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THE New York Herald recently polled a large number of the leading papers of the country as to their views regarding expansion. (Absorption of the Philippines.) The canvass revealed that about five to one of republican papers favor the colonial plan as do also about one half of the independent press, while over three to one of the democratic papers absolutely oppose it. From the result of its canvass the Herald concludes that nothing can prevent the question of expansion or imperialism becoming the predominant and over shadowing issue in the campaign of 1900. The program of the imperialists which, of course, contemplates such a radical departure from the established principles of the republic, will in all likelihood be so well defined by next year as to divide the people for and against. So great will be the popular interest in this question of the perpetuity of republican principles, that domestic issues although of great import, are likely to be overlooked and almost forgotten. For what can it matter in comparison, whether the standard be of gold or of brass, whether trusts wax strong or wither and die, if the foundation stones of this mighty republic are to be undermined and finally washed away by the monarchial tide that has had its rise in Europe and threatens to engulf this great nation and drag it down to the European level. Are American ideas and ideals to be sacrificed and surrendered without a struggle? They cannot be defended successfully without organization, perfect and complete. What if the Cleveland's the Godkin's the Schurz's and the Carnegie's, do climb onto the band-wagon as the Herald suggests. They are great fighters, all of them, and will render a good account of themselves, although they should not be allowed to handle the reins. If the republicans desire to force this newborn issue of imperialism they will find the democratic party ready and willing to meet them on that ground.

LA FOLLETTE'S bill for the regulation of freight rates has been stabbed to death in the house of its friends (?). True, it was but a miserable makeshift, but it was something. It was at least a step in the right direction. The corporations might have allowed it to slip through without sustaining much loss, but they would not. The overburdened producers of the Inland Empire know by bitter experience that all legislation is the result of compromise, and half a loaf is better than none. They asked for bread and the "grand old party" has given them a stone. In the fetid atmosphere of Olympia men seem to lose their honor and speedily forget their good resolutions. What excuse will the murderers of the rate bill have to offer their outraged constituents in Eastern Washington?

Englehart, "et tu brute." "How are the mighty fallen." When a man originates an idea, nourishes it, agitates it to the point of fanaticism and compels his followers to adopt it, he should be the last to repudiate it. His fealty and unswerving loyalty were proclaimed from the housetops. His predecessor was held up to ridicule and public execration for want of success. Followers he had galore who were gifted with a strange faculty; futurity was pierced and visions of a fat man comfortably occupying a seat in the United States senate were obtained. Hosannas filled the air but yesterday. Today there is wailing and gnashing of teeth among the faithful. The anointed of the Lord has fallen. 'Tis sad; 'tis sad indeed.

AS expected, Governor Rogers has vetoed the capitol bill and in his message to the legislature on that subject has knocked out all of the rotten props and excuses that have been framed for the passage of the measure. The governor in his message after fortifying his position with the best legal arguments and incontrovertible facts, indulges in a little characteristic satire at the expense of the legislative sharks who have been so active in the present and past legislatures to saddle this vast debt upon the shoulders of the taxpayers. The governor aptly says: "I suggest that if the grant (capitol lands) be so valuable as it has of late been 'estimated' that at least enough be sold to pay off a debt increasing at the rate of nearly \$8,000 per annum. The attempt to pay this debt will at once disclose the mythical character of many of the statements made." "Former legislatures," continues the governor, "must certainly have drawn upon a poetic imagination for the capitol building fund, for neither money

nor a receptacle for money have ever been beheld save by that eye "in fine frenzy rolling" which is able, we are told to give to airy nothings a local habitation and a home." Regardless of party affiliations the people of this state should congratulate themselves that they have a man of such strong fibre in the executive chair. He is the only protection that the overburdened taxpayers have from a lot of dampfool legislators.

THE senate has passed the army reorganization bill in a modified form, which does away with most of the evils of the house bill, which provided for a standing army of 100,000 men. Thus has the democratic senate again saved the country from the injurious effects of reckless and ill-considered republican legislation. "The democrats," said the distinguished senator from Missouri, "are willing to give the president every soldier he needs to protect the honor and interests of this country, but they are not willing to give him a vast army which the situation does not demand, and which he might be tempted to use for purposes inimical to the wishes and desires of the American people." There is statesmanship for you, and pure and unadulterated democracy as well.

A FRENCHMAN who tramped into Dawson City early in January, thinking to have some fun, circulated the report among the benighted denizens of the Arctic metropolis that Norway and Sweden were at war. The report spread like wildfire over the Klondike hills and in a short time excited Scandinavians were eagerly discussing the matter at every bar in Dawson. Naturally hostilities soon commenced at home. The frosty polar air became sultry with flying adjectives. This, of course, led to personal encounters and the "beautiful snow" was crimsoned with the blood of patriotic Norsemen before they were informed that it was all a "josh." The cheerful liar, however, who was the cause of all the trouble, escaped unharmed.

THE Republic says that Col. Lewis "is the most unscrupulous faker in 17 states and has been proved a liar every time he has opened his mouth for six months past". The above language is so strong that we feel tempted to inquire of our esteemed contemporary the nature of its grievance. Has the eloquent and distinguished Col. Lewis ever unwittingly or otherwise, stepped upon the toes of our neighbor of the Republic while both were shining lights in the same grand organization.?

#### The San Jose Scale.

The San Jose scale is one of the worst insects in the orchards of the Northwest. It works on the apple, peach, pear, plum, prune, cherry, raspberry, blackberry, currant, gooseberry and rose. The insect is always numerous where it works at all and resembles a particle of yellow butter. When it attacks trees or vine there is a general dead appearance, dead shoots and crusted bark. It ruins all kinds of fruits even spoiling the sale of the most beautiful specimens. It has a long slender bill and with this sucks the juice out of the plants and fruit. The insects increase so rapidly that in a few years the trees die because of the loss of vitality. The remedy is close pruning and spraying with a formula known as the "sulphur, lime and salt solution." This is made by using 40 pounds of unsifted lime: 20 pounds sulphur: 15 pounds salt: 2 pounds lye dissolved in 60 gallons of water. This solution must be put on in February or March so as to thoroughly cover the trees. If trees are closely pruned with the tips of all branches well cut back the spraying will kill the scale.

#### Temperature in Churning.

The question of temperature in churning like all other dairy subjects cannot be settled by any distinct iron clad rules. What suits in one section of the country does not apply in another and the conditions of atmosphere vary with localities. A successful dairy maid says she is milking two cows and churns once a week. She uses the old fashioned dash churn and churns in ten to fifteen minutes, never requiring any longer time. The milk is kept in a cool room in shallow pans, and not put near stove to heat until within twelve hours of churning. The cream is heated over boiling water until it reaches a temperature of 64 degrees, stirring all the time it is heating. Her butter is always nicely flavored and sells in the dairy class at good figures. The cows are fed on boiled barley and oats mixed with bran twice a day and all the hay they will eat. Some may say this is not scientific or up-to-date, but the fact remains that this woman makes a success of the business and gets good prices for her butter.

#### Raising Beef Calves.

Raising calves is one of the profits of the farmer and dairy. This can be done successfully or the farmer suffer loss just according to the way the business is handled. The first thing of course is the type of a calf to begin with. Whole milk is the natural food for the first month, when skim milk may be made the diet. A little oil seed added to the milk is beneficial as the calf. The flax seed ought to be warm water for several hours as a jelly then put in the. A little fine alfalfa hay in the feeding box at the. The calf will gradually eat more every day. Oats and and mixed with bran ttening foods. Box stalls eet will accommodate two se should be kept clean and plenty of light and not ex-den changes of windstorms, eet. If the calves should diarrhea give a teaspoonful until relieved of some ture like cayenne pepper, udanum in equal parts.

as some stunners in the way goods. You ought to see

#### Soy Beans for the Dairy.

The Kansas Experiment station has been testing the merits of the soy bean. Last season 35 acres were planted to this bean and the results noted. It will produce from 10 to 20 bushels to the acre. The bean meal takes the place of linseed meal in dairy feeding and being richer in protein and a laxative feed makes a softer butter fat. The ration should not exceed three pounds per day. The station found further that mixing kaffir corn meal and soy bean meal greater resules were obtained. The bean is an erect growing plant, one and a half to three and a half feet in height, with stiff stem having branches covered with pods. One half bushel of seed will plant an acre. Cultivation is the same as for corn and harvesting and threshing as in bean culture.

#### A Public Writer.

Joel Shoemaker, late editor of the Farmer and Dairyman, will remain in North Yakima and resume his former work of a public writer. He writes advertisements, circulars, price-lists and booklets for business men; prepares essays and speeches and criticises manuscript for students and teachers; compiles histories, genealogies, biographies and reminiscences for families; and writes stories, sketches and general articles for newspapers and magazines. His prices are reasonable. Call on or address him, see specimens of work done for men and women, newspapers and magazines in every state also in Canada and Mexico, and get rates if you have any work in his line.

#### To Stockmen and Farmers.

Don't forget to have your stock brand entered in the Universal Stock Register now being prepared by J. P. Mayer. After the book is published it is too late and after it is to late you will see what you have missed.

All the brands in Yakima, Klickitat, Kittitas and Okanogan counties will be entered in this book as the above named parties are making a thorough canvas There are some brands they may miss and these they will expect owners of stock to send in.

After the book is published it will be sold to all that want it. It does not make any difference whether your stock is on the range or not. If you have a brand we want it in the book, then if a head of stock gets out of your pasture or one is stolen your brand is known all over the country and you stand a show of getting it back again. On the other hand if your brand is not in the book there will be another estray on the range and no one pays any attention to it. So bear in mind if you have but a few head of work stock send in your brand and have it put in the book.

If you have not already given in your brand please fill out the following blank and mail to J. P. Mayer, North Yakima, Wash., who will be pleased to give any further information that may be desired.

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#### From Our Exchanges.

It is said the Legislators want to get home. There are no strings on them. But some of them should remember that once they go home they will never get back.—Tacoma News.

Glory in defeat appears to have been realized by Col. James Hamilton Lewis. While his state turned him down, the intelligence of the nation applauds his ability.—Whatcom Blade.

Two dollars a head might be cheap for Filipinos if they were delivered, but when it comes to paying that for them on the range and catching them and branding them yourself it's different.—Tacoma Sun.

The Post-Intelligencer is making a hard fight for lower freight rates. For once it is on the right side of the question, but The News is inclined to suspect its motives. Is it making the fight to play even on the senatorial question?—Everett News.

Our legislators at Olympia do not want to shoulder the responsibility of their own actions. They rely upon the governor to do what they fear to do. Bills are passed that they really are ashamed of, but they vote for it and say to themselves: The governor will veto it anyway, so let her go.

The Tacoma Ledger is down on its knees praying to a pop governor to save the Republican party in Washington. It is said that "the tree is known by its fruit." Is it not equally true of a party? The governor should not cover up their legislation under his veto. Let the people have the full benefit of the Republican party's legislation in this state.—Ellensburg Localizer.

"Tom" Reed was once a favorite on the Pacific coast, but not now. He drove the last nail in his political coffin when he caused the defeat of the Nicaragua canal bill. He has added another brilliant name to the list of those who have been soured by loss of the presidency. He has apparently joined those who believe this country is bounded on the west by Springfield, Mass., and owned by the transcontinental railroads.—Centralia Chronicle.

An old bachelor recently bought a pair of socks. There was nothing strange about this, but what makes the occasion worthy of note was the fact that he found in the toe of one of them a slip of paper on which was written: "I am a young lady of 20, and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony," and signed the address of a young lady. After due deliberation our friend decided to write to the sock maker. He got this answer: "I was married five years ago last Christmas." The merchant who sold the socks did not advertise.—Centralia News.

#### LABORERS CAUTIONED.

Several of the Roslyn boys who went down to Wallula to work on the branch railroad being constructed near there, have come back and made a report to the effect that the wages paid are as advertised, \$1.75 per day, but there the good points cease. The boys say they were charged sixty cents per day for board, and after they had worked a few days they were laid off until their board bill about equalled the wages due them, after which they were discharged. If there should be a small balance due the workman he was charged ten per cent of its face as a fee for writing his check. The checks were payable in either Walla Walla or Pendleton, where the banks discounted the checks five per cent. This is only a case of one man taking ad-

vantage of another one's necessities and misfortune, but, if true, and the authority for it is good, is a kind of robbery that for meanness compares with the case of him who, upon arrival at a river ferry with the corpse of his wife, was asked when he stated he had no money to pay the ferryman, to offset the obligation by giving him the coffin. Lynching is almost too mild a punishment for such dastardly robbers, who would cut one's throat were it not for fear of the law.—Ellensburg Dawn.

#### CAUGHT A TARTAR.

We wonder if Uncle Sam isn't beginning to feel as if he had caught a "Tartar" in his Philippine possessions? The Filipinos are just far enough advanced in civilization to be altogether too warlike and industrious with firearms, the machette and other edged tools to be tractable and desirable—and we are not so sure but that everybody will be convinced of Bryan's doctrine concerning the Philippine Islands if this bushwhacking warfare and incendiarism is to be kept up for many months.

It is one thing to get at an enemy and conquer him—and have an end of it—and quite another thing to be perpetually at war with no other results than a continuous destruction of the young men who constitute the American army of volunteers. When it comes to "real value" the entire Philippine Islands and the seven millions of semi-barbarous people dwelling therein are not worth the sacrifice of a "single regiment" of United States soldiers.—Seattle Times.

#### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruption and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin and rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Louis O. Janek's drug store.

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A new McAllister magic lantern outfit consisting of one shield, with seven foot circle, lantern, screen, and about 50 views. Can be used for home amusements and for public entertainments. Also have U. S. license which will be transferred to purchaser. Call at THE DEMOCRAT office and inspect outfit. Will be sold at a big discount.

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## PERSONAL

W. H. Vessey, of Prosser, was in town the first of the week.

M. P. Sutton, late of Tacoma, has located in North Yakima.

Alex Brandenburg, of Toppenish, spent Sunday in the city.

S. R. McCaw, clerk at Ft. Simcoe, was in town the first of the week.

Ed Bland and family expect to leave next Monday for Lewiston, Idaho.

Rev. N. Evans, of Goldendale, is visiting Yakima friends this week.

Indian Agent Jay Lynch, of Ft. Simcoe, was in the city on Tuesday.

Nelson Rich and Jos. Allen, of Prosser, were in the city the first of the week.

I. W. Dudley, formerly of Kennewick, but now of Seattle, was in town on Monday.

O. W. Piper came over from White Bluffs on Saturday and spent a few days in the city.

Messrs Turner, Barnes and Christenson, of Outlook, were county seat visitors on Tuesday.

Geo. Smith and J. T. Pearson, of Ellensburg, were guests of the Bartholet over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dunn, of Parker, returned home from Rossland, B. C., on Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Brackett, of Edmonds, Wash., arrived last week to visit relatives in Yakima.

Lester and Stanley Coffin are expected home on the 5th, from their pleasure trip to Honolulu.

Deputy County Treasurer E. G. Peck has rented his fine ranch on the Natchez to Mr. Parsh, of the Selah.

C. L. Weaver, an insurance adjuster, of Spokane, was in town on Wednesday to settle the amount of the Verdot loss.

Mrs. Wm. Huddleson, of Wabasha, Minn., arrived Saturday morning to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. H. Williams.

Mrs. H. H. Cox, of St. Paul, who formerly resided in Yakima arrived last week to visit her sister Mrs. O. M. Graves.

Mrs. G. W. Cary returned on Wednesday night from Portland where she had been to purchase her spring stock of millinery.

A. J. Splawn feels as happy as a big sun flower, on account of the arrival of a bright bouncing boy at his home on Saturday last.

Indian Commissioner G. C. Hoyt and family returned on Saturday night from Montana, where they have been for several months.

Jack Chandler, formerly clerk at the Yakima, is now engaged in selling pianos for Claude Briggs. Hub Pratt has succeeded him as hotel clerk.

Representative Englehart and Richard Strobach returned from Olympia on Saturday night. The former returned to his duties at the capitol on Monday night.

Geo. G. Kimball, of Spokane, who has held a position as post-office inspector for 25 years was in Yakima this week. Mr. Kimball is a native of Portsmouth, N. H., where he and R. K. Nichols, of

this city, were close friends almost from baby-hood. Mr. Kimball says that Spokane is now in a fever of excitement over mines and stocks. The Buffalo Hump country situated in the panhandle of Idaho, he says is attracting a great many people this spring and bids fair, according to the opinion of experts, to beat in richness even the fabulously rich district of Republic. Thousands are preparing to rush in as soon as the season will permit.

Joseph Ditter and family have arrived from Minnesota and will make their home in this city. Mr. Ditter is a brother of John Ditter and will probably take a position in the store of Ditter & Mechtel.

C. F. Bailey formerly editor of the Herald, came over from Seattle on Saturday night for the purpose of moving his family over to the town on Elliott Bay. They left on Monday night train and carried with them the good wishes of many friends for abundant prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Wm. Crossford who has lived for the past few years on what is known as the Patton ranch 14 miles up the Ahtanum, died at 3 a. m. on Wednesday, the funeral occurring on Friday which was largely attended. Mr. Crossford was 53 years of age at the time of his death and leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

Dell Hiscock returned on Friday night from a ten weeks visit to his old home at Syracuse, N. Y., and reports having had a most delightful visit. He states that J. M. Gilbert, a former resident of this city, has severed his connection with the Syracuse Standard and expressed some intention of again turning his face westward.

Col. Fred Miller returned from Spokane on Tuesday night. While in the Falls City he formed a law partnership with ex-assistant U. S. Attorney F. C. Robertson and therefore contemplates removing to Spokane within a short time or as soon as he can adjust his business affairs in this city. During his nine years residence in Yakima the Col. has made hosts of friends here who one and all will deeply regret that he has concluded to leave this city. In Spokane the Col. run across quite a number of the Yakima colony in that city and reports them all as apparently prosperous. H. B. Voorhes formerly city clerk of Yakima is now employed on the Spokane Chronicle.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say to much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janeck's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

For Rent—Twenty acres of choice land one mile from town. Good house, fine orchard. Fourteen acres alfalfa. Inquire at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Cash paid for calves from one to three days old. J. A. Waters.

## OH, SAY, MR. SMITH,

Where did you get your piano? Of Claude Briggs, of course. How do you like it? Fine. I looked all around, but Claude Briggs did the best by me, both in quality and price, of any one I could find. How was the price? Below zero, like his bicycles.

Well, there is where I will buy mine. Yes, you can do no better. He gave me as low as \$8 per month on a piano. How does your wife like it, Mr. Smith? First rate; she has done nothing but entertain piano seekers ever since she has had it. They all say they are going to have one just like it. What make is it? A Ludwig, of course.

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## Local News

Doust & Dam have moved their real-estate and insurance office into Briggs' music store.

Wm. S. Hearer the veteran barber proposes to open soon a tonsorial parlor in the building lately occupied by Henry Pressey.

Persons considering the subject of planting orchards, will do well to consult Charles S. Simpson & Co., North Yakima, Washington.

It is understood that a Portland gentleman contemplates opening up a big line of clothing and gents furnishing goods in the Lund building as soon as the room is vacated.

Farmers and stockmen are delighted over the late fall of the "beautiful." Mother earth, being in a receptive mood, has absorbed it as fast as melted, which means good crops for Yakima the coming season and plenty of grass in the hills.

Read the new advertisements in this issue, of Claude Briggs, the popular piano man; Doust & Dam, the live real estate and insurance men; The Fashion Stables; D. N. Keene, the fat and jolly jeweler; Bryson & Hauser, the scientific house and sign painters and Dr. O. M. Graves, the pioneer dentist.

The new ferry boat which the county has had built for service in crossing the river at the north end of Snipes mountain was launched last week. The traditional bottle of champagne not being at hand at the christening, a bottle of old bourbon was substituted which instead of being allowed to mingle with the crystal waters of the Yakima, was put where it was thought it would do more good—under the vests of the enthusiastic participants. The boat will undoubtedly be a great convenience to a number of Sunnyside ranchers.

Sheriff Tucker went to Prosser in response to a telegram on Saturday and brought back with him that night a demented weo-be-gone looking young man who gave his name as Keith Shurman who has been hanging about Prosser for some days without money or for that matter scarcely any clothes. Two physicians pronounced him as non compos mentis on Monday and court commissioner E. B. Preble committed him to the Medical Lake asylum. The sheriff, accompanied by Mr. Leach as guard, took him over on Tuesday night.

Manager Bosdet of the opera house, intends to appeal to the council at its next meeting to reduce the license for traveling shows from \$5 to \$3. He regards the former figure as unreasonably high, considering the ups and downs of a theatrical manager. Judging from the receipts of the box-office at the last entertainment (\$16) his demand seems like a righteous one. The theaters of Seattle for instance, pay but \$100 per annum license and during the palmy days of Yakima \$3 per night only was charged. So it seems as though the city dads might make this concession without doing injustice to any body.

The colonial social which was held at the Congregational church on Friday evening of last week was voted by all present a most enjoyable affair. The unique feature of the entertainment was the clothes of colonials days which were worn by the participants, a number of ladies and gentlemen appearing in the old-time dress, as did also some 15 or 20

children. Powdered wigs and knee breeches were said to have been so popular on that occasion, that some of the men we learn have threatened to take to them permanently. The church was handsomely decorated. The attendance was large.

General Geo. W. Tibbets, president of the Duwamish Dairy Company at Seattle, was at North Yakima last week on his rounds as Department Commander of the G. A. R.

Hop buyers it is understood are now offering to contract the coming crop at 11 cents or better. This is the best price offered for years this early in the season and indicates a good year for growers. Yakima is all right, thank you.

An election will be held today in school district No. 7, the result of which is expected to authorize a \$10,000 bond issue for the purpose of building a new school house in the second ward. The probabilities are that the proposition will carry, although there is considerable latent hostility to a further bond issue.

Legh R. Freeman goes to Pendleton, Oregon, to make a report of the Northwest Wool Growers annual convention. It is anticipated that several hundred delegates will be in attendance, some coming from east of the Rocky mountains. The convention will be in session March 7th, 8th and 9th. Mr. Freeman will go from there to report the convention of the Oregon State Dairymen, which convenes at Portland, March 10th. His reports will appear in the Ranch and Range.

Freeman's Farmer and Dairyman, of this city, has ceased to exist, having been consolidated or rather absorbed by Ranch and Range, of Seattle, which is owned and edited by Miller Freeman, the son of the veteran editor, of the now defunct Farmer. It is understood that both father and son will hereafter work harmoniously together for the advancement of the Seattle publication. A large proportion of the material in the Farmer office was purchased this week by the different offices of this city, THE DEMOCRAT securing most of the fine lot of newspaper type, which Mr. Freeman had purchased new for his office only a few months ago.

The hypnotic entertainment at Mason opera house on Saturday night was a huge success judged from the amount of fun the audience seemed to extract from it. The professor seemed to be an adept at his business and gave the crowd their moneys worth. A class of young men anxious for adventure were induced to act as subjects and the results attained showed that most of them made good ones. Rastus, the colored boy, while under the magic spell was particularly amusing, especially in the act of hugging his best girl. (the professor's overcoat.) THE DEMOCRAT man was pounced upon in the audience by one of the professors belligerent subjects who demanded money or a fight, but whose wrath was assuaged by the trembling editor managing to "dig up" a yellow pants button, which the sleeping youth evidently thought was all he could get out of a newspaperman.

Professor Du Bois reappeared on Thursday night of this week and amused another large audience until a late hour. A young man named Charles Clark was put into a hyponotus sleep in Janeck's show window at 9:30 a. m. Friday and kept in that condition until 9 p. m., much to the amusement and wonder of a large crowd. The professor's show is certainly worth the money.

## New Goods!

## New Styles!

OUR NEW GOODS have arrived and are now on display. We are prepared to show the latest styles direct from the manufacturers' agents in

Prints, Scotch and A. T. C. Zephyr,

and Toil du Nord Gingham, White and Fancy Pique.

Dress Goods

In Granite Armure, Whip Cord Serge, Wide Wale Stripe and Storm Serges. Brocaded Silk Finished

Mohair Suiting

In Black. Also a fine line of Silks for Skirts, Waists and Trimmings. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies to call and look over our new goods.

DITTER BROS.

Agents for Trojan and North Star Shirt Waists.

## YOUNG MAN,

If you would be successful in love, you should have one of my new and CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER BUGGIES, which have a reputation for beauty, strength and durability the world over.

## OLD MEN

after having once used them will have no other, as they enjoy solid comfort when riding in a STUDEBAKER. I have just received a carload of the famous

Studebaker Buggies and Carriages, which include over 30 different styles, so I am sure to suit you.

Don't forget,

Remember

that I am making this spring prices never before heard of in North Yakima. Call and see for yourself.

Front street, M. SCHORN, North Yakima.

No High Priced Fixtures  
BUT

A Good Clean Stock of  
Groceries at the Store of

J. A. KLEIS, Successor to Henry Wilson.  
Yakima Avenue.

## The Richlieu Restaurant

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

The place to go to get a square meal or short order. Our tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season. Give us a call. Meals 25c. and 50c.

Yakima Avenue North Yakima.

## Cream of the Telegraph

The compromise army reorganization bill passed the U. S. senate on Monday.

A tornado in Indiana on the 27th, did an immense amount of damage to property.

Young Jesse James is on trial at Kansas City, Mo., for alleged complicity in train robbing.

Manila advices of the 26th, state that the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu.

Manila advices of the 27th state that 8,000 Filipinos at Malolos are ready to lay down their arms.

Muncie, Indiana, was devastated by fire early in the morning of Feb. 26th, in which twelve people lost their lives.

The President has appointed ex-secretary of state Day, as a circuit court judge of the sixth district—a life position.

U. S. Senator Quay and son appeared in court at Philadelphia on the 27th to stand trial for the embezzlement of state funds.

Admiral Schley was presented on the 28th at Baltimore, with a diamond studded gold medal, a gift from the people of the state of Maryland.

The Spanish senate on the 28th by a vote of 120 to 116 rejected the amendments to the bill ceding the Philippine islands to the United States.

At a caucus of the democratic members of congress held on the 27th, strong resolutions were passed against the governments policy in the Philippines.

The senate committee on privileges has decided that no case has been made against Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, and has ordered that such a report be made to the senate.

The Madrid dispatch of the 27th, which claimed that foreign warships had landed troops at Manila for the purpose of protecting their subjects is discredited at Washington.

The German government on the 28th issued an order with-drawing all of its navel vessels from Philippine waters and placing the responsibility for the protection of its subjects on the government of the United States.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. O. Janeck's drug store.

Ours are not only the best and most stylish line of dry goods in the city but they are sold at prices within the reach of all. Ditter Bros.

### Stockholders' Meeting-Old Union Ditch Co.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Union Ditch Company for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the council chamber of the City Hall in North Yakima, Wash., on Saturday, March 4th. at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN J. RUDKIN,  
Secretary.

## State News Items.

A strike is on among the men employed in the Ballard ship yard.

President Hill, of the Great Northern and party, arrived in Seattle on the 27th on a tour of inspection.

The Seattle Star is the name of a new afternoon daily, recently established at Seattle.

Governor Rogers has appointed J. J. Brown, J. N. Allen and E. E. Dempsey, all of Spokane, as trustees of the Cheney normal school.

The Shelton & South Western railroad in Mason county, has been ordered sold by Judge Hanford, to satisfy claims against it.

A mass meeting of citizens was held in the chamber of commerce at Tacoma to insist on an appropriation for the Yakima-Buckley state road.

Thousand of acres of fall sown wheat on Eureka flat in Walla Walla county, will have to be re-sown, having been killed out by the late cold weather.

The first of the special immigration excursions arrived at Seattle Monday. Thirty families were aboard bound for Whatcom county from Georgetown, Ill.

Judge Moore, of the King county superior court, has ordered Mrs. Van-Alstine and her sister to pay the \$31,000 taken from the husband of the former, into court within five days or go to jail.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains and best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Louis O. Janeck, druggist.

### For Sale at a Bargain.

Fifty acres of good agricultural land 1/2 mile from North Yakima. Inquire at this office.

I have a first class out fit for spraying trees and am prepared to do thorough work. Leave your order at Keck's hardware store. A. Forbis.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's. 15

Fine Santa Claus soap wrappers secures a fine picture. We sell the soap, Kinsey & Co.

WE PAY the highest market price in cash for all kinds of poultry. Melrose & McCaustland. Bowling alley room.

B. N. Coe & Co. have removed to First St., next door to North Yakima drug Store, where they are in a position to supply the public at very reasonable prices with stationery of all kinds, choice cigars and newspapers. Give them a call. 17.

The best breakfast dish is "Grape Nut." Buy it at Kinsey's.

Redfield, the jeweler, is now offering goods at greatly reduced prices. 15

Kleis, successor to Wilson, is the man to buy your groceries from, Fresh and cheap and prompt delivery in city.

New garden seeds at Kinsey's.

### Prosser Pick Ups.

"Dee" Cochran was a Yakima visitor.

Jas. Allen went to Yakima Saturday.

C. H. Denley went to the sound on business.

M. L. Weston is bailing wool for the Boston market.

Nels Mars is here this week looking after sheep shearing.

J. H. Bailey has had two Washington lights put in, also a new music box.

A Mr. Rogers from near Umatilla, Oregon, has removed to this point and will locate here.

The steam shovel and gravel train, with a crew of 25 men, are at work one mile east of town.

J. A. Snively has been appointed deputy assessor for this district, vice P. E. Harris, resigned.

Kent Shulman, an insane man was arrested here Saturday and taken to North Yakima by the sheriff to be examined as to his sanity.

Underwoods, who died some time ago at this place, left some property, con-

sisting of sheep etc. His sheep were appraised today by A. M. Campbell, M. L. Weston and W. M. Buchholtz. The ewes were appraised at \$3.50 per head and the lambs at \$2, there are 676 ewes and 322 lambs.

Farmers, we want your eggs we pay 15 cents per dozen. Either cash or trade. E. M. Harris, First street.

## Draying.

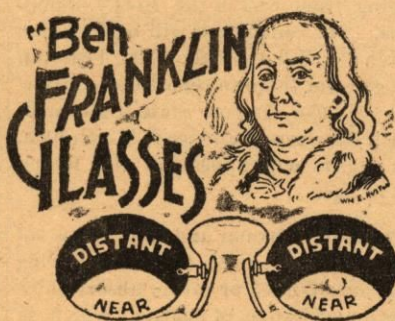
Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. T. MEER

## Adams & Allen

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Estimates made and plans drawn for all kinds of buildings, whether of Wood, Stone or Brick.

Office Yakima Ave. and Fourth Street. North Yakima, Wash.



IT IS not generally known that the eminent Ben Franklin was the inventor of the double or bi-focal spectacle lens, which is now coming into such general use for those who have passed the meridian of life.

We fit the bi focal in all the many different styles. We have one special bi-focal arrangement that has never been excelled for glass ease and comfort and the preservation of eye sight. It comes nearer being the natural eye than anything in the way of a glass.

CONSULTATION FREE. T. G. REDFIELD, Graduate Optician.

## Kinsey & Co., Grocers, ALWAYS HANDLE

Fresh, Nice Stock and Make Right Prices and Prompt Deliveries.

North First St.

## YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK

NORTH YAKIMA, WASH.

GEO. DONALD, President.  
H. K. SINCLAIR, Vice Pres.

J. D. CORNETT, Cashier.  
FRANK BARTHOLET, ASST Cashier.

CAPITAL \$50,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$25,000.

Does a general banking business.

Foreign and domestic exchanges

## ST. PAUL & TACOMA LUMBER COMPANY

Yards at North Yakima, Toppenish and Prosser.

WE CARRY A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

## LUMBER. LUMBER.

Lath, Posts, Lime, Plaster, Hair and Cement. Shingles, Sash, Doors and Mouldings, Spruce Berry and Fruit Boxes. Prompt delivery. First class stock. Mill at Tacoma.

Special Prices on Car Lots at Suburban Points.

## C. A. Anderson, Gen., Mgr. North Yakima

TELEPHONE NO. 20.

C. H. DENLEY, Res Mgr  
Prosser Wash,

D. R. McDONALD, Res Mgr  
Toppenish, Wash,

### A Sad Misfortune.

The sympathy of this entire community goes out to W. T. Clark and family, of the Upper Moxee, who have recently felt the heavy hand of affliction in a sudden and most unexpected manner. The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark were all taken down at once this winter with the grippe and hooping cough, which naturally kept the parents busy in nursing the little ones back to health which they finally succeeded in doing. At last Mrs. Clark was taken with the grip herself and being worn out with her ceaseless vigils, had a narrow escape from death. Rallying finally to some extent, she insisted on leaving her sick bed to look after her children. She was soon overcome by a relapse, however, and was again taken down. It was then that the unfortunate woman began to realize that her eyesight was failing her and communicated her fears to her husband.

Becoming alarmed her husband, as soon as she was able to travel, took her to see a specialist in Seattle, who after making a thorough diagnosis, stated that he could hold out but little hope that the lady's eye-sight could ever be restored. Mr. Clark returned home on Friday evening almost broken hearted to look after his children some of whom are again ill.

### Off For Klondike.

Tony Krober, wife and little son and Frank Petrok left on Thursday night for Seattle, where they were to join Albert Mechtel who left here two days previously with a span of horses. When landed at Skagway the party will take the White pass to Dawson. They took with them from here two horses and four dogs and a large part of their supplies.

Mr. Krober gained some valuable experience as well as an interest in some valuable claims during his former trip to the Klondike and expects to accomplish a great deal the coming season. A large party of friends and relatives bid the travelers God speed at the depot. Mr. Krober has promised to write to THE DEMOCRAT.

A series of gospel services, beginning Tuesday evening, March 7th, will be conducted by Elder J. G. Smith in the store room near the James gallery North Yakima. "Salvation" is the subject for the first evening, and will be well illustrated by beautiful stereopticon pictures. Admission is free, all welcome.

The Tacoma Ledger of Wednesday officially announced that the passenger service of the N. P. road was to be doubled on March 12th by the addition of a through train each way to be known as the flyer. Agent Graham said on Thursday that he had as yet no official notice of the new service, but had no doubt that it was true. According to the announced arrival and departure of trains at Tacoma he figured that the eastbound would arrive here at the beastly hour of 2:45 a. m. while the westbound's time will be 4 a. m. Yakima seems to be proverbially unlucky in the making of passenger schedules. The new service, however, will be welcomed by the traveling public.

The Tacoma Ledger claims that Tacoma has the honor of the first air pressure pump for blowing up bicycle tires in the state, but we dispute that statement as Moore & Moore put in a free air plant early last spring and furnished free air to all bicycle riders.

Twenty-five new styles of buggies just arrived at Schorns. Call in and see them.

## Local Market Report

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....3 50 to 4 00  
Cow Beef.....\$3 00 to 3 25  
Veal, dressed.....5 1/2 to 6c  
Hogs, dressed.....\$5 00  
Mutton, Prime.....4c

### POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....3 00 to 3 50  
Turkeys, live.....10c  
Geese.....9 to 10c

### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....51  
Wheat, club.....48  
Oats, per ton, new.....\$22 50  
Barley, per ton.....\$20  
Corn, per bu.....56  
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....85  
Blue Bell, per sack.....80  
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack.....75  
Whole wheat flour.....85c  
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....\$8 00  
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....\$5 50 to 6 00  
Hay, Clover per ton.....\$7 00

### PRODUCE.

Butter, Ranch, per roll.....40c  
" Creamery, per roll.....50c  
Cheese, Native.....15c  
Eggs, per doz.....15c  
Wool, per lb.....10 to 13c  
Cabbage.....2 1/2c  
Beets, per 100.....75c to \$1 00  
Hops.....13c  
Potatoes, per ton.....\$15 00  
Dried Onions, per lb.....1c  
Apples, per box.....50 to 70c

### Estray Notice.

Came to my place on the upper Moxee one brown mare, about five years old face and off hind foot white—no brand visible. Unless called for and charges paid will be sold according to law.

J. W. PECK.

A full line of new goods at Thomas'.

Goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Ditter Bros.

KEENE,



Yakima's Expert

Watchmaker and Jeweler  
Something New—Daily.

First Street.

### Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, North Yakima, Washington January 31, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Wilhelm Hennig, contestant, against Desert Land entry No. 441, made February 28, 1893, for s. w. 1/4, section 34, township 10, n. range 23 e. W. M., by James White, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly failed to submit before the local land office any proof of expenditure on said land for the irrigation, reclamation or improvement of said land, or any part thereof, or for the purchase of a water right to irrigate the same, by way of affidavit of himself and two credible witnesses, or at all since March 2, 1896: That said land is desert in character and in its wild state and no work or improvement of any kind has been done on said land by said entryman or by any one in his behalf; that said entryman has wholly abandoned said land and has moved out of and ceased to be a citizen of the state of Washington. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 6, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in North Yakima, Washington.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 3, 1898, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WALTER J. REED,  
Register.

D. L. BRYSON

C. M. HAUSER.

BRYSON & HAUSER

Painters  
and  
Paper  
Hangers

Licensed  
City  
Bill  
Posters

Estimates made and contracts promptly fulfilled.

Painting,  
Kalsomining,  
Paper-Hanging.

We have had years of experience in our line, and our work is guaranteed to be satisfactory

BRYSON & HAUSER,

Office and Shop on Yakima avenue, near depot.

## EMBALMED BEEF

Seems to be the great subject under discussion just now in military circles. Here in Yakima the question of the hour is

## FRESH BEEF

and where to procure it. The general opinion seems to be that the YAKIMA MEAT MARKET on First Street is the proper place, where only the best meats are kept.

Owen E. Purdin,

Proprietor.

First St. opposite Hotel Bartholet

O. K. Livery

AND

Feed Barn.

First-Class Rigs at Popular Prices. We make a Specialty of Boarding Horses by the Day or Month. Having Purchased This Barn and Its Good Will of A. R. Hughes, I Respectfully Solicit a Fair Portion of the Public Patronage.

A. J. SHAW, Prop.

MATTOON'S

LIVERY STABLE,

Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts.,

North Yakima, Wash.

We are prepared to turn out first-class rigs day or night on short notice. We solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Prices reasonable.

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

Fresh Fish,  
Oysters,  
Poultry  
And  
Vegetables,

All these may now be had in first class quality at the Avenue Fish Market. Just opened, two doors west of the Domestic Bakery. We will also keep in stock all the leading varieties of Smoked and Salt Fish, Crabs and Clams. A fine lot of

Baltimore and Olympia  
Oysters

in bulk now on hand. We will pay cash to farmers for Chickens and vegetables and deliver goods to any part of the city. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

MELROSE & MCCAUSTLAND  
Bowling Alley Room.

Yakima Ave. N. Yakima, Wash

HANSEN & PROBACH,

(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS

AND WOODWORKERS.

We make a specialty of horse-shoeing, and repair vehicles and machinery. Our work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA

### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement District No. 7, as created and established by Ordinance No. 278, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the city of North Yakima, and providing for the assessment on the costs thereof on the property benefited by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved January 2, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and land being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of lot.	No. of block.	Name of owner	Amount of Assessment.
13	68	J. P. McCafferty.....	\$14 87
14	68	J. P. McCafferty.....	14 87
15	68	A. B. Weed.....	14 87
16	68	A. B. Weed.....	14 87
9	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	49 03
10	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
11	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
12	69	Philadelphia Securities Company.....	7 43
13	69	Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.....	7 43
14	69	Trustees of First Presbyterian Church.....	7 43
15	69	J. H. Hubbard.....	7 43
16	69	J. H. Hubbard.....	7 43
17	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
18	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
19	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
20	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 43
21	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
22	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
23	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44
24	69	J. R. Lewis.....	7 44

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
COUNTY OF YAKIMA, }

E. O. Keck and A. H. Wilgus being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima, and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 7, 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.

E. O. KECK,  
A. H. WILGUS,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of February, 1899.  
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 March, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Wash., and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1899.

[SEAL.]

H. B. DOUST,  
City Clerk,

### Prospects of a New Railroad.

Two gentlemen arrived in this city on Sunday who succeeded without any effort on their part in creating considerable of a sensation. They put up at the Hotel Yakima, registering from Spokane. They were extremely reticent concerning their business here, but gradually it leaked out that their mission was to spy out the land and make out a preliminary report as to the feasibility of building a line of railway to connect Yakima with the Columbia river. This theory was rather borne out by the departure of the two engineers on Wednesday accompanied by Engineer Geo. J. Gardiner, of Yakima City, and S. J. Cameron. As the party did not stock up very heavily with supplies it is inferred that they will not remain out many days. In leaving the party passed through the Moxee. While the strangers remained in town they were often to be seen in company with Col. Howlett and were in fact a portion of the time guests at that gentleman's residence. The Democrat scribe made a vigorous effort to interview the colonel and elicit some facts from him that would be of general interest, but could get no information further than an admission that while he knew the plans of the engineers and in whose employ they were, he was in honor bound to reveal nothing until such a time as the injunction of secrecy was removed. The scribe was given to understand, however, that it was not a Great Northern project as has been rumored on the streets. The further information was given that the probabilities were that a survey would be made and a start begun on construction the present season. Various rumors are flying about regarding the projectors of this new scheme, some people believing it to be a C. B. & Q. enterprise while others confidently assert that it must be the Great Northern seeking a cut off to Portland while still others insist that it is merely to be a branch of the Northern Pacific into the Big Bend and the mining country beyond. We will endeavor to give our readers definite information concerning the project as soon as the same can be had.

### About A Cannery.

Mr. G. W. Allinger, of Seattle, who was in Yakima last week looking over this field with the view of starting a canning factory, has written the following letter to THE DEMOCRAT, which is self-explanatory:

ANACORTES, FEB. 23, 1899.

ED. DEMOCRAT:—In reference to cost of cannery plant, wish to say that a cannery of 10,000 case capacity would cost about \$1000, for machinery. This includes building, engine, boiler, vat, syrup, refiner, cars, solder irons, blasts etc. in fact every thing necessary to begin active operations. The other expense would be on stock. If you want the cost per day at stated prices on fruits will furnish same to you, but will have to know at what prices fruits can be furnished. A small cannery could not expect to pack over 5,000 cases the first year. In fact would prefer to pack on orders only at contract price. In this way you are sure of your goods finding ready market.

Could can tomatoes, peas, peaches, apples, apricots, plums, pears, and berries to advantage. Other fruits if desired;

Will be over again March 2nd or thereabouts.

Yours Very Truly,  
G. W. ALLINGER.

Owen Purdin, of the Yakima Meat Market, was able to be out this week after a long and severe illness.

### Additional Local News

C. H. Jones, of Tacoma, was the guest of C. A. Anderson on Thursday.

John Reed, the model rancher of Sunnyside, is in the city this week.

J. C. McCrimmon is home again from Roslyn, where he has been selling goods for the past thirty days.

J. A. Adams has commenced the erection of a neat ten room cottage at the corner of Second and E streets.

N. H. Yeates is now at his old home at Champaign, Ill., where he is receiving needed medical treatment.

A. W. Thornton, of San Francisco, adjuster of the Munich Insurance Co., was in town this week settling the Rhodes loss.

Work was commenced this week on the new residence of Arthur Coffin on Third street, adjoining the Congregational church.

Claude Briggs, the hustling music dealer, made a flying trip to Prosser on Wednesday where he opened up a branch establishment. He reports Prosser to be on the boom.

A very brief session of the superior court was held on Monday, the attorneys in the Wenas water case not being ready for trial. Judge Davidson therefore adjourned court until March 20th.

Some people are expressing considerable dissatisfaction over the present torn up condition of Front street, but if their patience holds out until the work is completed, they will doubtless see a great change for the better in that thoroughfare.

THE DEMOCRAT stated last week, that we were unable to find anyone in the city personally acquainted with the three unfortunate boys of company E, who were wounded last week near Manila. Since then we are informed that Wardington's people live in the Moxee, Horn lived near Tampico while young Hazzard had resided with Geo. B. Kandle in the Wenas.

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