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THERE is a greater significance in the strike of the steel workers than most people perhaps think. The strikers, it should be remembered, are confined almost entirely to the employees of the billion dollar steel trust, the legal name of which is the U. S. Steel Corporation, the organizer and moving spirit of which is that prince of modern financiers, J. Pierpont Morgan. The significance of the present struggle lies in the fact that the men are fighting for the recognition of their union and also for the conceded right to unionize all the operatives in the iron, steel and tin plate mills owned by the trust and not for an increase in the wage scale, as some writers seem to assume. The strikers declare in justification of their demands that unless they succeed in their purpose they will be henceforth absolutely at the mercy of the trust, forced as they would be to accept such terms as were offered them. In short they contend that the only way left open to them to cope successfully with the gigantic combine of the manufacturers is through the organization of a counter trust that will be enabled to dictate the price of labor just as the steel trust now dictates to the people the price of its product. This seems like a very strong argument and one by no means lacking in justice, but the trust magnates are not able to see it in that light. At least they are not willing to assent to any such conditions, for a well organized labor trust they fear would neutralize the benefits of their own combine. It is manifest therefore that the big trust is in a rather indefensible position, as it denies to others the rights that it claims for itself. It relies on what is equivalent to brute force, its tremendous resources, to starve or whip its workmen into submission, and it will probably succeed. The lesson taught by this fierce conflict ought not, however, to be lost upon the American people; for it shows that a trust instead of being the beneficent institution which it has been painted by fool admirers is merely a cold-blooded business enterprise organized for purposes of plunder on much the same lines as a band of highwaymen.

THE lesser lights among the office seeking fraternity in the g. o. p. of this state hardly know where they are at it seems. Educated to the idea that the chief end of man is to get and hold on to office they feel that they can afford to make no mistake in the selection of the band wagon and that's the rub, for who knows which is the band wagon? Senator Foster by virtue of his position assumes that he is the only qualified administration stage driver in this state and that all others who dispute his authority are merely bluffers who are at-

tempting to poach on his preserves. Ex-Senator Wilson on the other hand, notwithstanding the hard luck he has experienced in politics in late years still feels that he is IT and that no other man has so good a right, morally at least, to distribute the administration pie among the hungry faithful. Then there is Farmer Ankeny too; although the farmer's band wagon is not so much in evidence in an off year like this. In an ordinary situation of this kind it would be taken for granted of course that an U. S. senator in active service would be the real thing when pitted against an ex, but it is claimed that this is not an ordinary situation and there seem to be some facts on which to support such a contention. The partisans of the ex-senator point to the fact that their chieftain still ranks high in the affections of the great man at Washington and his still greater mentor and that the present senator for some reason is persona non grata at the fountain head of authority. This they maintain is the reason why the repeated recommendations of Senator Foster are not acted upon and why it is that the Wilson "push" are still enabled to continue feeding merrily at the public crib, while the hungry and angry Fosterites are kept waiting on the outside. The general public too is kept in unhappy suspense awaiting the decision as to who is the real boss.

MCLAURIN, the renegade senator from South Carolina, who, although he owed his election to the democrats, did not hesitate to strike a bargain with the republicans to vote for their measures in return for the privilege of dispensing federal pap in his state, has received his just deserts by being formally kicked out of the democratic party. If McLaurin honestly differed with his party as he pretends, the only honorable course left open to him was to resign his seat in the senate and go before the people of his state for a vindication, which he lacked the courage to do.

EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS, rightfully regarded as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in this country, contributes to the North American Review for August, some very pertinent comment on the late decision of the supreme court in the insular tax cases. While accepting the peculiar ruling made as recognized law for the time being the venerable jurist forcibly points out the injustice of the decision and in a polite way scores Judge Brown especially as being responsible for the miscarriage of justice.

"IT'S an ill wind that blows nobody good" and the old saw certainly applies to the strike now on at San Francisco in its relation to the people of the Yakima valley. The congestion of freight in the California metropolis has already had the effect of increasing the demand and stiffening the price of local products. We don't wish the California people any continuance of their bad luck, but since the conditions are as at present, we are glad that our own farmers will receive some benefit therefrom.

JUDGE BRENTS of the Walla Walla superior court has recently handed down a decision that rather knocks the stuffing out of the Sunday law of this state. The decision in effect holds that the statute is clearly unconstitutional on account of the discrimination it makes in favor of drug stores, restaurants and livery stables. It is hoped in many quarters that the case may reach the supreme court in order that the vexed question may be finally settled.

THE Yakima Republic takes particular delight in throwing mud at the Washington State Press Association. It takes so much delight in fact that its more intelligent readers can hardly fail to come to the conclusion that the editor of that sheet is an Ishmaelite among the journalists of this state. The fact that the colonel of the Republic does not see fit to adorn the occasion with his presence is pretty good evidence in itself that the association is not engaged in the business of grafting.

COL. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, actuated by the belief that his client, Nordstrom, is guiltless of the crime of murder, has through his perfect knowledge of the law kept that individuals neck whole through the space of ten weary years and that too without the hope of compensation. Yet his labor it seems must end in failure, as the last legal obstacle to the hanging of Nordstrom is said to have been removed. The execution is set for August 23d.

THE worst fears have been realized as to the character of the much advertised Hawaiian Hula-Hula dancers announced for the "Midway Plaisance" at Tacoma during the forthcoming Elk's carnival. A recent dispatch from Honolulu describes the wonderful indignation of the wife of Congressman Wilcox, because an old sea-dog of a captain refused to allow her to exhibit the "Hula" steps because it was immodest.

THE government at Washington has inaugurated the immoral practice of disposing of public lands by lottery. If a lottery is such a good thing, as is now represented, we can but wonder why the government should prosecute and attempt to discourage other people from engaging in the same questionable business.

A MAJORITY of the newspaper men of this state will assemble in annual meeting at Tacoma next Tuesday. The subjects to be discussed at the business sessions will not include the question of how to edit a weekly family newspaper as many people suppose, but rather the way to run the rag in order to secure a living out of it by the poor devil of an editor.

THE Democrat owes an apology to the Everett News for having republished a brilliant editorial from that paper under our head of State Press Opinion without giving proper credit. The omission was an oversight on the part of our devil, who promises that it won't happen again.

THE RICHMOND KILLING.

Preliminary Examination of Mrs. Scholes, Charged With the Shooting.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Celestia A. Scholes, charged with the fatal shooting of Alvin Richmond at Yakima City on Thursday, July 25, was begun before Justice Taggard at the court house Wednesday morning. The defendant was represented by Messrs. Whitson & Parker and the state by Prosecuting Attorney Guthrie and H. J. Snively.

It is not the intention of The DEMOCRAT to give the entire testimony elicited in the case, but the evidence of the principal witnesses is here summarized in order to place the main facts before our readers.

Howard Dirk, the first witness for prosecution, testified that he resided in Yakima City, that he was 20 years of age; was on the 25th of July at Yakima City; knew both parties; first saw Richmond at 6:30 o'clock; (at this point all witnesses were excluded from the court room). Saw Richmond on sidewalk opposite Barnetts store in the forenoon, and again going to depot 1:30 o'clock p. m. Saw Mrs. Scholes immediately after; had seen Mrs. Scholes several times prior in the day; heard her say that Richmond had threatened to ride her on his back and that she wouldn't be around him unless she had a revolver; Richmond was outside store at time; Richmond had some canned goods and two boxes crackers in hand when going toward depot; at the time he saw Richmond in the afternoon he was west of her house, going from down town toward the depot, 300 feet from her house; saw her following Richmond after he went by, a little way behind him; Mrs. Scholes had a revolver in her hand, by her side; Richmond had nothing but packages in his hand; heard Mrs. Scholes say, "You come back here." Richmond paid no attention; she followed him to the depot, probably 1-8 mile, when she passed where I was standing; I went to the sidewalk to where I got a good view. Witness followed down to the depot; Richmond turned off the sidewalk and went on the platform of depot, Mrs. Scholes' husband joined her; Richmond, still going—hadn't turned around; husband advanced to meet Mrs. Scholes, put his arm around her and went slowly toward depot, toward Richmond; then they stopped and appeared to have their eyes on Richmond, who was coming toward them at that time; Richmond walked up with a stick in his hand and threw stick, and then she shot; the stick was two feet long; the shooting and throwing of the stick were close together; Richmond looked surprised, turned and went up the railroad track, 200 feet, and sat down; saw Richmond was fainting, and went to him, picked him up, about unconscious and suffering great pain. He said, "She shot me." Laid Richmond in the shade and sent for doctor; saw blood and bullet wound after doctors came.

Cross-examined, the witness said about 10:30 Richmond came up to him and asked where was Mr. Scholes; said he was going to see him to make his wife keep her mouth shut, she had said his family were all thieves; didn't hear him use any vile language; Richmond went into saloon with a lunch, witness went into saloon a little latter and saw him eating lunch. The shooting occurred about 2 p. m. Don't know what

Richmond was doing between the time he saw him in the saloon and when the shooting occurred. Half way to depot witness was joined by Jas. Loudon; Barnett, a Yakima City merchant, met Mrs. Scholes and appeared to try and interfere with her; Barnett then came toward witness and told him to go over to the depot. (A willow club about 18 inches long and 2 inches in diameter was here introduced) was probably the stick mentioned as carried by Richmond; Richmond was a large man, muscular and strong. Richmond appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor. Witness was 75 steps away from defendant when shot was fired.

Re-direct examination: Richmond always went home by way of depot, whenever witness had seen him.

Winfred Cowles, a painter, who resides in Yakima City, said, Richmond had packages in hands; Richmond was walking rapidly and Mrs. Scholes running; Barnett ran out of the postoffice toward defendant, hollering "hi-hi." Mr. Gervais came out and told witness to drive on and see Richmond go by depot. Will Loudon got in buggy with witness; half way to depot Richmond stepped off the sidewalk, picked up a stick; then went on the depot platform, but came immediately back and met Mr. and Mrs. Scholes; there was about 24 to 30 feet between parties; Richmond threw the stick with his left hand simultaneously with the shot; seemed to throw the stick down; my impression was that Richmond was turning round; saw defendant's husband advance toward her and join her. Mrs. Scholes apparently fell and her husband assisted her to her feet; then he walked with her about 50 feet toward the depot. Witness' other testimony regarding the earlier movements of Richmond and wounding was practically the same as that of Dirk.

Cross-examination brought out no new matter of importance.

James Loudon's testimony was practically the same as the former witnesses, one important part brought out being this evidence: Mrs. Scholes was following Richmond, saying, "come back." Richmond said to witness, "See her following me with a revolver; she says she is going to shoot me."

William Loudon corroborated the evidence of the other witnesses and testified that Mrs. Scholes snapped the pistol several times at Richmond after he had turned away from the fatal shot; Mrs. Scholes then said she wished she had hit him.

Nona Dalyrimple said Mrs. Scholes, the day before the shooting, told her she would just as soon kill Richmond as look at him. She had heard Richmond say Mrs. Scholes had no right to talk about him and that he was going to see her.

Dr. Gordon testified as to the character of the wound, and that it was fatal.

W. H. Schroeder stated he saw Richmond come out a yard, followed by a woman with a gun in her hand and then went back into the house. This was sometime before the shooting occurred.

S. E. Farris' testimony was the same as above, identifying the woman spoken of as Mrs. Scholes. Spoke to Mrs. Scholes, who told him Richmond had insulted her. Richmond was apparently excited, waving his hands.

Other witnesses examined for the prosecution were Andrew Gervais, Mrs. Richmond, wife of the deceased, and John Richmond, the testimony of the two latter going to prove defective hearing on the part of the deceased.

TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

H. J. Snively was the first witness for the defense, and stated that the deceased made no dying statement or declarations that were sufficiently coherent to be used in the case; deceased did not say that defendant was not to blame and that he did not desire to have her prosecuted.

Edwin Taylor testified to residence in Yakima City; knew both parties; was in Yakima City on July 25; was on top of a freight car at the time of shooting, about 40 or 50 yards from the station; saw the shooting; saw Richmond going toward the depot with a club or stick; stick about two feet long and as large as a chair leg; saw Mrs. Scholes a few moments after on sidewalk going toward the depot; Richmond was walking toward depot at his usual strong gait; turned after reaching platform, laid down some parcels, and proceeded in the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Scholes, about 15 or 20 steps; Mrs. Scholes seemed to be trying to find out the cause of her excitement; Richmond still had the club and threw it at Mr. Scholes; the club went over Scholes' head; Mr. Scholes dodged; club struck four or five steps from S.; the shot and club throwing occurred simultaneously; Richmond turned and went up track; Mr. and Mrs. Scholes went to the depot; Mrs. Scholes was very much excited; didn't see anything of her snapping pistol the second time.

The attorney for defense here intimated that he would bring out testimony not fit for ladies' ears and the ladies left the court room. Prosecution objected at length to any testimony of this kind. Objection over ruled.

Witness early in the day had heard Richmond talking about Mrs. Scholes; said he had heard "Mrs. Scholes had

said Richmonds were a set of thieves; who cared a darn for Mrs. Scholes;" and using other language unfit for print.

Cross-examined, witness said there were two cars between himself and Richmond and a space probably of a few steps; Scholes was at his wife's left side and later got on her right side. A photograph of the scene was here introduced and recognized by witness. Didn't think their was as much space between cars as shown in the picture, but thought the picture perfect of the scene after the shooting. A long list of questions were propounded witness as to relative position of cars and parties. He knew of no trouble between Richmond and Mrs. Scholes except as already detailed. Had heard of trouble between the Barnetts and John Richmond, a day or two previous, and Mrs. Scholes did some talking; Mrs. Barnett was excited and called John Richmond a dog because her husband had got the worst of it; Mrs. Scholes said, "That is right; nobody but dogs fight." Richmond from the depot platform said to the Scholes, "Come on," and later he said, "shoot."

A. J. McDaniel's evidence was that he had seen Richmond in his saloon the day of the shooting several times; had heard him say concerning Mrs. Scholes that he had been up and seen the little woman and she had shown him a gun a foot long, and other remarks adding an obscene threat as to what he would do; witness said, "No you wouldn't, by a damn sight;" Richmond went on down street; witness told defendant about conversation with Richmond; told her to keep in the house; that Richmond had said he would see them, and he thought he would go to the depot; to keep in the house and defend themselves; again saw Richmond at saloon;

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put his hand on my shoulder, said, "Old man, I love you." I replied, "If you do let my children alone." Then sat on sidewalk and Richmond again went over the same talk they had before; went into saloon and played seven up; Richmond again reiterated the former conversations; prior games he had drank beer, but the last drink he had called for whisky and went out; I again met him, and proposed that he should go with me to Mrs. Scholes, and if she had said anything she would apologize. I did all I could to pacify him, but it was useless; and as I went away he repeated his threat as to what he would do with Mrs. Scholes if she came out of the yard;—of a very obscene character referring to defendant; Richmond and old gentleman Scholes were in his saloon playing seven-up, some time before shooting.

T. C. Scholes, father-in-law of the defendant, testified; Mr. Richmond came to screen door of Mrs. Carmichell's house and called him out; Richmond said to him, "You must shut your son's wife's mouth, or I'll shut it for her;" asked him what she had said about Richmonds; she had said Richmonds were all thieves; that the younger Scholes had been talking too, about them in regard to trouble with the Barnetts; and had to "shut their damn mouths; I've shut several mouths in town before; they can't stay in town anyway;" had made others leave town and would make them leave; said, "I'm a sooner; have been here several years; newcomers can't come here and talk about old settlers; your son's wife had a long spell of sickness—I'll give her another;" told witness go and tell that damn woman to stay inside; not to come on the streets;—Sam Richmond with hand on door trying to get into house where Mrs. Scholes resides; told her alright, to stay in house or he would get her; again told her to go into house and stay; Richmond soon came back swinging his club around, saying to Mrs. Scholes, "I'm going down to get your man; if I can't get you I'll get him;" he then went on to the depot; she told witness to stay and look after the baby and she would go.

Cross-examination developed the fact that witness after the shooting went to a store to buy cartridges. He denied saying that the trouble wasn't ended.

Newton Hill testified that Richmond told him the — — Scholes had been talking about him, and made an obscene threat against them.

C. L. Barnett testified as to following Mrs. Scholes, and made an effort to get her to come back; she said "No, he is going to kill Ed." His other evidence was along the lines of testimony already given.

Mrs. Celestia A. Scholes, the defendant, followed and testified that she was unacquainted with Richmond up to the time he came to her house after 1 o'clock p. m. on the day of the shooting; had been informed of threats made by Richmond against her; gave her to understand that Richmond had threatened to ravish her; when Richmond came to her house she was alone; Richmond came to her door, and she locked the door; then stepped into her bedroom, picked up revolver, went back and Richmond was rapping on the door; tried the door; pressing with all his might; she saw the door commence to give, then she stepped out and asked what he wanted; he said he had come to make her keep her mouth shut, using violent and obscene language; then she drew

the gun on him, and ordered him away; he walked out to the gate; I followed him out; he said, "Don't you dare to come out of this yard, or I'll get you;" he went on down street; I went back to the house and waited about two or three minutes and saw him come back; he looked up and saw me standing at the window; he said "don't you come out of this yard; now I'll go and fix Scholes, and make you leave town." I took the gun and started to follow him; he turned again and said, "I'll kill Scholes." I knew my husband was unprepared, so I followed him on down to the depot. I told him to go home when about half way to depot; he stooped down and picked up a club; when Richmond went on the platform I saw my husband, who advanced toward me; asked me what was the trouble; told him Richmond had insulted me and had come to kill him; Richmond came toward us with the club raised, saying, "Now shoot." Just as he threw the club I shot; I knew I had to do it; didn't snap the revolver again; never shot a revolver before; never told any person I would as soon shoot Richmond as a dog. Witness identified the revolver with which the shooting was done; also the stick thrown by Richmond.

In her cross-examination she said she hadn't meant to kill Richmond, but to protect her husband and herself. She contradicted Ed Taylor as to where Richmond was standing when the shot was fired.

Her husband weighs just two pounds more than she does—or 116 pounds.

Defense rested and prosecution took up rebuttal, which was of a short and not of a material character except in attacking statements of defendant's witnesses.

The case occupied Wednesday and Thursday in the taking of testimony, and was argued before the court on Friday morning.

At the conclusion of the argument, Justice Taggard discharged the defendant from custody. It is not known whether the prosecution will take any further steps in the matter in bringing the defendant before the superior court.

State Fair Notes.

Hon. A. J. Splawn has returned from a trip to western Washington and Oregon where he secured the promise of a large number of exhibits of fine stock for the State Fair. At least ten carloads of stock will be shipped from the Oregon fair at Salem to be exhibited here. He reports finding the breeders making preparations for coming to Yakima, as it has proven one of the best points for sales of pure bred stock.

John Sparks, the great Nevada breeder of Hereford cattle has engaged stalls for exhibiting at the fair this fall. He will have one of the finest shows of Herefords ever placed on exhibition.

Secretary Gunn is in receipt of several thousand fine lithographs and bills describing the wonderful feats of Prof. John E. Baldwin, the great balloonist. He will be an attraction for three days at the fair. He uses the old war balloon of the battlefield of Santiago.

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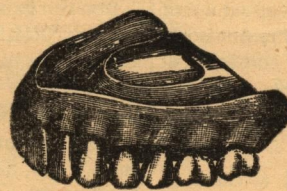
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Emory Taylor expects shortly to reopen a general merchandise store at Prosser.

Born, at North Yakima, Wednesday, August 7th, to the wife of H. J. Rand, a 10-pound boy.

Merwin & Hazel have just finished a most artistic job of decorating for the Bartholet house bar.

Jack Richmond, of Yakima City, has been employed to teach the Tampico school the ensuing term.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize-fighter, with his family, passed through west-bound Wednesday in a special car.

Excavation for the new Clogg building on Yakima avenue is progressing rapidly. It is understood the cost of construction will be about \$30,000.

Sherman Louis, of the Cowychee, came to the city Monday to secure surgical treatment for his left thumb, recently badly crushed by the poll end of an axe.

J. A. Mabry this week sold out his harness shop to the new firm of Wyman & Fraser who will remove it about Sept. 1st to their new quarters in the Garrett block of Second street.

Miss Janie Snively gave a most pleasant lawn tennis party at her home on Nob Hill Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Gordon of Pasadena, Cal., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Whitson.

Rev. John Gihring has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city, as the successor of Rev. H. Bohl of Seattle. Services will be held by the new pastor next Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Contractor McKivor had a force of men engaged this week in grading a half block of B street between the court house and the Donald residence. The work by agreement is being paid for jointly by the county and Mrs. Donald.

Newell and Sargeant within the past sixty days have purchased over 300 cayuses and want 200 more before fall. W. C. Imbrie is out rustling with the buyers, and says the horses are to be used in South Africa by the British cavalry.

Contractor Winchell with his crew of plasterers left for Toppenish Tuesday, Mr. Winchell having secured the contract for plastering the new two-story school house at that place. It will take about 10 days to complete that part of the work.

A large crowd, considering the heat, were present at the State Fair grounds last Sunday afternoon to witness the trotting race, best three in five heats, between Brooker's Diodene and Griffon's Chester Abbott, for \$200 a side. Diodene won the three first heats and the race; time 2:16½.

Mrs. Emily Struben this week received from the head office of the Woodmen of the World at Denver, a draft for \$2000, the amount of insurance carried by her late husband A. H. Struben in that order. This makes a total of \$15000 that the W. W. have paid out in this town in the way of death benefits.

H. W. Creason, of Prosser was in the city Monday, and stated that he had re-

signed as mayor of Prosser, having sold out his hotel and furniture and moved outside the city. D. M. Angus has been elected to fill the unexpired term as mayor and James Whitney was appointed councilman in place of Dr. Angus.

Prof. S. A. Dickey the new county superintendent of schools, took possession of his office on Monday according to the new laws governing the tenure of that office. Prof. Dickey who has resided at Parker for the past two years, will not remove his family to this city until the crops on his ranch have been harvested.

A fire Monday night destroyed a house on the extreme eastern end of Yakima avenue. The house was the property of E. J. McCracken, and had been occupied by a family named Zimmer, whose furniture was in the house at the time, and entirely lost. Zimmer and his family are employed at the new bridge at Alfalfa and the origin of the fire is unknown.

Willie Iler, who for several years past has been connected with what was formerly the Schott Shoe Co., but more recently that firm's successor, the Kohls Shoe Co., as salesman, has severed his connection with the firm and accepted a position with that of Ditter Bros. The latter firm as soon as their new building is completed will install a full and complete line of boots and shoes and Mr. Iler will have charge of this department.

YAKIMA 'BARKEEPS' WIN.

Ellensburg Loses the Ball Game by a Score of 13 to 3.

"Thirteen" proved to be an unlucky number—for Ellensburg.

But the game itself was merely an incident. Neither club could draw a salary at base ball but they got more fun out of it than anybody and that is better than the money.

The Yakima bartenders came up in style. In addition to their excellent band of 22 men there were dearls 200 friends. This delegation was met at the morning train by the Ellensburg bartenders with the local band, and escorted with great ceremony to the Grand Pacific hotel. Both sides then spent the time until noon renewing acquaintances and arranging the details of the pending contest.

About 2:30 both clubs and band lined up at the hotel and paraded to the ball grounds. These were temporarily laid in a pasture a short distance out on South Third street where a large awning did service as a grand stand. Seats were free and a large crowd was present. Nine strenuous innings were played, many amusing incidents arising to keep the spectators in good humor. Both went in to win if possible, but Yakima's luck was so strong that they got runs for the whistling. A feature in the game was Mr. Merryman's umpiring. Efforts to contradict his decisions were lost on the air.

After supper Director Nagler and his band came out at the hotel and favored our people with an excellent concert. There music and playing elicited many well-deserved compliments.

A return game will be played in North Yakima Sunday, Aug. 11. A special train will take the party down, the fare for the round trip being \$1.50.—Local-zer.

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Back Action Philosophy.

When I muse on Pierpont Morgan,
And his trust,
I reflect that, after all, he's
Made of dust,
And we'll turn to dust again—
Which is natural, but then
I should like to be Pierp. Morgan
With his dust.

When I think of Albert Edward
With his throne,
To comment upon his worries
I am prone;
And I cite the restless bed,
And uneasy royal head,
But—I'd like to lose some slumber
On a throne.

It is easy, very easy,
To observe
How one's philosophic notions
Strike a curve.
Gold and glory are not all,
But we listen for their call,
To decline such things we haven't
Got the nerve.
—[Baltimore America.]

Deacon Sim's Invocation.

At a recent meeting of expansionists on Mt. Washington, Pittsburg, John Sims, known as "Deacon," took advantage of an opportunity extended to him in the way of a joke. It was suggested by some one that the "Deacon" open the meeting with an invocation. No sooner had the suggestion been made than John Sims was on his feet and responded:

"O Lord God, we wish to make a few suggestions for your consideration, and then have you transfer the same to the Filipinos. Tell the Filipinos they do not know what a good thing they are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. Tell them to send a delegation over here to see us—this beautiful and christian land of the free; land of churches pointing skyward and 400,000 licensed saloons and 'speaking easies'; Bibles and guns; houses of prayer and licensed houses of prostitution; millionaires and paupers; clergymen and thieves; deacons and liars; christians and cutthroats; politicians and poverty; trusts and tramps; money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice.

O Lord God—Thou who knowest everything, will you be so kind as to transfer also to the Filipinos that here, in our land of the free, a Bible can be bought for 25 cents and a bad drink of whisky for 5 cents; where we have men in congress with three wives, and a number in the penitentiaries for having two; where we make canned beef out of horses and sick cows and corpses out of our soldier boys; where we put a man in jail for stealing a goose from off the common and put a man in the United States senate for stealing a common from the goose; where we have congress of 400 men to make laws and a court of nine men to set them aside; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for telling a lie; yea, this christian land, where the preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy and the politicians; where trusts hold you up and poverty holds you down; where the girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male friend—the prodigal—is made a gentleman and invited into society; where men vote for a thing one day and 'cuss' it 364 days; where we have prayers on floors of our capitol buildings and

whisky in the cellars; where we spend \$5,000 to bury a rich congressman and \$10 to bury an honest workingman who is poor; yea, verily, in this land where to be virtuous is to be lonesome, and to be honest is to be called a crank; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and 15 cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where in four of our large cities 35,000 of our young ladies pay \$5 a week for board and are compelled to work back of counters for \$4 a week; where in New York City alone 37,000 women are making livings for their husbands. Yea, Lord God, have the Fillies come to us."
—The Star.

Good Campaign Story.

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, whose political scalp Comptroller Dawes has started out to get is a good campaigner and a great stump speaker, relates the New York Times. His wit and eloquence are not of the most refined order, but they are just the thing to catch a crowd. Mason is never at a loss for a retort, and enjoys being interrupted in a speech. During one of his campaigns he was getting his usual share of interruptions in a speech he was delivering at Springfield, Ill. Mason was enjoying himself, and was making a great hit with the majority of the crowd. There was one man, however, who tangled Mason up somewhat. This man had imbibed more alcohol than was good for him. He was on the outskirts of the crowd and he was asking Mason questions in a thick voice. The senator could not catch the questions, as he did not at first know what was the matter with the fellow he stopped and attempted to catch the question each time. He always failed, and this led to several awkward pauses. At last Mason became irritated. The next time an interruption came from the intoxicated one Mason asked:

"Who are you?"

"Don't you know me, Billy?" came the answer, in maudlin and swaying tones.

Mason paused, "My friend," said he, in a measured and metallic voice, "I don't recognize your voice, but your breath is familiar."

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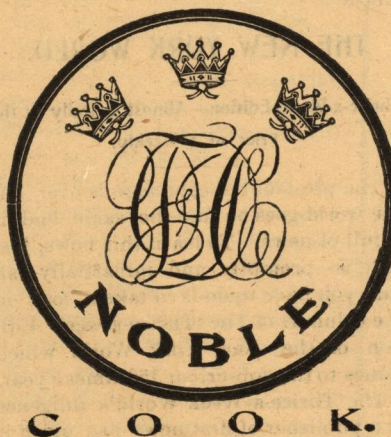
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1901.

If it took Secretary Root three years to make up his mind to take the first step toward putting a stop to an illegal practice on the part of army officers in the Philippines, who handle government money, how long will it take to stop the practice? That is the conundrum suggested by Secretary Root's request that the heads of bureaus in the war department submit suggestions as to the best way or relieving the responsibility of officers who handle public money in the Philippines, and what ought to be done about those officers who have been and are violating army regulations and making themselves liable to court-martial by depositing public funds in foreign banks, instead of taking the chance of keeping it in their possession. Three years ago the attention of the secretary of war was called to this matter, and congress had a dab at it, but did not improve the situation. It authorized the deposit of U. S. funds in banks in China and elsewhere, provided the banks so designated would deposit U. S. bonds with the treasury department to the value of the deposits. A number of banks were designated as depositories of public funds under the act, but every one of them refused to buy and deposit U. S. bonds. This left the officers of the paymasters department the choice between violating both law and army regulations and keeping the money near them and taking the chances of having it stolen. Most of them chose the first and a recent report from one officer shows that he has more than \$200,000 in a Hong Kong bank. Another officer, who was among the few who choose the last was recently robbed of \$20,000, which he had in a small safe and of which no trace has since been found. Surely it was high time that the war department took the matter up. It is true that nothing can be done to relieve the situation except through an act of congress, it is also true that the war department should point out to congress what ought to be done, in order that the failure of the last legislation on the subject shall not be repeated.

One by one the stories of the means by which fabulous wealth was to be obtained from the Philippines are being swept away as actual knowledge is gained. One of the most reasonable of these stories concerned the great forests of fine woods on the islands that American makers of fine furniture would gladly pay fortunes for. This is the way that story, with all its variations was punctured by a U. S. government forestry expert—Capt. G. P. Ahern—who has just returned from the Philippines: "A mistaken idea prevails in the U. S. that most of the Philippine timber is of varieties very valuable for cabinet-making. There are seven or eight varieties which take a fine finish, but apart from those none of the native woods are likely to find their way to the U. S."

Intelligent observers just from Cuba report business in a bad way all over the island, owing to the uncertainty of the future. Merchants are afraid to invest any more capital until they know more about what the Cuban government is to be, and they are unusually careful in selling goods on credit. The worst part of the business is that there is no hope for any change for the better in the near future, as the shortest estimate of the time that will be required to establish a Cuban government is eight months from the date upon which Gen.

Wood issues the orders for holding the two elections that will be necessary, and Gen. Wood is now in this country, or rather in the waters adjacent thereto on board a government vessel, which he is using as his private yacht, and the orders will not be issued until he returns to Havana, which he says will be in about three weeks.

Agents of Hawaiian sugar planters are in Washington trying to find out if they can legally import Filipinos or Chinese from the Philippines to work on their plantations. They attempted, through third parties, to get an opinion from the commissioner general of immigration on the matter, but he declined to express one, saying that it was not his business to decide questions until they came before him officially. He did, however, incidentally express the opinion that if the Hawaiian sugar planters would pay sufficient wages they could get all the laborers they wanted, from the southern states—laborers who would make ideal hands on sugar plantations. But that is just what these planters do not wish to do. Many of them have grown rich by importing coolie labor from Japan—a practice that had to be stopped when Hawaii was annexed to the U. S.—and it is that class of labor they wish to get from the Philippines, because of its cheapness, both in wages and keep.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, popularly known as the "Bureau of Fabrication," because of its method of attacking Admiral Schley, took advantage of his being acting secretary of the navy between the departure of Secretary Long and the arrival of Assistant Secretary Hackett to make a showing of animosity toward Schley which was as small as it was disgusting, by issuing an order forbidding employes of the navy department to assist Capt. Parker, assistant counsel for Schley, who is examining the records to prepare data in Schley's behalf, to be brought before the court of inquiry.

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of His Nearsightedness.

"A person who enjoys good eyesight," said a man who most decidedly does not, "would be greatly astonished to know how little is seen by those who are nearsighted even in a moderate degree. The average shortsighted man, of whom there are hundreds in every large city, sees nothing distinctly more than a foot away from his nose. Beyond that distance the outline of objects becomes hazy and indistinct, growing rapidly more and more so until everything is finally merged into one general blur. The faces of people across the street are mere pink blotches, their figures are destitute of detail, signs are indecipherable 30 feet away, and the whole movement of traffic and passing show of the thoroughfare is a misty panorama, in which nothing much smaller than a cab can be definitely distinguished.

"Of course a nearsighted person can see as well as anybody through properly fitted glasses, but a great many folks regard them as such a disfigurement that they prefer to do without their aid. That kind of pride is certainly very foolish because it causes one to miss at least nine-tenths of what is going on, to say nothing of being an open invitation to accident. Yet, oddly enough, I know of a case in which it actually saved a man's life and laid the foundation of a fortune.

"The hero of the episode was a lawyer in a city in Ohio where I spent my boyhood. He was beyond middle age at the time, but was straight as an arrow and a decidedly handsome, soldierly looking personage. These good looks of his were his weak point, and although he was extremely nearsighted he was vain enough to deny himself glasses and kept the fact of his infirmity a secret. The consequence of this folly was a wide reputation for haughtiness, as he rarely recognized anybody on the street, and it undoubtedly damaged him in his practice. At any rate, he had never made anything more than a very modest living when the curious incident I have in mind occurred.

"The city government had been for a long time under ring rule," continued the story teller, "and it finally became so bad that the decent people revolted and organized a reform movement. The good looking lawyer—call him Colonel Jones for convenience—was one of the reformers, and, among other things, he made himself active in securing indictments against a number of gambling house keepers.

"The boss ringster of the place was a typical bully and ward politician named Harding, who was financially interested in several of the games and naturally furious at any interference. He was a giant physically, he would fight at the drop of a hat, and the personal fear he inspired was really the secret of his influence. After the gambling indictments were found he proceeded to use his 'pull' to have them pigeonholed, and, learning what was going on, Colonel Jones was rash enough to write a newspaper card in which he scored the authorities for allowing such a ruffian to defeat the ends of justice.

"The colonel looked like a soldier, but he was really a very bland and peaceable gentleman, and he never dreamed that his little effusion would get him into personal difficulty. On the morning the card appeared he was walking calmly to his office when Harding rushed out of a bar across the street, called him by name and at the same time lev-



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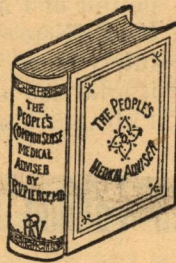
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eled a six shooter at his head. At that distance all coons looked alike to the nearsighted lawyer, and, turning in the direction of the voice, he made out the vague figure of a man with outstretched arm apparently beckoning him to come over.

"A little surprised, but still perfectly placid, he started to cross the street. Harding glared at him in amazement and once or twice was on the point of pulling the trigger, but the spectacle of that serene and dignified figure calmly advancing straight on the muzzle of the gun was too much for his nerves, and before the colonel traversed half the distance he dropped the weapon and ignominiously fled.

"Needless to say, the episode made a tremendous sensation, and Jones, who had sense enough to hold his tongue, was the popular hero of the hour. Harding, on the contrary, was ruined, for his prestige had disappeared like a flash of lightning, and, unable to stand the disgrace of the affair, he quietly sold out his belongings and left the city. That broke the back of the ring, the reformers went into control, and the colonel was elected mayor by a tremendous majority. He served two terms, built up one of the biggest law practices in that part of the state and died worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

"In explanation of my inside knowledge of the case I don't mind saying that he was a distant relative of mine, and in the family circle, where his nearsightedness was well known, he owned up to the facts as a good joke. He said he had a vague idea when he started across the street that Harding was a farmer client who had promised to pay him a fee that morning."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

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§ § §

The farmers of Whitman county are a good deal more interested in securing an open river to the sea than they are in benevolently assimilating the Philippine islands, yet the government hesitates to spend a million dollars for the former purpose, where it spends twenty millions for the latter.—Colfax Commoner.

§ § §

The Maryland democrats have undertaken a campaign which, if successful, will eliminate the negro from participation in politics in that state. It will be successful. There is a feeling all over the country that the unrestricted gift of the franchise to the negro was a mistake. In adopting an educational qualification, however, no color line should be drawn.—Tacoma News.

§ § §

It is said that Senator Clark is buying up the papers in Montana. Mr. Clark should commune awhile with former Senator Wilson. We can imagine John and Billy talking together on the subject, and if John is "on" by this time he will say to Billie, "I was a man of some reputation in the state of Washington until I bought the P.-I."—Tacoma Sun Democrat.

§ § §

The public will know pretty nearly as much about the Sampson-Schley business, when the investigation is completed, as it does now. The newspaper reports at the time of the battle of Santiago gave out the truth as nearly as can be ascertained. Admiral Schley was in active command and won the battle, while Admiral Sampson was unfortunate in being absent when Cervera attempted to escape. The investigation will prove nothing except that great warriors are as human and as weak as the most obscure citizen.—Walla Walla Argus.

§ § §

About the next thing they do to Schley will be to chuck him out on Nightmare's Island, import for his comfort a few crab-lice, feed him on sawdust, roach his mane, dock his tail and call him Dreyfus. Won't that be gobbs of fun? And so romantic.—Pasco News Recorder.

Why the Heat and Drought?

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson thinks he has found out why this summer has been so full of tabasco and trouble.

He believes that the ruthless stripping of our forests is steadily increasing the area of arid lands in the west and provoking long periods of drought over large sections of the country, like the spell which has for weeks past menaced the corn crop of so many states.

Mr. Wilson is not alone in this opinion. Scientific men who have made weather conditions a study have been telling us for many years that if we kept on chopping down our trees faster than we grew new ones to take their places we should eventually change our climate for the worse.

Forests are not only beautiful but useful. They do produce rainfall, or else all the expert authorities on the economy of nature are mistaken. We have

been cutting down and consuming or exporting them at the rate of eighteen billions of cubic feet of lumber every year. And as surely as this rate of chopping is kept up, unbalanced by systematic planting on reservations on a very large scale, our forests are doomed to disappear within the next few years.

Experts sent out by the Agricultural department are now in the west making an investigation of forest conditions in the rainless sections where the crops are dying of thirst. In order to give the farmers a chance to gather grain, and city people a chance to live in summer, congress may yet have to say "Stop!" to commercial destroyers of our forests, who are turning them into merchandise at the rate of over a billion dollars a year.—Thrice-a-Week World.

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Vestal Virgins.

Ovid tells us that the first temple of Vesta at Rome was constructed of wattle walls and roofed with thatch, like the primitive huts of the inhabitants. It was little other than a circular covered fireplace and was tended by the unmarried girls of the infant community. It served as the public hearth of Rome, and on it glowed, unextinguished throughout the year, the sacred fire which was supposed to have been brought from Troy and the continuance of which was thought to be linked with the fortunes of the city.

The name Vesta is believed to be derived from the same root as the Sanskrit was, which means "to dwell, to inhabit," and shows that she was the goddess of home, and home had the hearth as its focus. A town, a state, is but a large family, and what the domestic hearth was to the house that, the temple of the perpetual fire, became to the city. Every town had its vesta, or common hearth, and the colonies derived their fire from the mother hearth.

Should a vestal maiden allow the sacred fire to become extinguished she was beaten by the grand pontiff till her blood flowed, and the new fire was solemnly rekindled by rubbing together of dry wood or by focusing of sun's rays. The circular form and domed roof of the temple of Vesta were survivals of the prehistoric huts of the aborigines, which were invariably round.—Cornhill Magazine.

Not Troubled.

Irate Tenant—I asked you when I rented this place if you had ever been troubled by chicken thieves, and you said no. Every one of my chickens was stolen last night, and I am told that the neighborhood has been infested with chicken thieves for years.

Suburban Agent—I never keep chickens.

What They Made.

A certain father is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his eldest daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, surname Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. "Gretchen, how much do 12 and 10 make?" was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed each other in quick succession.

The father believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work thought he would put his first-born up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. "Alice," he queried solemnly, "how much do you and Gretchen make?"

Without an instant's hesitation came the reply:

"Gretchen and I, pop, make you a proud and happy father."—Exchange.

The Man and the Rope.

A Chinaman who had been condemned to wear the cangue, or wooden collar, was seen by some of his friends.

"What have you been doing," they asked, "to deserve this?"

"Oh, nothing," he replied. "I only picked up an old piece of rope."

"And are you to be punished thus severely," they asked, "for merely picking up an end of rope?"

"Well," answered the man, "the fact is there was a bullock tied to the other end."—H. A. Giles' "History of Chinese Literature."

Up In the Air.

"What sort of a fellow is Swellup?" "Well, he's one of those fellows that you can never convince that there's plenty of room at the top."

"Pessimistic, eh?"

"Not at all, but he thinks he's there already, and that he occupies all the space."—Philadelphia Press.

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THE CITY DADS.

A Very Lively and Dramatic Session of City Council.

Council met Monday evening. Present,—Councilmen Allen, Donald, Hall, Reed and Weed. In the absence of the mayor, Councilman Reed was elected to act as chairman.

A petition from L. H. Clogg for the construction of his new building opposite the Yakima hotel was granted.

A petition was read from property owners on Seventh street asking for water for irrigation purposes. Hall moved that the city engineer be directed to have a syphon placed to carry over Sixth Street, which was carried.

Chief of Fire Dept. Hauser called attention to a house built in the rear of the Rosenfeld block contrary to fire ordinance. On motion of Weed the matter was referred to fire and fire limits committee, with power to act.

A communication was read from Tacoma fire department regarding a meeting of state firemen, on the 14th to 17th. Allen moved that \$15 dollars be appropriated for the purpose of bearing expenses of Chief Hauser while attending the gathering, which was carried.

A petition from property owners was read, asking for the grading and macadamizing of First street from A to Chestnut. The city attorney was instructed to draft a resolution for the formation of an assessment district for the purpose requested.

Petitions for renewals of saloon licenses were read from Kellog & Ford, Ole Sanburg and Turner & Fletcher, and all were granted.

City Justice Taggard reported fines collected in July amounting to \$270.

The city marshal's report for July showed 84 arrests, 149 meals furnished prisoners, 21 nuisances abated, and other minor matters.

The city sexton reported four burials for the month of July, which speaks volumes for the health of the climate, as the city cemetery is used to bury the dead from every section of the county.

The street committee reported, approving the recent grade of North Natcheez avenue, and ordering payment to Contractor McKivor of \$1440 for the work. At least two more manholes for the Natcheez avenue sewer line were ordered placed under direction of the city engineer.

On motion of Hall City Park Tender Graham was re-employed for the period of two months, at the monthly stipend of \$30. If the worthy gentleman had been present he would have blushed a rosy red at the encomiums heaped upon his successful work in connection with the park.

The assessment roll for the laying of the new sidewalk on the west side of Third street was approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

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| Wisconsin restaurant..... | \$ 13 95 |
| Chicago restaurant..... | 8 40 |
| Wm. Curry, scavenger work..... | 3 95 |
| C. S. Peaslee, street work..... | 1 50 |
| M. Schichtl, blacksmithing..... | 4 50 |
| Yakima Democrat, printing..... | 17 50 |
| P. L. Walen, 27 days on street..... | 40 50 |
| A. D. Chase, special police..... | 1 67 |
| Lince lateral, repairs cemetery ditch..... | 1 00 |
| James Curran, 15 days on street..... | 22 50 |
| Lee Osborn, special policeman..... | 1 67 |
| A. Adams, killing and burying mad dog..... | 50 |
| City marshal, burying mad dog..... | 50 |
| John Lemon, 27 days on streets..... | 54 00 |

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| Roy Shaw, assisting city engineer | 28 00 |
| Chas. Crouse, plumbing at city hall..... | 5 25 |
| St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.... | 8 58 |
| Wm. McKivor, grading Natcheez avenue crossings..... | 256 00 |
| Ernest Hamilton, 27 days on streets..... | 40 50 |
| Salary city officers for July..... | 505 85 |

A large number of residents from the southern part of the city appeared and made such a salient kick against Street Commissioner Chappell for not furnishing water, that he was on motion of Hall removed, and Ernest Hamilton was elected to serve as street commissioner.

City Attorney Snyder here preferred charges of incompetency and misappropriation of funds against City Justice Taggard. Judge Taggard defended himself, denying the specifications against him. Policeman Marchildon took the witness stand for the prosecution, and testified that on a recent occasion he had arrested a man for being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language on the streets; that the city justice did not make the punishment fit the crime, as only a nominal fine was exacted. At this point A. F. Downs, who runs a gambling divice in his cigar store on Yakima avenue, was ushered in, and testified that for several months he had paid fines to Judge Taggard. These items, it seems had been omitted from the justice's report. Councilman Donald stated that the police committee had interviewed Frank Jackson, and found a similar state of affairs in his case. Mr. Weed moved that the position of police justice be declared vacant, which was unanimously carried.

W. I. Lince was elected to fill the vacancy.

Allen moved, and it was carried that the street commissioner remove the fence and other obstructions along the property of Mrs. Rathburn, on Cherry street, and abate the mudhole nuisances.

On motion of Weed the commissioner was instructed to place crosswalks at intersections of streets along all recently graded highways, under the supervision of the streets and ditches committee and city engineer.

At the request of Health Officer Frank, the committee on streets and ditches will see to the construction of a wire fence around the pest house, to protect it from marauding animals.

Adjourned.

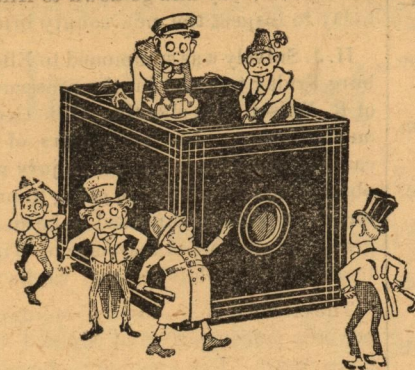
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. W. Strubin left Friday for his home near Wendling, Ore.

A. D. Sloan and wife returned from their eastern trip yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Hall is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Brewer of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. S. Harkness of Grants Pass, Or., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Redfield.

Yakima canteloups have this week been selling on the Sound for \$4.50 per crate.

W. L. Steinweg is spending his vacation on the Sound, having left Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Ross expects to sail for China during the coming week where she will join her husband.

The Misses Ruby and Pearl Whitson returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Ellensburg.

Congressman Jones returned Monday from a trip through the state, but left again for the Sound Friday morning.

P. L. Wallen this week received from Portland a fine express wagon, and will conduct a delivery with license No. 12.

Miss Allen, of Seattle, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Whitson, for several days, left for her home Thursday morning.

It is estimated that fully 500 people from North Yakima will take advantage of the cheap rates and attend the Elks' carnival at Tacoma next Thursday.

Judge Aiken and wife of Centerville, Ga., who have been visiting the former's sister here, Mrs. Erwin, left on Saturday for a tour of the Sound country.

A. J. Shaw came down from Tampico Friday, with a full crop of whiskers. He will relieve A. L. Flint in the furniture store, who desires to take an outing.

Mrs. Gordon, sister of A. B. Weed, accompanied by her daughter, arrived this week from her home in Pasadena, Cal., on a visit to her brother and family.

J. J. Rudkin, rusticated for a few days this week down at Pasco, where he went on official business, having been employed as attorney for the county of Franklin.

A large delegation from Ellensburg will be down Sunday on a special train to participate in the fun of the saloonists' baseball game. At the lowest calculations, it is claimed, one hundred and fifty will be down for a hot time.

The Woodmen of the World have rented the Odd Fellows' hall for future meetings, while the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Elks' lodges have about completed the removal of their paraphernalia to the new lodge rooms in Mason's opera house.

E. C. Burlingame has had engineers at work for some time in running lines for his high line ditch west of town. After the work is completed Mr. Burlingame will then be in a position to determine approximately what the cost of completing his project will be.

The county commissioners have been in session this week as a board of equalization. As there was comparatively little "kicking" done this year by taxpayers the board expected to conclude

its labors Friday and go down to Alfalfa today to inspect the new county bridge.

H. J. Snively was summoned to Ellensburg Friday to assist in the prosecution of R. Wilson for shooting Ollie Geddis on Thursday. No particulars of the case nor the extent of the injury were obtainable at the hour of going to press, but the trouble is supposed to be an outgrowth of the forced marriage of Wilson to a sister of Geddis several weeks ago.

The circus was in town yesterday, as per announcement, and showed to a large crowd. The evening performance was excluded from the program, it being impossible to give two performances and keep engagements ahead. The management won the esteem of all with whom they had transactions by their straightforward business methods and courteous treatment.

It is understood that Prosecuting Attorney Guthrie intends enforcing the law passed by the last legislature which requires artesian wells to be capped for six months in the year. Interested parties in the Moxee who have made experiments with their wells have found that the subterranean water supply can be greatly conserved by means of capping a portion of the year. It is pointed out that the water being allowed to run the entire year does incalculable injury.

The hardware store of D. R. Barton, on South First street, was forcibly entered by burglars early last Saturday morning and cutlery to the value of \$100 stolen. The implements with which entry was effected were obtained from the N. P. tool house. A hobo camp near the stock yards was raided by the officers and several arrests were made, but none of the stolen wares was recovered. One suspect is now confined in the county jail and another in the city bastille, on charges of vagrancy, but the officers have slight hopes of bringing conclusive evidence against them.

The city health officer reports a wonderful decrease in Yakima's death-rate and a corresponding improvement in the general health of the community. This condition he attributes to the liberal policy of the board of health. He calls attention to the fact that there were only five interments in Tahoma cemetery in June and four in July, at least three of these resulting from accidental death. The decrease over last year's death-rate he figures is at least 25 per cent., and the remarkable increase in our population is not considered in the estimate.

Mrs. E. L. Davies, of Spokane, field superintendent of the Spokane Home Finding Association, was in the city this week, having come here to place a 14 months old child in the family of W. C. Dodds of the School Section. Mrs. Davies is very enthusiastic in the good work she is doing and speaks very highly of the work being done by the local board which she organized here last winter. Mrs. Davies stated that the Yakima branch had succeeded in finding homes here for a number of other children and the orders will be filled as soon as possible.

The Republic of a recent date contained a rather flippant and sensational article regarding Mrs. M. E. Meyers, whom the paper stated had come from her eastern home to wed a Yakima rancher, but not liking the situation she had "skipped by the light of the moon," or words to that effect, leaving her suitor to mourn over a depleted purse. The lady came back this week, denied the story and de-

nanded a retraction, which was conceded by the wily editor. Mrs. Meyers is not fully satisfied with the retraction, claiming that it does not retract, and she still rises to torment the unfortunate newspaper man with threats of action in court if proper reparation is not made.

Dr. Bean of Ellensburg, was a Yakima visitor Tuesday.

A number of the militia boys left Monday to go into camp on the upper Ahtanum.

The new vault in the First National Bank is now nearing completion. In addition to the massive new vault, the bank will soon have new fixtures throughout.

Landlord Michaels has lately been exhibiting some very fine specimens of copper quartz from his claims in the vicinity of Lake Katches. An assay of the rock in question shows about 40 per cent of copper.

In addition to the petition now before the city council for the macadamizing of two blocks on First street, one on each side of the avenue, petitions are being circulated among the property holders for similar improvements on Front and Second streets.

BELLED BUZZARD RETURNS.

Famous Bird Is Again Seen in Boone County, Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo. Aug. 3.—The "bellied buzzard" has returned once more to Boone county. Such has been the rumor here for several days, and today was positively verified by C. S. Ballew, of Hag, six miles east of Columbia, who saw the great bird at close view.

The buzzard has been famous here for more years than men can remember. It has a bell fastened to its throat and a small iron band also. Sometimes many years elapse between the departure and return of the bird, but it never fails to come back. The buzzard had been given up for dead this time, and the drought-stricken farmers were puzzled when they heard a tinkling in the sky and saw the grim bird soaring, but when the bell flashed in the furious sunlight they knew that the old-time visitor had come again. This may be the last visit of the famous bird, for it is very old.

Mr. Ballew says that the buzzard has turned gray. It seemed weary and sluggish and apparently indifferent when he approached, and did not fly until he had a good view of the bell, the origin of which is unknown. There is something sinister in the arrival this time of the strange visitor, which perhaps has seen the dawning of two centuries, and people talk about the bird with at times a touch of superstition.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, all throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Quiett & Ayres drug store.

If you want a house moved or anything else that you can't handle yourself, see Jim Baker who makes that a business

AMERICAN FRATERNAL CLUB.

An Organization Effected—Plan of the Society.

The American Fraternal club perfected an organization in this city on Tuesday. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. The new society will be ready for business in a short time. Organizers are being trained and literature prepared for active work as soon as the certificate of incorporation is received. The officers elected are Hon. D. E. Lesh, president; G. L. Allen, vice president; Joel Shomaker, secretary; A. S. Dam, treasurer; Vestal Snyder, counsellor; Dr. P. Frank, surgeon; G. A. Graham, W. E. Ayers and J. P. McCafferty, trustees.

The new society is a social, fraternal and beneficiary organization. Its permanent headquarters will be in this city. Branch clubs will be organized in the states and territories of the United States and provinces of Canada. It will accept men and women of good moral character, in sound bodily health and not engaged in prohibited occupation as members on an equal footing. The cash benefits are \$100 for a broken leg or arm; \$150 for the loss of a leg, arm or eye; \$250 for total disability; \$250 when a member reaches 60 years of age and \$50 for each year until he is 75; \$15 a week sick benefit when sickness results from an accident; \$100 funeral benefit immediately on death of a member; \$500 death endowment.

The first club will be organized in this city and the incorporators anticipate a membership of at least 300 in the home club. The membership fee will be \$5.00 and the monthly payments will range from 35 cents to \$1.00 varying with age. The age limits are from 18 to 55 years. A monthly paper to be known as the American Fraternalist will be edited by the secretary. The new society has adopted the best features of fraternal societies.

PREDICTS BIG YIELD.

Wright Puts Whitman's Wheat Crop at 8,000,000 Bushels.

State Grain Inspector George P. Wright returned to Tacoma last week from eastern Washington where he has made an inspection of the conditions of the wheat crop and the harvest in progress there. Mr. Wright says the yield, as has already been stated, will pass all previous records. He made the following estimate of the probable yield of the various wheat counties of eastern Washington for the Post-Intelligencer this afternoon: Whitman county, 8,000,000 bushels; Lincoln, 6,000,000; Spokane, 3,000,000; Adams, 3,000,000; Douglas, 2,000,000; Walla Walla, 5,000,000; Columbia, 3,000,000; Garfield, 2,000,000; Yakima, 750,000. This gives a total of 32,750,000 bushels of wheat as the yield for this state this season.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement, Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by Quiett & Ayres druggists.

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FEATHERED FREAKS.

BIRDS WITHOUT WINGS AND BIRDS WITHOUT SONG.

The Penguin is a Bird That Walks and Swims, but Does Not Fly—A Bird That Can Run Faster Than the Swiftest Horse—The Tailor Bird.

Birds without wings are found in New Zealand and Australia. Kiwi is the name of one species. Beautiful mats are made of the feathers of the white variety, but it takes ten years and more to collect enough feathers to make even a small mat which would sell for about \$150.

Birds without song belong to Hawaii. In Honolulu one sees a bird about the size of the robin, an independent sort of fellow, that walks about like a chicken, instead of hopping like a well trained bird of the United States, and it has no song.

A bird that walks and swims, but does not fly, is the penguin. No nests are made by penguins, but the one egg laid at a time by the mother is carried about under her absurd little wing or under her leg.

The largest of flight birds is the California vulture or condor, measuring from tip to tip 9½ to 10 feet and exceeding considerably in size the true condor of South America. The bird lays but one egg each season—large, oval, ashy green in color and deeply pitted, so distinctive in appearance that it cannot be confounded with any other.

The California condor is rapidly approaching extinction and museums all over the world are eager to secure living specimens. It is believed that there is only one in captivity.

Another large bird is the rhinoceros bird, which is about the size of a turkey. One recently shot on the island of Java had in its crop a rim from a small telescope and three brass buttons, evidently belonging to a British soldier's uniform.

A bird which is swifter than a horse is the road runner of the southwest. Its aliases are the ground cuckoo, the lizard bird and the snake killer, snakes being a favorite diet. In northern Mexico, western Texas and southern Colorado and California it is found. The bird measures about two feet from tip to tip and is a dull brown in color. Its two legs are only about ten inches long, but neither horses with their four legs nor hounds nor electric racing machines are in it for swiftness when it comes to running.

Most curious are the sewing or tailor birds of India—little yellow things not much larger than one's thumb. To escape falling a prey to snakes and monkeys the tailor bird picks up a dead leaf and flies up into a high tree, and with a fiber for a thread and its bill for a needle sews the leaf on to a green one hanging from the tree. The sides are sewed up, an opening being left at the top. That a nest is swinging in the tree no snake or monkey or even man would suspect.

Many a regiment cannot compare in perfection of movement with the flight of the curlews of Florida winging their way to their feeding grounds miles away, all in uniform lines in unbroken perfection. The curlews are dainty and charming birds to see, some pink, some white.

Birds in flight often lose their bearings, being blown aside from their course by the wind. In this case they are as badly off as a mariner without a compass in a strange sea on a starless night.

All very young birds, by a wise provision of nature, are entirely without fear until they are able to fly. The reason of the delayed development of fear is that, being unable to fly, the

birds would struggle and fall from their nests at every noise and be killed. Suddenly, almost in a day, the birds develop the sense of fear, when their feathers are enough grown so that they can fly.

It is always a source of wonder to arctic explorers to find such quantities of singing birds within the arctic circle. They are abundant beyond belief. But the immense crop of cranberries, crowberries and cloudberry that ripen in the northern swamps accounts for the presence of the birds.

A stick of wood seven inches long and a quarter of an inch in diameter was once taken from a wren's nest. It is very singular that so small and delicate a bird should use such rough material with which to construct its nest. If an eagle should use material proportioned to its size, its nest would be made up of fence rails and small saw logs.

The extraordinary situations in which nests are found occasionally almost give one the impression that birds must be endowed with a sense of humor. For instance, a wren built its nest upon a scarecrow, a dead sparrowhawk, which a farmer had hung up to frighten away winged ravagers of his crop. In the pocket of an old jacket hanging in a barn a bird, also a wren, made its nest, which when discovered contained five eggs. It was a robin that raised a young family in a church pew and a robin that built its nest in the organ pipes of a church. Places of worship have always been favorite building places for birds.

Consideration.

"My wife is very considerate," said the newly married man. "She is always buying me neckties and colored shirts."

"And I suppose you are considerate and generous in your turn."

"Yes. I wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. I wear 'em."—Washington Star.

The manuscripts of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are in many cases almost illegible on account of the fading of the ink. At that time the lamp-black inks passed out of use and chemical inks became popular.

Origin of the Word Sterling.

The origin of the word "sterling" is very curious. Among the early mints of coin in northern Europe were the dwellers of eastern Germany. They were so skillful in their calling that numbers of them were invited to England to manufacture the metal money of the kingdom. The strangers were known as "easterlings." After a time the word became "sterling," and in this abbreviated form it has come to imply what is genuine in money, plate or character.

Quits.

He—You women have such a ridiculous habit of screaming "Oh!" on every occasion.

She—And you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I" on every occasion.—Indianapolis Press.

Other Allurements.

Mr. Goodman—Why don't you take the pledge, my good fellow?

Jaggsby—Because there are too many other things to take.—Denver Times.

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| Cow Beef | \$3 00 |
| Veal, dressed | 7c |
| Hogs, dressed | \$7 00@7 50 |
| Hogs on foot | 4 @5c |
| Mutton, prime | 8c |

POULTRY.

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| Chickens, per lb. | 7@8c |
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Spring chickens, per doz. \$2 00
Turkeys, live. 10c

GRAIN.

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| Wheat, Blue stem | 50 |
| Wheat, club | 48 |
| Oats, per ton | \$24 00 |
| Barley, per ton | \$17 00 |
| Corn, per bu | 64 |
| Flour, Puritan, per sack | 90 |
| Blue Bell, per sack | 8 |
| Flour, 3X Baker, per sack | 71 |
| Whole wheat flour | 80 |
| Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton | \$12 30 |
| Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton | \$8 00@9 00 |
| Hay, Clover, baled, per ton | \$12 00 |

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| Butter, ranch, per roll | 25c |
| Butter, creamery, per roll | 50c |
| Cheese, native | 17c |
| Eggs, per doz | 20c |
| Wool, per lb | 8@11c |
| Hops | 10@11 |
| Potatoes, new per ton | \$20 00 |
| Apples, per box | 75c |
| Watermelons, per doz | \$1 80 |
| Cantaloups, per crate | \$4 00 |
| Peaches, per box | 50c |
| Plums, per pound | 3-4c |
| Apricots, per pound | 1c |

Notice of Assessment.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE LOTS AND lands in Local Improvement District No. 28, as created and established by Ordinance numbered 311, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, Washington, 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 on the 1st day of July, 1901, together with a description of each lot and parcel of land, the name of the owner, and the amount of the assessment on each lot or parcel of land; all of said lots and lands being in the City of North Yakima, according to the plat and survey thereon on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima County, Washington.

| No. of Lot | No. of Block | NAME OF OWNER. | Amount of Assessment |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 13 | 51 | Bertha B Johnson | \$8 75 |
| 14 | 51 | Bertha B Johnson | 8 75 |
| 15 | 51 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 16 | 51 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 17 | 51 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 18 | 51 | Bertha B Johnson | 8 75 |
| 19 | 51 | Bertha B Johnson | 8 75 |
| 20 | 51 | Bertha B Johnson | 8 75 |
| 21 | 51 | T D Look | 8 75 |
| 22 | 51 | E W Dooly | 8 75 |
| 1 | 52 | John Jones | 8 75 |
| 2 | 52 | Yakima Armory Ass'n | 8 75 |
| 3 | 52 | Yakima Armory Ass'n | 8 75 |
| 4 | 52 | Yakima Armory Ass'n | 8 75 |
| 5 | 52 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 6 | 52 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 7 | 52 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 8 | 52 | W W Fish | 8 75 |
| 9 | 52 | James Pickles | 8 75 |
| 10 | 52 | James Pickles | 8 75 |
| 11 | 52 | S B Merrill | 8 75 |
| 12 | 52 | S B Merrill | 8 75 |
| 13 | 52 | W L Steinweg | 8 75 |
| 14 | 52 | W L Steinweg | 8 75 |
| 15 | 52 | W L Steinweg | 8 75 |
| 16 | 52 | W L Steinweg | 8 75 |
| 1 | 53 | Valeria B Frank | 8 75 |
| 2 | 53 | Valeria B Frank | 8 75 |
| 3 | 53 | Valeria B Frank | 8 75 |
| 4 | 53 | Valeria B Frank | 8 75 |
| 5 | 53 | Edward Barkwell | 8 75 |
| 6 | 53 | Edward Barkwell | 8 75 |
| 7 | 53 | N P Ry Co | 8 75 |
| 8 | 53 | N P Ry Co | 8 75 |

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss: F. C. Hall, G. L. Allen and— 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 North Yakima, Washington, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 28 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 or parcel of land. F. C. HALL, G. L. ALLEN, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss: F. C. Hall, G. L. Allen and— Being first and duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says: I am one of the members of the Committee on Streets and Ditches of the City Council of the City of North Yakima; I will faithfully perform the duties of a member of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 28, in said city, so help me God.

F. C. HALL, G. L. ALLEN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1901. 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 20th day of July, 1901, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1901. [SEAL] 462 H. B. DOUST, CITY Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll of Local Improvement District No. 28 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 3rd day of August, 1901, 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 3rd day of August, 1901. W. L. LEMON, City Treasurer.

Call for Warrants—Current Expense Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Wash., will pay on demand, all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said city beginning with warrant 6455 dated May 7th, 1901, up to and including warrant 6565 dated May 7, 1901, and that interest will cease on said warrants July 30, 1901.

Dated July 18th, 1901. W. L. LEMON, City treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington.

Summons for Publication.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington: Josephine Gould, plaintiff, vs. George M. Gould, defendant. The State of Washington to the said George M. Gould:

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 22nd day of June, 1901, 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 attorney for plaintiff at his 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; this is an action for divorce and for the custody of the children and a division of property rights.

HENRY J. SNIVELY, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. 40-61

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County Surveyor.

Office in Dudley building.

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

PERSONAL MENTION Boston Store

Geo. Donald left on a business visit to the Sound Tuesday.

Nic Harting left Monday for a week's outing at Fish Lake.

Mr. Al Reber and daughter left for a visit to Tacoma Thursday.

Z. Y. Coleman returned Sunday from a business visit to Seattle.

Harry Koontz returned Monday from a ten days visit in Seattle.

A. C. Coburn returned from a business visit to the Sound Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Cornett and little son left for a visit to the Sound Thursday morning.

Presiding Elder Warner of The Dalles, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends here.

H. W. Creason, mayor of Prosser, had business before the board of equalization Monday.

Prosecuting attorney Guthrie and wife returned Monday from a visit to their old Illinois home.

Mrs. J. T. Foster and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Frank Craig of Ellensburg for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Kate M. Cooper of St. Joseph, Mo., is here on a visit to her brother Capt. Thomas, of Yakima City.

Mrs. J. P. Marks of the Ahtanum, returned home Wednesday from a month's visit to different points in Oregon.

A. R. Jolley, the new city superintendent of schools, returned Tuesday from a visit to the Sound cities and Victoria.

E. C. Burlingame has secured the contract for delivering the telephone poles on the new extension from Teanaway to Liberty.

Editor Giezantanner of the Pasco News and Hon. Robt. Gerry, the well known merchant of Pasco, were Yakima visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dills returned Tuesday after a month's visit to different points in the east, including the Buffalo exposition.

Geo. W. Hubbard the hop buyer, came in from California Tuesday. He left for Fish Lake the following day to enjoy a few days fishing.

Rev. M. L. Rose, formerly the Christian pastor at this place, but now of Eugene, Or., arrived Wednesday for a short visit with friends here.

J. W. Spahr of this city, has accepted the position as manager of the Lape hotel at Prosser, and went down Monday to take charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of the School Section, are entertaining the former's niece, Miss Della Harden, of Virden, Neb., who will remain for several months.

L. J. Rouse, publisher of the Wallowa Chieftain at Enterprise, Ore., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rinehart a few days ago. Mr. Rouse was on his way home from a visit to the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Geo. Grist, of the School Section, was taken very ill while in town Monday and was taken to the Hotel Bartholet where she has since remained. Under the care of Dr. Wells, the patient is said to be improving.

We are going to move

to New Miller Building on Yakima Avenue about August 15th.

Big Clean-up Sale

Now going on to make room for New Fall Goods.

Boston Store

J. A. COOK, Prop.

ALFRED DENT DROWNED.

Untimely End of a Former Yakima Boy, Near Tacoma.

A telegram was received in this city Thursday morning announcing the accidental drowning Wednesday evening of young Alfred Dent, a former resident of this city, in the waters of Puget Sound, near Steilacoom. He was out for a ride on the beach with a companion and went to take a bath in the Sound, his friend stopping some distance away. Dent is supposed to have been seized with cramps, and as no assistance was near he soon became exhausted and was drowned. The body was not recovered until five o'clock Thursday morning.

Rev. T. J. Dent and wife, father and mother of the young man, left North Yakima something over a year ago to make their residence in Aberdeen, North Dakota, leaving their sons Alfred and Walter here. Alfred secured a good clerical position in Tacoma, where, according to the newspapers of that city, he had made a host of friends by his manly and upright conduct. The telegram announcing the drowning was to his brother Walter, who is absent from the city, presumably being in the wheat belt in the neighborhood of Ritzville.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Quiett and Ayres.

Old newspapers for sale at this office. 25c per hundred.

Two good young cows for sale. Inquire of F. E. Shaw, at North Yakima Furniture Co. 44-45.

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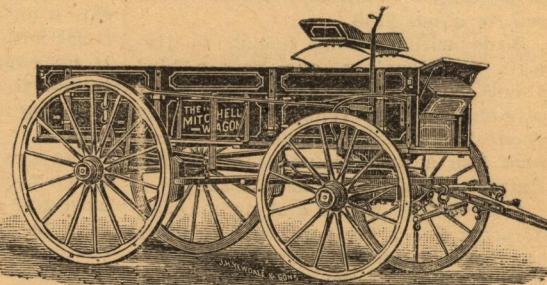
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| Pie Plates, per set of 6.....40c | |
| Tea Plates, per set of 6.....50c | |

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