as soon as the steamers can run. He will leave again in a day or two and will spend the summer in the Klondike.

William S. and Robert R. Tandy, of Wenatchee valley have rented their farm on the Peshastin and have moved to Yakima and will make their home in the future with the family of their nephew, A. F. Snelling. The Tandy brothers are widely and favorably known on the Pacific coast, and are an acquisition of which any community may well be proud.

A. I. Jacques, the alleged bigamist, who has been confined in the county jail for the past six months, was taken to Iowa by an officer of West Union, on Tuesday. Jacques' appeal to the supreme court was dismissed last week and the Iowa authorities were notified that the prisoner would be surrendered to them.

Mrs. Henry Kampeter was on Monday adjudged insane by a lunacy board and the following morning taken to Medical Lake by Sheriff Tucker. The lady has for a number of years been in ill health, and it is thought that with the treatment she will receive at the hospital her mind will be fully restored. Her many friends in this city certainly hope that this may be true.

Mrs. Edna H. Mank, a daughter of F. H. Benson and a sister of E. F. Charles and Harry Benson of this city, died at her home in San Francisco, on Saturday morning last. The deceased had been a resident of California for a term of years, but was known to a number of people in this city, who met the lady when here visiting relatives.

J. D. Cornett, W. L. Lince, Dr. Dulin, Frank Horsley and Gus Hammel left for Spokane on Monday to attend the session of the grand lodge K. of P. in session in that city this week. Mr. Lince is the regularly accredited delegate from the local lodge, while Mr. Cornett went in his capacity of vice chancellor com-

mander of the grand lodge. The object in view at Spokane, of the gentleman who accompanied Mr. Cornett, was to see that he was duly elevated at the annual election of the grand lodge to the position of grand chancellor commander, which is the pinnacle of greatness in the Pythian society in the jurisdiction of Washington.

Word was received in this city on Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Rosenfeld at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Rosenfeld was in Yakima early in March looking after her property interests and to let the contract for the construction of the stone building on the avenue. She left this city ailing and went to a Portland hospital for treatment, and friends knew nothing of her condition until Saturday last when news was received that the lady was paralyzed and on Sunday morning a telegram announced her death. Mrs. Rosenfeld has a host of warm friends in this city who will mourn the taking away of so estimable a lady.

F. H. Plumb, county superintendent of schools, who returned home on Monday from a ten days' attendance at the meeting of the state board of education, at Olympia, states that he felt mightily relieved when the session was at last over. The board let contracts for furnishing school books to the state for a period of five years. The amount of labor involved in the comparison of the fifty odd bids made on all the different text books, the professor thinks would stagger the average man. The result when the successful bidders were announced was a great blow to the book trust, which succeeded in procuring only one contract—White's algebra. State bidders received all the balance. The numerous and very pestiferous agents of the trust were much chagrined at their failure.

Thos. Lund left for Spokane Wednesday, A. J. Splawn, J. D. Medill and J. P. Marks, Thursday; John McPhee, Frank Garret, I. M. Krutz and V. D. Ritter Friday morning—all to attend the democratic state convention.

W. E. Miller, of the Richmond Paper company, Seattle, is in the city this week trying the effect of the balmy atmosphere, he having just recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

E. B. Preble visited Ellensburg this week.

Sydney Arnold is in Spokane this week.

L. T. Erwin is home for a short time from Alaska.

J. W. Thomas returned Monday from the Swauk mines.

Al Struben is on the streets again after a hard siege of grip.

See Barlow's Minstrels Wednesday night at Mason's opera house.

Mrs. P. Frank returned from Buffalo, N. Y. Tuesday by way of Seattle.

Mrs. Sarah Schwartze returned Saturday from a month's visit in Illinois.

Mrs. Maggie Nevin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Fitterer, at Ellensburg.

Mrs. P. A. Bounds and son Ellis left on Saturday of last week for California.

E. M. Douglass has been appointed census enumerator for the Zillah district.

Mrs. Casper Schott returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Minnesota.

About 350 acres of prunes are now represented by the fruit association in this county.

Fechter & Janeck have some attractive offers in real estate. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Will Thompson is at Olympia this week passing an examination before the supreme court for admission to practice law.

The Quiett & Ayres Drug company, the successors of L. O. Janeck make an interesting talk to DEMOCRAT readers this week.

Justice Taggard and Commissioner Howlett have removed their office to the building three doors north of the Hotel Bartholet.

The public schools will close on Friday next. "Patron's Day" will be observed on Thursday, to which all friends of the school are invited.

One of the brakeman, John Ansleyn, who was arrested in connection with the Brooker-Cleman hold up, was discharged from custody by an Ellensburg justice this week.

Mrs. Tracy Schreiner, mother of Mrs. Casper Schott, Mrs. Pat Jordan and Joe Schreiner, of this city, died at her home at Forest City, Minn., on Saturday last at the advanced age of 71 years.

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THEY CAME TO GRIEF.

A Minister's Wife and a "Dope" Fiend in Trouble.

The elopement from this city on Thursday evening of last week of the wife of Rev. J. Brockenborough, the Methodist minister at Prosser and Fred Dingle, a worthless, if not a notorious character, residing temporarily in this city, had a bitter ending for the principals in Spokane this week, where they were arrested on Monday on telegraphic information from the sheriff's office in this city.

THE DEMOCRAT in its last week's issue published the facts in the case, but without giving the names of the parties which we withheld at the request of some friends of the injured husband, who were afraid that too much publicity might result in the guilty couple making good their escape from justice.

As a result of telegraphic inquiry by Sheriff Tucker, the couple was arrested on Monday evening at the Delaware lodging house in Spokane, by an officer of that city and lodged in the county jail pending identification from this city. Dingle and the woman, who reached Spokane presumably on Friday, were living, according to the Spokesman-Review of that city, as man and wife and when arrested Dingle stated that the woman was his wife, and their home was in Chicago and they were engaged in making a tour of the west.

On Sheriff Tucker's receipt of the information that the couple had been apprehended in Spokane, the minister was notified and concluded to accompany the officers to the Falls city to identify the couple. On his arrival there, he found that no mistake had been made and that the woman in the case was indeed his own erring wife. The woman at once requested a private interview with the wronged husband and according to the Review a reconciliation was affected as the husband is said to have stated subsequently that he regarded his wife as having been "more sinned against than sinning," and that his wife when informed by him that her whilom companion was suspected by the officers of being a notorious criminal, had expressed great surprise and evidently was loath to believe the charge. He refused to state what course he would pursue in the matter or to speak of his wife's relatives, who are said to be people highly connected in the east. He stated, however, that he was a minister of the gospel at Prosser, and several weeks ago had sent his wife to the hospital at North Yakima for treatment for appendicitis; that she had always borne the highest reputation, both socially and morally in the community, and until the present time he had never had cause to doubt her virtue as a woman and a wife. He furthermore stated that he did not believe that she was in her right mind when persuaded by the man to elope.

A large crowd of people were at the depot in this city when the train pulled in from the east on Wednesday afternoon to see the parties when they arrived. Dingle was in the custody of the officer, who conveyed him at once to the county jail. The minister, however, seemingly intent on avoiding the gaze of the bystanders led the woman around by the by the water tank and thence up town.

Dingle was given an examination before Justice Taggard on Thursday afternoon and was bound over to appear before the superior court in the sum of \$500. The woman discharged.

Barlow Minstrels, May 23.

Barlow Minstrels are not as large as some of the other black cork combinations and aggregations, but what they lack in quantity they make up in quality and it is not too much to say that they are equal to any. The first part, "the outing of the sports," and the ensemble are made of up-to-date jockes, all of which are new, entertaining and laughable, is concluded by an amusing farce on Sousa's band and Steve Norton as Sousa gets in his work well. The wheeling by Biggs was excellent. Mr. Harry Ward is styled the next president of the minstrelsy and he is likely to be successful. Arthur Coburn and Lew Baldwin do the funny musical act while the duetists, Hood and James are superb. The performance concludes with acrobatic feats by Willie Hale which cannot be excelled. It is a good show. —Montgomery Advertiser.

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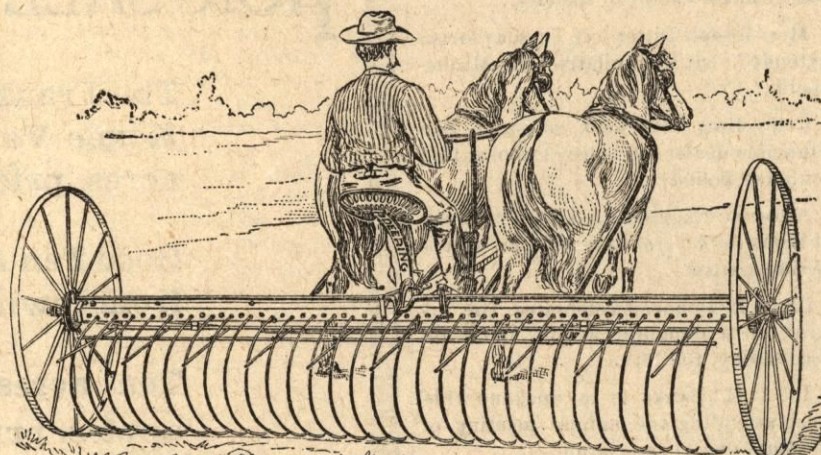
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The Belgian Hare.

"Westward the course of empire takes its way" is an expression which might well be applied to the spreading popularity of this attractive and useful animal. England, with its fondness for developing fancy stock, has excelled Belgium, the original home for this hare. From England it has been brought across the "pond" to the eastern states by storm and then rapidly spreading westward. We hear of Denver as a great center for the hare industry, but it has not stopped there; Utah caught the enthusiasm, and thence by rapid strides the charming disease reached California. This latter state, to use the expression of rather questionable application, is now honey-combed with rabbitries. Oakland, San Jose, Pasadena, Los Angeles, particularly the latter, handle large numbers of Belgian hares. Los Angeles stands pre-eminently at the head of this new industry, and thousands of animals are raised and sold there. In fact, this city, if I am not mistaken, has surpassed Denver in this respect, and is the leading supply depot, the head of the industry. To give an idea of the extent of the business there, the Belgian Fanciers state that the receipts of the Belgian hares in Los Angeles during the two weeks after the hare show there, where from \$18,000 to \$20,000. Making all due allowance for the enthusiasm of the editor, and all editors except the solid man at the head of this journal are prone to wax enthusiastic at the times, the statement indicates an immense business.

To give a still more startling proof of the importance the business has assumed, I will quote a price given me by a dealer there when I was making inquiries preparatory to bringing some of their stock to Oregon. I stipulated what the animal should be as regards color, markings, weight, scoring, etc., and he replied that he had a doe which would fill my requirements at \$275, and a buck at \$125; his cheap doe was \$40. Of course these were high scoring animals, either imported stock or direct descendants of imported stock.

What then, is making this creature so popular? It is pretty (perhaps the least valuable qualification;) it is easily and cheaply cared for; as a "table bird" it is delicious, far exceeding in delicacy and flavor the meat of the chicken or turkey; it is immensely prolific and a rapid grower. Further, it satisfies the competitive nature in very many men, by the opportunity for breeding to high points, winning prizes, etc. All the above recommendations make it a money winner, and many a man is today earning his living, and a good living, by breeding and selling Belgian hares.

Oregon does not take hold of things with such a rush, possibly as California, and the business in this state may never reach the proportions it has in the state south of us, yet that the interest is growing here is seen in the fact of many advertisements appearing in our papers. In places throughout the state there are Belgians, not many highly bred, probably, but still good hares, desirable for market use, even if they would not score. There are hares and hares, of course. I append the English standard as given here in America. Owners of Belgian

hares in Oregon might compare their animals with the description of a perfect hare (almost ideal) and see how near they come to the standard. I have no doubt but that each one, if he should score his own hares, would make his animals score from 92 to 98! Such is human nature!

COLOR—Rich, rufus red or golden tan (not dark, smudgy color) carried well down sides and hind quarters, and as little white under jaw as possible. 20
TICKING—Rather wavy appearance but plentiful. 15
SHAPE—Body long, thin, well tucked up flank, and well ribbed up; back slightly arched; loins well rounded, not choppy; head rather lengthy; muscular chest; tall straight, not screwed, and altogether a racy appearance. 20
EARS—About five inches long, thin, well-laced tips, and as far down outside edge as possible; good color inside and outside and well set on. 10
EYES—Hazel color, large, round, bright and bold. 10
LEGS AND FEET—Forefeet and legs, long, straight, slender, well colored and free from white bars; hindfeet as well colored as possible. 10
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Senator Teller on the Issues.

The following letter was written the Colorado silver republican state central committee, and expresses the sentiments common to a large body of republicans who purpose supporting the democratic ticket:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.

Present my compliments to each member of the committee. We should not think of any alliance with the republican party, considering the former position and action of that party on financial matters in the present congress. The resolutions should be strong for our financial position, in condemnation of the republican party's course on finance and favorable to the fusion of all silver forces on fair and just terms, but on no other terms. The financial question is as important today as it was in 1896, and it will certainly come to the front in the coming campaign. Our duty to maintain our position now is more imperative than ever before, for if we felt called upon to oppose the republican party in former times because it threatened to adopt the gold standard, we cannot afford to give it direct or indirect aid or comfort now that it has done what it threatened to do. H. M. TELLER.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1900.

Peculation has been added to the extravagant mismanagement of Cuban affairs for which the McKinley administration is responsible. The war department and the post office department are each trying to throw responsibility upon the other for the shameful condition of affairs in Cuba, which have been only partially uncovered to public view through the discovery made by Col. Burton, an army officer who has been on duty in Cuba, that C. W. F. Neeley, a prominent republican politician of Indiana, who is financial agent of the Cuban postal system, had embezzled many thousands of dollars. Col. Burton has just reached Washington from Havana, under orders to tell Secretary Root the full extent of his discovery and to keep his mouth shut to everybody else. Rumor says that other American officials have been getting rich through handling Cuban funds, but no official information can be obtained in Washington. In fact, no one need be surprised to see Neeley escape punishment, although he is now under arrest, and get a thick coat of whitewash, as the easiest way out of the scandal for the administration. The profound ignorance expressed by officials of the war and postoffice departments is of itself suspicious. It implies an intention to deceive, for everybody knows that both of those departments must have been in possession of all the facts before Neeley was arrested in New York.

The house overruled the majority of the Ways and Means committee and adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the amount and character of materials used by manufacturers of oleomargarine. The majority of the Ways and Means committee contended that the information asked for would violate law by betraying trade secrets, but the house thought otherwise and adopted the resolution.

Boss Hanna had the nerve to inform senators that the administration opposition to the Nicaragua canal bill would be withdrawn and the bill allowed to pass the senate at this session if the senate would ratify the lop-sided Hay-Pauncefote treaty. His proposition was not seriously considered. The friends of the canal bill know that if it fails to pass the people will know that the responsibility for the failure will rest upon the shoulders of Mr. McKinley. As Senator Morgan put it, "We will pass the canal bill at this session or we will defeat Mr. McKinley at the polls." That is the situation in a nutshell. The people want this bill passed. That was made evident enough by the overwhelming majority by which it passed the house. Individual senators numerous enough to make as great a proportionate majority in the senate are on record in favor of the bill. If, in the face of these things, Mr. McKinley is willing to allow his obligations to the British government to cause him to use his influence to prevent action on the bill at this session of congress he can do so, but he will have to face the music of a disappointed and enraged people and the penalty of losing many thousand votes. The democratic party can stand it if he can.

How confident the democrats are of electing a majority of the next house, in November, may be judged from the fact that the friends of several democratic candidates for speaker are beginning to

work for them. Among those who already have more or less backing, are Representative Richardson, of Tennessee; De Armond, of Missouri; Bankhead, of Alabama; and Sulzer, of New York.

Gov. Teddy Roosevelt is, in his own estimation, the biggest thing in Washington and the most showy flower in the republican bouquet. He has been strutting around the capitol and the white house as though he owned the whole shooting match, and patronizingly giving advice to Mr. McKinley, Boss Hanna, and others who thought they knew a little something about the party machine. For some reason the republican leaders are all adding to the size of Gov. Teddy's head by the deferential manner in which they are treating him. Mr. McKinley gave a dinner in his honor, and he was invited to a dinner given to the republican leaders in congress by Ross Hanna, at which the platform to be adopted by the Philadelphia convention was read by Hanna and Roosevelt's advice asked as to its planks. If you ask what all this means, you ask the question which has been asked thousands of times in Washington, this week, and not yet satisfactorily answered. One very reasonable answer is that the republican managers have become alarmed about New York, and are seeking to add to the prestige of Gov. Teddy in order to help him towards re-election, which they regard as helping McKinley in the state. Whatever their object, they are making Gov. Teddy believe that he is the whole thing, which, by the way, is not difficult to do.

For Statesmanship.

Levi Ankeny admits in an interview that "the wheat market is in a deplorable condition" in these times of McKinley prosperity. The only remedy he has to propose is the subsidizing of ships by the government. This would only make the condition of the farmer worse by taxing him for the enrichment of the steamship lines. The farmer could stand 40-cent wheat with better grace if it were not for the heavy exactions of the thousand and one trusts fostered by the Dingley law. To offset the higher prices the farmer must pay on account of the trusts, he should have nearly twice as much for a bushel of wheat as he received before the trusts gained control of the country.

Mr. Ankeny cannot help the farmer by piling more taxes on him to subsidize wealthy ship owners. What is needed is legislation that will throttle the trusts and give the wheat grower the advantage of a competitive market for what he buys as well as for what he has to sell.—Walla Walla Argus.

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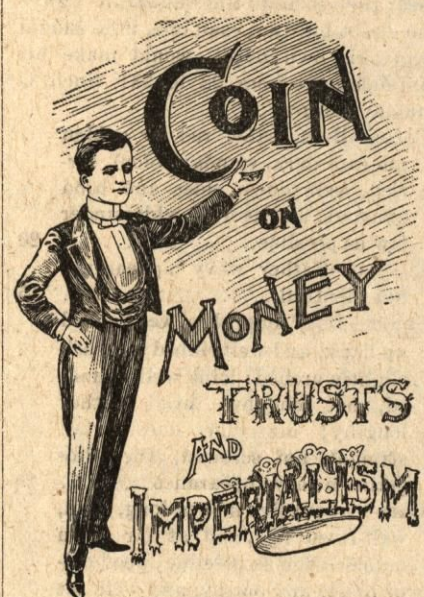
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Democrats or Republicans.

The question of imperialism alone is enough to induce every American citizen to join one of the two dominant parties. In 1900 he should be either a democrat or a republican. The only hope of the republican party is to divide the strength of their opponents. They do this by bribery, as was alleged to be the case with Dennis Kearney when he led the labor vote in California several years ago, letting the republicans slip through to power; by position, as is the case with George Dewey, a salaried "labor commissioner" whose duties seem to be to promote socialism; and by flattery, as with poor dear Admiral Dewey, who they tried to stalk as a "Cleveland democrat." Some of these booms peter out early, and some linger. Baker has quite recently announced that he is sure to win, although not one man in ten ever heard his name, and not one in a hundred knew he was a candidate. He predicates his election on the gold democrats gaining control of the party, the wish being father to the thought. Debs expects to win, but, failing in this, his followers hope McKinley will be elected, to "intensify the evil." They claim that the times will then be so appalling, vice so rampant, and the trusts so vicious, that the people will rise in revolt and flock to the socialists. These brilliant theorists would apply the torch to a dirty and dilapidated party of a city and expect the conflagration to stop of its own accord when the better quarters are reached; or they would teach the children to drink whiskey so that the liquor traffic would become so revolting the people would rise in their might and obliterate it. Awfully brainy people. They would out Herod Herod, make him sick of murder to change him to a saint; they would scorch the devil and thereby force him to order some ice. Then there are the prohibitionists, think the whole trouble is caused by drink and that the only issue of any importance is prohibition. These are good people, but if they wait till a prohibition president is elected, they will wait till all the souls of the damned are purified and Gabriel bids them enter heaven.—Register-Democrat.

You Can't Trust Him.

"Judge" White has been reconverted to Bryan's support. He flew off on a tangent, it will be remembered, several months ago, under an exaggerated idea that expansion would be the popular issue of the next campaign. When he found, however, that he was likely to get left, if he persevered in his erratic fight, he voluntarily returns to the ark of safety, the good old democratic party. In a speech he lately made before the Seattle democratic club he feelingly likened himself to Noah's dove, sent forth from the ark, to ascertain whether land had yet appeared from subsidence of the flood. The dove returned wet and muddy and glad to get a perch in the ark, because he could find no place whereon to set his feet. The comparison seemed to please his auditors, although there is a wide difference between the natures of the dove and of Wheelhorse Bill which seemed for the nonce to escape the attention of this ubiquitous critic.

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Our Destiny.

At the Seattle banquet Bryan closed his eighth speech of the day with the following beautiful petoration:

"I know not what fate has decreed. It may be that in the providence of Him in whose hands are the destinies of nations we have reached a time when this republic shall put out its light. It may be that the commercial spirit—the greed for gain—has so taken hold of the American people that the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah must come upon us. It may be that in the providence of God another republic must fall and an empire be builded on its ruins; must teach by its example that the nations that forget God will die.

"It may be, but if that is fate, I pray to God that the democratic party of Jefferson and Jackson may go down to eternal death rather than to live and perpetuate a government founded upon force.

"History is the light of those who struggle and if history must record that this republic has reached the end of its glorious career, then future generations will read that when the end came six and a half millions of men faced defeat with the gladness that a bridegroom meets his bride rather than be instrumental in destroying the principles upon which our government was founded. But I do not believe that the end has come. I do not believe that our work is done. I do not believe that we have yet reached the point where the majority of the American people can be deceived into a betrayal of the principles of our government. I prefer to hope. I prefer to look to the future and see in the future a nation built upon the solid rock, growing greater with influence; greater in population. I prefer to see this republic doubling its population, quadrupling its population, true to the principles of self-government, a light and example to all the world.

"And as the influences increase then the power of the nation for good will increase, and as it stands erect, true to its principles in the hour of temptation, its influence on other nations will expand. Our ships will scour the seas. Our genius will fill the markets of the world. Our nation, true to justice, true to right, and true to equity will be the arbitrator between contending nations—and then wherever the stars and stripes shall float, into whatever harbor they may go, people will turn their faces toward that flag and thank their Heavenly Father that out of the history of the past has grown a nation truly great; thank God that in the struggle between right and wrong, in the struggle between light and darkness, this chosen people are an inspiration, a help and a hope to human race."

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STATE PRESS OPINION

We should like to have it explained how it happens that prosperity of the McKinley brand is always accompanied by a multitude of strikes.—Aberdeen Herald.

The democratic party is all right—it is the cheap politicians who are getting it into hot water. If they can be kept within bounds all will be well. If not—Centralia News.

One of these days if the air brakes are not applied to the wheels of progress we shall hear the vice president say: "Senator Wilalukii, of Hawaii, has the floor."—Tacoma News.

Mark Hanna says, "The destiny which has been written for this country must be fulfilled." Will Mark tell us whose handwriting it is, and whether he knows it to be genuine? We don't want him to work in any fake clairvoyant on us.—Mount Vernon Argus.

James Hamilton Lewis is the subject of an illustrated article in Ainslee's Magazine, and a page in the San Francisco Examiner, which although not written by a friendly biographer, many of the tenth-rate politicians who traduce him would give a slice off their left ears to have said of them.—Washington Standard.

Senator Addison G. Foster seems to be able to keep his political promises just about as well as an Indian would his promise to be good, if he was only given all of the "firewater" that he could get on the outside of. It should occur to the senator that a term of six years slowly but surely comes to an end, when all of his official acts will be talked over again.—Seattle Republican.

It is a question how long and how variedly congress can defy the will of the country. The people demand free trade for Porto Rico and did not get it; they demanded an isthmian canal and have not gotten it, and they demanded the repeal of the stamp taxes now the revenue from them is admitted not to be necessary. Will they get it? We think not.—Coulee City News.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer seems to be in need of a little information as to what constitutes a democrat. A man who supported Bryan and the Chicago platform in 1896 is a good democrat and one that did not is not a good democrat. Surely the Post-Intelligencer wouldn't consider the silver republicans good republicans; and they are just as much entitled to be called republicans as the gold democrats are to be called democrats.—Everett News.

Thus far Senator Foster has been unfortunate to say the least, in getting on on the wrong side of the questions in congress concerning the welfare of the people. His advocacy of the grazing bill was his first mistake. Now he has a bill for "the protection of the public health," which the grocers condemn and declare it was introduced in the interest of the great baking powder trusts. This last bill, which he introduced, is proving to be more unpopular, if possible, than the

other. The senator evidently had not sized up his constituents.—Ellensburg Capital (Rep.)

The infamous slander started by some disgruntled populist, that Secretary Hay has agreed to accept a donation of one-half the sum the Sultan owes for destruction of missionary property, to the republican campaign fund, should be at once met with the contempt it deserves. The idea is absurd. He could have as easily collected the whole amount in that manner, as the half, and who ever heard of the pie-counter brigade accepting a half loaf when a whole one was in the oven?—Washington Standard.

Imperilling the Great Doctrine.
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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

One of the Most Enthusiastic and Harmonious Meetings Ever Held in the County.

The democratic county convention, pursuant to the call of the central committee, assembled at the court house at 11 a. m. on Saturday last and was called to order promptly at the hour named by Judge Preble of the county committee, after which the official call was read by Secretary Medill.

The first order of business being the election of a temporary chairman, I. M. Krutz nominated Mr. Preble and that gentleman was selected as presiding officer by unanimous vote. The chairman then briefly thanked the convention for the honor conferred and stated that the next order of business was the selection of a secretary. I. M. Krutz was nominated and unanimously elected to fill that position and assumed it.

The chairman then asked what was the pleasure of the convention, whereupon Medill made a motion for the appointment by the chair of three committees of three members each on credentials, order of business and resolutions, which motion was duly seconded and carried. The chair then appointed the following committees:

Credentials—McPhee, Krutz and Winchester.

Order of Business—Redfield, Taylor and Dulin.

Resolutions—Medill, Taft and Lund.

A motion then carried for adjournment until 1:30 p. m., in order to give the committees a chance to work.

The convention came together again at the hour named and on being called to order listened to the report of the committee on credentials, which showed that all the precincts were represented with the exception of some three or four in the lower end of the county. The committee on order of business also filed its report. The report of the committee on resolutions was then read by the secretary as follows:

"The democracy of Yakima county, in convention assembled, renews its allegiance to the grand principles laid down in that second declaration of independence, the Chicago platform, and we severally and collectively pledge ourselves in a united effort to have the same crystallized into the laws of the land.

"We unqualifiedly denounce the present national republican administration for its shameful subserviency to the money power, as indicated by the financial bill recently passed at its behest by a servile republican majority in congress, which is a law calculated to bestow favors upon a select few at the expense of the toiling masses. We also denounce in the most unmeasured terms the imperialistic policy of the McKinley administration, and view with alarm the reckless disregard of the plain mandates of the constitution and the sacred principles that for over a century have been the foundation of the republic.

"We take pride in pointing to the splendid records that have been made by the several officials in the different offices of the state government at Olympia, and congratulate the people of this commonwealth that they have such honest and fearless public servants.

"In conclusion we renew our allegiance to the democracy of the nation and of its beloved and valiant leader, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention at Spokane, to support no

man as a delegate to the national convention who is unwilling to vote for him for renomination and to reaffirm the grand truths so eloquently portrayed in the Chicago platform."

The reading of the resolutions was greeted with applause by the convention and the same were adopted unanimously.

The next order of business being the election of eleven delegates to the democratic state convention at Spokane, the convention then proceeded to take up that matter. Richard Strobach offered a resolution, which was duly seconded and carried, to the effect that nominations be made by precincts, and that it be the sense of the convention that no man be nominated who would be unable to attend the state convention.

This was supplemented by a motion to allow the county precincts to name their candidates first, which was carried. The following gentlemen were then nominated for delegates: John McPhee, A. J. Splawn, Frank Garrett, J. P. Marks, Van D. Ritter, H. H. Allen, Dr. C. T. Dulin, Thomas Lund, Ira M. Krutz, S. J. Lowe, Richard Strobach and J. D. Medill.

As there were twelve nominations for the eleven places on the delegation, Medill then arose and withdrew his name, at the same time making a motion that the eleven candidates remaining be elected by acclamation, which was unanimously carried.

On an inquiry from the chair as to whether there was any further business to come before the convention, A. F. Snelling offered a resolution instructing the delegation to the state convention to vote and work for the election of J. D. Medill as a delegate to the national convention at Kansas City on July 4th. The

resolution was seconded by A. J. Shaw.

I. M. Krutz then placed the name of H. H. Allen in nomination for the same position, which led a delegate to state that Mr. Allen was not desirous of the honor. As Mr. Allen was not in the room and there was a marked difference of opinion on whether he desired an endorsement or not, a motion was carried for the appointment of a committee of three to seek Mr. Allen and bring him into the convention to speak for himself. After the appointment of the committee the chair declared a recess of ten minutes to await the committee's return.

During the recess some lively but good natured electioneering was done by the friends of both candidates.

On the return of the committee bringing the missing candidate triumphantly in with them, the convention again came to order and Mr. Allen was invited by the chairman to define his position. That gentleman, in a happy little speech, stated that he had been invited to become a candidate by his friends and that if indorsed and elected would certainly attend the national convention.

On this information the chairman then ordered a ballot and appointed Thomas Lund and George Stephenson as tellers. The result of the ballot showed 24 votes for Allen and 44 for Medill, whereupon the latter was declared the choice of the convention.

Mr. Medill then thanked the convention for the honor conferred and stated that if elected by the state convention he would do everything in his power to carry out the will of the democracy of the county and state.

I. M. Krutz then arose and stated that although he had been opposed to the successful candidate, he would now pledge him his hearty support at the

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state convention.

Mr. Krutz then moved that the convention instruct the delegates to vote for an endorsement of Col. James Hamilton Lewis as a candidate for vice president, which motion carried with a rush.

On motion the convention then adjourned.

On the whole the meeting was the most enthusiastic and harmonious convention of the democratic party that has assembled in this county in many years. The delegates seemed to be unanimous in feeling the desirability and necessity of having complete harmony in the ranks, and being no jars of any kind the business was dispatched quickly.

The most notable feature of the convention was the fact that quite a large number of former populists and silver republicans were in evidence as delegates and seemed to feel at home in a democratic convention.

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

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We are also agents for the New Home and Climax Sewing Machines and will save you from \$20 to \$40 over old prices.

Everything Marked Down to the Last cent.

Remember that if you take care of the cents the dollars will take care of themselves; therefore when you trade at Stewart's your purse grows larger instead of growing smaller at other places.

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Charge of the Trust Brigade.

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward;
All in the valley of debt,
Rode the six hundred.
"Forward, the Trust Brigade!
Charge high!" Mark Hanna said;
Into the valley of debt
Rode the six hundred.

Forward the Trust Brigade!
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the people knew
Hanna had blundered.
Theirs but to wonder why
Goods were so awful high;
And they must pay or die;
Into the valley of debt
Rode the six hundred.

Trusts to the right of them,
Trusts to the left of them,
Trusts to the front of them,
Still onward they blundered;
Prices went up pell mell,
Burdens began to swell;
Into the valley of debt,
Into the mouth of hell,
Rode the six hundred.

Must they the burden bear,
Paying for light and air,
While the trusts, debonaire,
Robbed them and plundered!
Robbed when they "took smoke,"
Robbed till they all went broke;
Merchants and workmen
Reeled from the heavy stroke,
Shattered and sundered;
Bankrupt and beaten were
All the six hundred.

Trusts to the right of them,
Trusts to the left of them,
Trusts were behind them,
Which gleefully plundered
Till the consumer fell
Like a cracked peanut shell,
Out of the jaws of—well,
That's all there is to tell
Of the six hundred.

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

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

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A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Quiett & Ayres Drug Co.

State Fair Notes.

The state fair commission reports that several horses are already in training on the race track, and more will soon be added. The track is to be worked and put in good condition the first of June, when several horse stalls will be filled with animals to be put in training for the fall races. Some good purses are to be offered and horses are expected from every section of the northwest. The entries for harness events are to remain open until within one week of the fair, to give all a chance of entering for the speed events.

Harry H. Collier, superintendent of the poultry department, with L. R. Schott, his assistant, report about \$100 in special premiums secured for the poultry and pet stock displays. Among those offering special premiums are Lilly, Bogardus & Co., of Seattle, \$15; Austin Corbin, Spokane, \$10; Chas. B. Staples, Tacoma, \$5; F. A. Johnson, Tacoma, \$5, and the Pacific Poultryman, Tacoma \$5. Many other specials have been secured for this department, and the poultry and pet stock people propose having the best exhibit at the fair.

The stock and dairy departments are receiving the attention of special premium givers. Hoard's Dairyman offers \$22, in subscriptions, for the winners of various premiums in these departments. A. Schilling & Co., of San Francisco, have contributed liberally in premiums for the ladies, and C. E. & B. S. Phenix, of Tacoma have some nice premiums for the beemen. They also give a 50-chick brooder for the best pair of Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.

Secretary Gunn has gone to Portland to meet with the secretaries of California, Oregon and British Columbia, to arrange for special transportation over the different railroads on the circuit. It is expected that some of the finest exhibits will come from California and Nevada to Salem, and from there they will be shipped with the Oregon exhibits, to North Yakima, thence to New Westminster.

Effects of Imagination.

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

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

He Worked In Oil.

Mrs. Million—Oh, so you used to know the Count Macaroni in Italy. He is very attentive to my daughter, you know, and I am somewhat interested in him. He tells me that he worked for 15 years under one of the old Italian masters and that his specialty is work in oil.

Mr. Globetrotter—Yes, that was his profession when I saw him. He was one of the most rapid sardine canners in the place.—London Answers.

The Rocky Mountain Locust.

The following directions given by Professor Otto Lueger, state entomologist of Minnesota, in view of the appearance this season of the Rocky mountain locust in North and South Dakota, are worthy of note and emphasize the fact that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The best remedy is to destroy the eggs or to prevent their hatching. This can only be done by plowing all land containing eggs during autumn and early spring; hence it is too late now to apply this remedy.

If the young locusts are scattered over a field, and if the crops are too much injured to be worth saving, the field should be plowed. A number of plows should be used at the same time, the plows following each other as closely as possible. By commencing the operation at the outer edge of a field we force the insects toward the center, where they are crowded together and covered up.

If the young locusts are still feeding in regular armies side by side, the plants in front of them should be dusted with paris green or london purple. This will kill most of them.

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Veal, dressed	7c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 50@6 00
Mutton, prime	4c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00@4 00
Turkeys, live	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, Blue stem	47
Wheat, club	44
Oats, der ton	\$21 00
Barley, per ton	\$17 00
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	65
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton	\$8 00
Hay, Clover, baled, per ton	\$9 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	45c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Hops	8@10 1/2c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 50
Potatoes, per ton	\$11

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A National Steal Trust.

A national thief trust is announced, with headquarters at Chicago. Presumably it is organized under the laws of New Jersey.

Sooner or later this was bound to come. Civilization is like the rain—it blesses alike the just and the unjust. The same benefits which the trust brings to the Rockefellers, the Havemeyers, the Gaseses, the Morses and other honest men are of course available for the bill Bill Sikeses, the Fagins and other persons with propensities for "criminal aggressions."

The formation of the the burglars, thieves and pickpockets' trust will put the business of stealing in all its branches on the same economic bases as the other great industrial combinations. For brevity it will doubtless be popularly called the Steal trust, thus readily distinguishing it from the Steel and Wire trust.

The Chicago police authorities already note that Illinois great Steal trust is reaping the usual advantages that accrue to all highly organized monopolies, whether they deal in oil, sugar—or ice. The burglarious middleman is being weeded out. Small independent thieves are being compelled to join the trust or go out of the business. Stealing in a retail way is no longer possible. The trust has parcelled out the state in sections and assigned "gangs" to work them, forbidding competitive intrusion by any other "gang" or by individual cracksmen. It keeps a schedule of great public festivals and conventions, and assigns these in an orderly and systematic way to be "worked" by a limited number of specially selected pickpockets. Christmas shoplifting in all the large cities will be covered in a similar manner.

It is easy to see the enormous economy in the great stealing industry which will thus be effected. The cost of production will be reduced to the lowest point. There will be no cutthroat competition. No city will be overworked by superfluous crowds of thieves. So that the general public will doubtless be better served by burglars, thieves and pickpockets than it ever was, and with a reduction of expenses that will enable the Steal trust to lower the cost of theft to the individual citizen.—New York World.

Hoar's Protest.

In the course of his recent great speech on imperialism, Senator Hoar said:

"When hostilities broke out, February 5, 1899, we had no occupancy of and no title of any kind to any portion of the Philippine territory, except the town and bay of Manila. Everything else was in the possession of the inhabitants. In such a condition of things, Mr. President, international law speaks to us with its awful mandate. It pronounces your proposed action sheer usurpation and robbery. You have no better title, according to the law of nations, to reduce this people to subjection than you have to subjugate Mexico or Hayti or Belgium or Switzerland.

"Now, international law has something to say about this matter. Will the American people, for the first time in their history, disregard its mandates?

"You gentlemen who desire to hold on to the Philippine islands are trying to plant the United States squarely upon this doctrine. You must affirm that a people rising for their own liberties against a tyrant and having got actual possession of their own territory, and

having dispossessed the oppressor, have no rightful title thereto.

"Not only are we violating our own constitution, and the great precepts of the declaration of independence which, as the supreme court of the United States has declared, is to control and interpret, being, as the court says, but the letter of which the declaration of independence is the spirit, but we are equally violating the accepted precepts of the law of nations as expounded by our own great authorities.

"If there be one thing above others which is the glory of the American republic, it is the respect and obedience it has ever paid to international law. It is that law, the product of Christianity, which prevents every weak nation on the earth from becoming the prey of the stronger ones. It is to the nations what the conscience is to the individual soul. It finds its enforcement and sanction in the public opinion of the civilized world, a power, according to Mr. Webster, stronger than armies or navies. No nation escapes the penalty of its infraction. As Mr. Webster says, it pursues the conqueror to the very scene of his ovation and wounds him with the sting that belongs to the consciousness of having outraged the opinion of mankind.

"Certainly [the flag should never be lowered from any moral field over which it has once waved. To follow the flag is to follow the principles of freedom and humanity for which it stands. To claim that we must follow it when it stands for injustice or oppression is like claiming that we must take the nostrums of the quack doctor who stamps it on his wares, or follows every scheme of wickedness or fraud, if only the flag be put at the head of the prospectus. The American flag is in more danger from the imperialists than there would be if the whole of Christendom were to combine its power against it. Foreign violence at worst could only rend it. But these men are trying to stain it."

Transplanting Vegetables.

In setting out cabbage and celery the top should be shortened severely so as to lessen evaporation. This will make a very vigorous growth, besides preventing the setback which a withered leaf on a transplanted plant always gives. With each transplanting there will come a large mass of roots, so that after being twice transplanted the cabbage or other vegetable will grow without any perceptible check. If the weather is not suitable heel the plants in, covering tops and all for two or three days. Then the roots will be ready to grow at once.—American Cultivator.

About Telegraph Poles.

The number of poles used for telegraph wires per mile varies from 20 to 22 on minor lines to 26 to 30 on main lines. These poles are of regulation height, in order that the lowest wire shall not be less than 12 feet from the ground, and as the poles are set into the ground from 4 to 6 feet they measure from 20 to 22 feet in length. The sag, or dip, varies of course with the number of poles per mile and the condition of the atmosphere, but the average is about 14 feet.

Call For Warrants—Current Expense Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said city, commencing with No. 5883 dated April 6th, 1900, up to and including warrant No. 6034, dated April 6, 1900, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 5th day of June, 1900.

Dated May 5, 1900.
A. E. HOWARD,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima
Washington.

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Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevent but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Quiett & Ayres Drug Co's.

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Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 18, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 19th day of May, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 19th day of May, 1900.
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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington for Yakima county. W. S. Drepperd, Plaintiff vs. Sarah J. Drepperd, Defendant. The State of Washington to the said Sarah J. Drepperd, said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 14th day of April, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for Plaintiff, at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract and relation between Plaintiff and Defendant and decreeing Plaintiff to be the owner of lot four in block one hundred and thirty-seven in the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, according to the plat of said city of record in the office of the county auditor of said county, as the separate property of Plaintiff, free of all claims of Defendant, and awarding said Defendant the custody of the minor children of said marriage.

SNYDER & PREBLE,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address, North Yakima, Yakima Co., Washington. April 18 May 19

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. F. W. Morse and T. H. Brew, partners, doing business as the Pioneer Lumber Company, plaintiffs vs. J. T. Kingsbury and C. H. Bruen, defendants. Under and by virtue of an execution, decrees of foreclosure and orders of sale issued out of the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1900, in a certain action wherein F. W. Morse and T. H. Brew, partners, doing business as the Pioneer Lumber Company, plaintiffs, recovered judgment and decree of foreclosure in said Court against J. T. Kingsbury and C. H. Bruen, defendants, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900, for the sum of \$123.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date thereof until paid, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at \$12.00; and the defendant C. H. Bruen recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1900, against the defendant J. T. Kingsbury, for the sum of \$53.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from date thereof until paid; the further sum of \$50.00 as attorneys' fees, and costs of suit taxed at \$8.00, and increased costs, I am commanded to make sale of the property hereinafter described; said judgments being a foreclosure of a Mechanic's Lien on the following described property, to-wit: Lot four (4), in block eleven (11), of the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, State of Washington. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the City of North Yakima, in said Yakima County, Washington, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments and decrees with interest thereon, attorney fees, costs and increased costs, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. C. 1900.

H. L. TUCKER,

Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.

By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.

Snyder & Preble, attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, April 28, 1900.

Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store.

D. T. MYER

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Under the present revenue law, real estate taxes for 1899 become delinquent on June 1st.

P. L. Walen on Wednesday purchased from I. M. Krutz an acre of ground from the Walters tract on which he proposes to build him a home.

Mrs. G. W. Rodman conducted the teachers' examination last week in the absence of Supt. Plumb. Some twenty-five or thirty teachers and would-be-teachers took the examination.

R. T. Stamper, a representative of the Polk directory company is in the city this week gathering data for a new directory that his company proposes getting out this season to embrace the two states of Washington and Oregon.

The Dunkard co-operative colony at Sunnyside has considerably enlarged its telephone system this spring until it now includes some eighteen subscribers with connections to Mabton, Zillah and Toppenish. The system is a very great convenience to the residents of that section.

The petition for a postoffice in the Artesian district of the Moxee, has at last been granted by the postoffice department and W. H. Gano has been named as postmaster. The new office will be known as Artesian, and will have a tri-weekly mail service in connection with the office in this city.

O. V. Carpenter and L. W. Haworth have been appointed by Census Supervisor Mires, as enumerators for this city and a part of the immediate vicinity. Mr. Haworth's territory will be the second and third wards of this city while Mr. Carpenter's will be the first ward and a strip of territory adjoining. The work will begin on June 1st.

Garrett Bros. this week closed the deal for forty acres of land purchased from the Selah Valley company near the Taylor place north of town, which they propose to use as a site for a brick yard, they having found a splendid quality of clay on the ground eminently suitable for brick making purposes. The firm will continue to make brick, however, during the present season at the power house yard.

President Geo. Donald, of the Yakima National bank, went to Seattle on Sunday to take part on Monday in the organization of the Washington Irrigation Co., successor to the Yakima Investment Co. At the meeting in Seattle on Monday, Mr. Donald was elected a member of the board of directors and subsequently vice president of the new corporation. On his return home Mr. Donald was joshed a good deal by local friends on account of being mentioned in a Seattle paper as Mr. Donald of New York. A full account of the organization of the new company as reported by the Seattle P.-I. is given in another column of this paper.

J. W. Turner, of Sunnyside, who was in town on Wednesday with his family, stated that he reached a depth of 360 feet in the artesian well that he is sinking north of the town of Sunnyside and that some twenty feet of water now stood in the hole, which he regarded as sure evidence of striking a flow when a greater depth was attained. Progress on the work has been slow for sometime,

owing to the fact that it had been found necessary to ream out the well making it larger until it is 7½ inches in diameter. Work will probably not be resumed now for sometime in the future for the reason that Mr. Turner, as he says, finds it very expensive, and the people of the neighborhood have not given him the assistance that was expected.

A. S. Dam has let the contract for a one story frame building 24x48 feet, to be erected at the northeast corner of Yakima avenue and Third streets. The site is the property of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and has been leased by Mr. Dam on which to erect his building to accommodate the business of the Mikado. The move is necessary on account of the purchase by F. D. Cook of the building now occupied by the popular ice cream parlor.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, in this city and county, will be pained to learn of Mr. Gilbert's death which occurred at her late home in Syracuse, N. Y., on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gilbert during her four years residence in North Yakima was a general favorite in society and church circles and especially in the Sunday school of the M. E. church, of which she was superintendent. Mr. Gilbert and his daughter have the sympathies of a host of friends in this locality in their great loss.

The people of Sunnyside and vicinity were much shocked last Saturday evening at the sudden death from heart disease of a Mr. Larkins, a resident of that village. The deceased just previous to his death had drawn a bucket of water from the well in the door yard and setting the pail down on re-entering the house suddenly gasped for breath and falling to the floor soon expired. Mr. Larkin was a member of the Dunkard colony at Sunnyside, having only recently removed from Illinois with his family.

Nicholas McCoy has sold his big Moxee ranch to Minnesota parties. The consideration is not known.

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

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

Notice to Contractors.

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

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

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk on and after May 16, 1900.

By order of the board of directors.

A. S. DAM,
School clerk.

Friends of F. H. McCoy, the man who was found west of town one morning recently in a demented condition, claim that the reports circulated and given general credence regarding Mr. McCoy's predicament when found were grossly exaggerated. They state that the unfortunate man's condition was the result of imbibing too much medicine in the hope of recovering his wasted health, which had the effect of deranging his nervous system to such an extent that his head was temporarily effected. His condition is said to be steadily improving.

W. I. Clark, of Chasaw, Okanogan county, is in the city on business. Mr. Clark is well known in Yakima, having been engaged as a tinner here some years ago. He is a heavy owner in mining properties, and the completion of the Great Northern branch road from Wenatchee to Republic will give them an outlet for ore of which they have an immense quantity in sight. Mr. Clark states that there are a number of old Yakimans in his district among whom are D. H. Elliott, Lem Brown, and J. E. Welch, who are doing well.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your Best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Quiett & Ayres Drug Co.

DECORATION DAY.

We have on hand a fine line of Monuments and Headstones which we have put in stock for our spring trade. Call and look over our stock. We will give special bargains for the next 30 days on work ordered to be put up before Decoration Day. T. A. DAVIS, Proprietor North Yakima Marble and Granite Works. 32-6t

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

Hotel Yakima

I have just leased the second floor of the Liversley Block, next to the Hotel Yakima, and have furnished

Twenty New Rooms,

for the accommodation of my patrons.

Regular Guests Wanted.

The enlarged accommodations of the Hotel Yakima makes it possible to take regular guests, and accordingly the patronage of local customers is solicited, and rates will be made for them as low as consistent with the excellence of service.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson,

Proprietor Hotel Yakima.

Puritan Wickless

Blue Flame Oil Stoves...

The Safest, Cleanest and Most Economical of all Summer Cooking Stoves. One gallon of Oil will Run One Burner from 17 to 20 Hours.

John Sawbridge,

AGENT.

Fine line watches

Fine watch repairing

Fine line bicycles

Fine bike repairing

D. N. KEENE,

EXPERT WATCHMAKER.

New Grocery, New Goods....

New Customers Wanted to Buy Them.

Having purchased the stock and good will of L. G. Zeno-vich, and made large additions to the same, we are now in a position to offer to the trade the best bargains in Staple and Fancy Groceries to be found in this city.

Having had several years experience in handling this class of goods, we know whereof we speak. Call and examine our choice stock and get our prices.

FRED MAILLOUX & CO.,

Two doors west of New York Store, near Depot.

Try some of those cool and delicious soft drinks at DITTER & MECHTEL'S 32-4t