

"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They May."

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CLASS OF '08 GRADUATES

Appropriate Exercises Held Last Night at the Yakima Theatre--Congressman Wesley L. Jones Delivers Address.

The largest class ever sent out from the North Yakima high school was presented with diplomas last night at the commencement exercises held in the Yakima theatre.

The opera house was crowded to capacity. The 28 young men and women of the 1908 graduating class looked the picture of health and happiness as they sat in the glare of the bright limelight listening to the inspiring words of Hon. Wesley L. Jones, as he delivered the final words of admonition to the young folks who today have just commenced the battle of a lifetime.

Mrs. Hartshorn, Mr. Owen, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Warren A. Erwin
Benediction..... Rev. S. J. Kennedy
Class Motto--"Excelsior."
Class Colors--Green and White.
Class Flower--The Daisy.

Class Register.

Grace Gaylor Brooker.
Meta Ordell Bahr.
Cecil Chambers.
Mary Vee Curtis.
Erma Lucile Dull.
Jessie Hazel Durall.
Bertha Ernestine Gross.
Mary Alice Knerr.
Clare Louise Martin.



SUPT. D. C. REED of the North Yakima Schools

The address of Congressman Jones was not only appreciated by the members of the graduating class, but the eloquent speaker was also given rapt attention by the magnificent audience.

The following program was rendered:
Invocation..... Rev. Chas. E. Gibson
Quartet--"Welcome, Lovely Spring".....

Mrs. Hartshorn, Mr. Owen, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Warren Erwin
Presentation of Class Gift.....
Presentation of Scholarships.....
Solo--Selected..... Warren A. Erwin
Address..... Hon. Wesley L. Jones
Quartet--"Daybreak".....

Mrs. Hartshorn, Mr. Owen, Miss Arrowsmith and Mr. Warren A. Erwin
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Quartet--Selected.....

Ada Clare Rake.
Louisa May Richardson.
Della Schott.
Olive Clare Schlosser.
Grace Ethel Varker.
Arthur Sidney Beardsley.
Horace Tyner Doust.
Clarence Meredith Hihler.
Lester J. Palmer.
Clyde Dudley Samson.
Ben Menadue Sawbridge.
Gilman Oliver Rolstad.
Warren Perry Jeffrey.
Ray Irvin Shelley.
Belle Martin.
Etta Lucile Mayer.
Jessie Pond Morgan.
Ben Forrest Brown.
David Erwin.

HENDERSON GETS \$1 FOR HIS DAMAGES

Jury Virtually Agrees that George Said Bad Things About Plaintiff, But Don't Think Damages Amount to Much.

The superior court was occupied most of the week with the sensational damage suit of James Henderson vs. J. B. George, both plaintiff and defendant hailing from Sunnyside.

Henderson sued George for \$25,000 damages. The jury gave him \$1.

The suit grew out of the famous Nicolai episode. Henderson alleged that George had damaged his character, and accusing him openly of having taken the accusing his openly of having taken the life of Nicolai.

While the verdict of the jury virtually upholds the allegations of Henderson in so far as the defendant, George, is accused of having said these nasty things, yet, by the verdict of the jury they virtually give George the best of it by declaring that Henderson was not damaged.

The plaintiff says he will appeal the case. H. J. Snively represented Henderson, while Englehart & Rigg defended George.

MUSICAL ARTS SOCIETY WILL BE ORGANIZED

Leading Musicians of the City to Start Movement for a Permanent Singing Club--Prof. Sharpe Director.

North Yakima will organize early in the fall a Musical Arts society. Professor Sharpe, of Seattle, will undoubtedly be tendered the direction of the singing club, and it is the intention of the committee in charge to produce some time next winter the great oratorio Messiah.

All people in this city interested in music will be asked to join the new society, and when the management gets ready to begin rehearsals for the Messiah, it is hoped that Professor Sharpe will have a chorus of not less than 200. It is quite possible to secure such a chorus within the city limits of North Yakima, and as this society will not bar people living in the country, who wish to become members, there is hardly any question but that such an undertaking can be easily brought about successfully.

Among the leading musicians of the city who will be instrumental in promoting the Musical Arts society enterprise are Dr. Charles E. Keeler, Professor Allan B. Dow, Warren A. Erwin, Mrs. Frank Horsley, Mrs. F. P. Hartshorn, and behind them will be found the entire music loving public of the Yakima valley.

North Yakima is one of the most musical cities for its population in the United States. An effort will now be made to educate the singers along a line of higher musical tastes.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

General regret was felt and expressed in this city Wednesday morning when the news of the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland was announced. A number of local politicians and business men, nearly all of whom had opposed the late president politically during his official life, spoke most kindly of the deceased statesman and all commended him for some act or other during his two terms in the White House.

North Yakima was very well known to the late president for personal as well as official reasons. For several years Mr. Cleveland's nephew, Charles G. Hoyt and family, resided here, Mr. Hoyt having been appointed by the last president as a member of the commission to fix the boundaries of the Yakima and Flathead Indian reservations, of which B. F. Barge was chairman. Mrs. Hoyt, it will be remembered, died in this city about 10 years ago.

ANOTHER PARTY IN THE NATIONAL FIELD

Hearst Shows His Hand in the Valley of the Yakima--Knight, of Seattle, the Representative.

Mr. J. I. Knight, chairman of the State Provisional committee, with headquarters at Seattle, arrived in North Yakima Monday for the purpose of establishing an organization for the Independence Party in this section of the state.

A selection will be made of one delegate from this vicinity to attend the national convention at Chicago July 27th, at which time a national ticket will be placed before the voters of the nation. Also, four members of the State Provisional committee will be named for Yakima county.

Mr. Knight was the only representative from the state of Washington to attend the national conference of the party in Chicago February 24 last.

In an interview with a representative of The Democrat Mr. Knight said in part:

"The Independence Party is a step in the direction of divorcing the people from the tyranny of machine politics as has grown out of strict party adherence. They show the progress of the spirit of independence of the people in the matter of politics in the manner in which they (the people) declare for principle and not party, and support the candidate who has the qualities of making a servant of the people and not the bosses."



J. I. KNIGHT, of Seattle, a Representative of the Independence Party.

The growth of the movement has been wonderful throughout the east and a surprising influence is to be looked for from the Independence Party in this campaign.

It is not the purpose of the party to disturb or antagonize an official who has "made good" in office, or a candidate whose record is one of fairness and who is untrammelled by corporate fetters.

If mistakes are made or abuses develop in the old parties' conventions in this state this year, the Independence Party stands ready to supply good men for the people against poor choices. Otherwise, should good fair men be placed on the other tickets, none may be named by the Independence Party in this state.

I, myself, have always been a republican "by inheritance" and have swallowed many a bitter dose rather than admit a weakness in my party, but we are outgrowing such narrowness, because of the education we are acquiring in these matters and the people are becoming more disposed to have the affairs of the nation in their own hands in a democratic manner rather than in the hands of bosses and corporations because of hide-bound partyism.

The people are more disposed to freedom and independence as indicated in the preamble of our national constitution, hence the Independence Party.

Mr. Knight is an old timer on the coast, having a wide acquaintance throughout Washington, Oregon and California, and was for several years active in politics in Oregon, but gave it up in disgust for the past few years on account of the inability of the people to get results according to their wishes, as against machine politics.

G. A. R. VETERANS HAVE BIG TIME

Annual Encampment of Old Soldiers Occupies Attention of North Yakima the Greater Part of the Week.

The old veterans of the G. A. R. from this state and Alaska on Tuesday morning of this week started the proceedings which marked the opening of the 26th annual encampment of the department of Washington and Alaska. For three days the city was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors of red, white and blue bunting. At night the streets were illuminated with electric lights, and the effect was altogether one of unusual excellence.

A great concourse of old soldiers, many of them crippled and walking on crutches, others just barely able to hobble along the sidewalks, while all were grey haired veterans of a fierce and bloody war, came from far and near to participate in the program prepared for their entertainment. When the old soldiers meet next year for their 27th annual encampment in Seattle, the probabilities are that many who were here this week will have crossed over the mysterious river, and their names will not be answered when the roll is called.

While in North Yakima every courtesy was accorded the veterans. On Monday night a reception, not on the program, was tendered to Commander Mock. This reception was held in the Commercial club rooms, and was well attended. Congressman Jones made a short address at this time, and a musical program rendered by local people seemed to please the hearts of the old soldiers. Commander Mock responded in a happy vein to the cordiality of the gathering.

On Tuesday morning at the First Methodist church was held the opening session of the army. On this occasion Commander Mock presided. The big church was crowded to its capacity. Women of the W. R. C. were present in large numbers waving silk flags and cheering the patriotic utterances with the same enthusiasm which marked the interest of the old soldier.

The meeting opened with the singing of America led by Warren Erwin. The entire assemblage arose and joined in the song, until the corridors of the church reverberated with resonance.

Mayor Lombard then made an address of welcome, and was followed by Congressman Jones who spoke for ten minutes in his characteristic style and was vigorously cheered.

Hon. S. G. Cosgrove followed Congressman Jones. Mr. Cosgrove is a candidate for governor. He is an old veteran of the civil war. He was well received by his comrades in his speech. Several patriotic songs were sung

during the meeting in the church and the drum corps of the army beat a charge that brought the old vets to their feet in tumultuous cheering.

The big parade took place Wednesday morning and was participated in by all the old soldiers who were able to fall in line and keep up with the procession.

Most of Wednesday was devoted to the business of the association and in the afternoon officers for the ensuing year were duly elected as follows:

Commander, George H. Boardman, Tacoma.

Senior vice commander, E. McReynolds, Olympia.

Junior vice commander, Clark Welba, Walla Walla.

Medical director, B. R. Freeman, Spokane.

Chaplain, C. D. Spencer, Centralia.

Council of administration, B. C. Levy and George Tibbetts, Seattle; Mr. Shores, Tacoma; W. H. Wiscombe, Spokane; J. T. Sherfy, Everett.

Delegate at large to national encampment in Toledo, Joseph Dickerson, Tacoma.

Delegates to national encampment, Thomas Farren, Toledo; J. F. Stewart, Spokane; R. L. Williams, Mt. Vernon; William Badger, North Yakima; Mr. Wilcox, Puyallup.

Woman's Relief Corps

Department president, Dr. E. St. Clair Osborne, matron soldiers' home at Orting.

Department senior vice, Mrs. Brown, Spokane.

Junior vice, Mrs. Jennie B. Stevens, Chelan.

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Burke, Seattle. Chaplain, Mrs. Robertson, North Yakima.

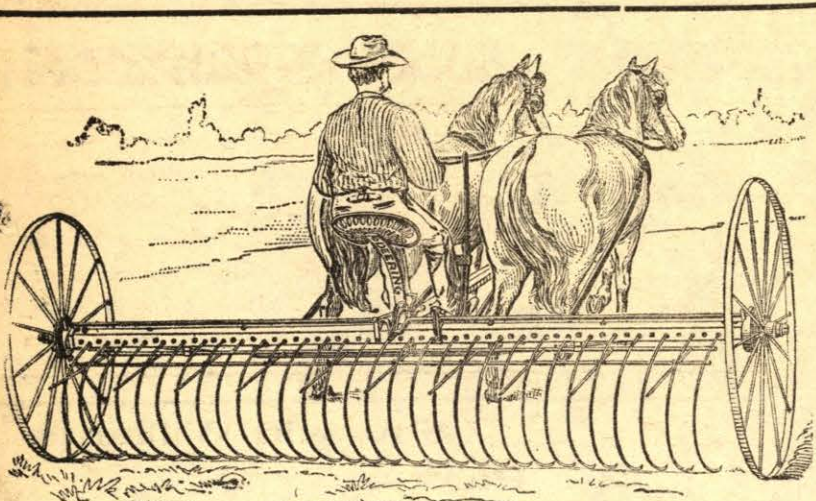
Executive board, Mrs. Bott, Tacoma; Mrs. Langdon, Puyallup; Mrs. Hicks, Tacoma; Mrs. Freeman, Spokane; Mrs. Sloan, Seattle.

Delegate at large to national convention, Mrs. Hattie M. Bennett, Seattle; alternate at large, Jennie M. Bull, North Yakima.

Delegates to national convention, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Walla Walla; Mrs. Ettinger, Port Townsend; Mrs. Jeanette Langley, Seattle.

Alternates, Mrs. Carver, Ellensburg; Mrs. Susan Griffith, Bellingham; Mrs. Nettie Keaton, Orchard.

On Thursday evening the joint installation of officers of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. was held after which the encampment was declared adjourned to meet next year in Seattle.



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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Activity in hay is a marked feature of the Yakima market just at this time. The first cutting of alfalfa is being disposed of and a great proportion, particularly of that grown in the fields adjacent to this city, has been sold either standing or direct from the field, the buyers hauling it away. The prevailing price for hay sold in the field, purchaser to remove it, is \$6 to \$6.50 a ton. The price, drops a dollar as the distance from the city becomes greater and advances for hay delivered within the city limits. For city delivery \$8.50 has been asked and received and the Republic reporter was present when two tons sold for \$9 each. Incidentally it may be said that the crop this year is apparently a good one and has cured excellently. Also incidentally, it may be said that hay scales are doing a rand office business.

The packing of cherries is going along famously and the Royal Annes are now being handled. The Montana markets are open and are beginning to take a proportion of the Yakima product. Cherries this year, however, are now bringing a high figure and from 3 to 5 cents a pound is the average or prevailing price paid the producer for the bulk of the average crop. Special fruit, specially sold, is bringing a better price. The conditions in the cherry market this year are unusual. The local crop is a heavy one and meets a competition in the general market open to it from probably the heaviest yield known to the producing districts of Washington and Oregon. Reports from the Grande Ronde valley and other sections of Oregon are that they have never known so heavy a yield as is the case this year.

Strawberries Dropping Off.
Strawberries in this portion of the state are reaching the end of their season. The berries are smaller and less desirable and while selling at a good price, have arrived at a time when they must give way to other fruit, particularly as raspberries have made their bow to the public and are now offered at retail by some of the leading caterers of the city. Such raspberries as have been shown are an excellent-looking fruit and seem to justify the price asked for them which is 15 cents per box.

Cantaloupes figure also among the delicacies offered and watermelons are on their way. This is some two weeks ahead of the usual date of arrival of such fruit.

Old potatoes are off the market and the price with respect to them has undergone a material change. Buyers anxious to get them are willing to pay \$16 or \$17 a ton. The new crop is steadily decreasing in price and at retail is now selling for 4 cents or less.

There is a steadily dropping market, to the producer, for meats, and \$3 for cows and \$4 for steers is said to be

a strong price for the best that can be found. Other meat prices remain practically unchanged. The general quotations are as follows:

RETAIL MARKETS	
Flour.	
Yakima Best, per sack	\$1.40
Prosser Best	1.35
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Dutch Mill, hard wheat	1.30
Graham	1.30
Whole Wheat Flour	1.35
Yakima Kite	1.20
Barnes' Best Special	1.35
Salt Meats.	
Sacked ham	.20c
Skinned ham	.18c
Dry salt sides	.14c
Bacon	.18c
Breakfast bacon	.25c
Produce	
Potatoes, per ton	\$15.00
Butter, creamery, per roll (2lbs)	.60c
Butter, ranch, per roll (2lbs)	.55c
Cheese, native	.25c
Eggs, per dozen	.25c
Meat.	
Cows, No. 1, per 100 lbs NN	\$2.75@3.00
Pineapples	20@25
Fat hogs, best	6.25
Hogs, dressed	8 3/4
Wethers, dressed, per lb	11
Lambs, dressed, per lb	12
Poultry	
Chickens, per lb	10@12
Furkeys	13@15
Ducks	8@10
Geese	9@10
Wool.	
Eastern Washington, per lb.	9@12c
Fruit, Wholesale.	
Winesaps	\$1.75
Cherries, local, per lb	.05
Specials-Retail	
Lettuce, bunch	5
Tomatoes, per lb	25
Green onions, 3 bunches	10
Asparagus, per bunch	5
Rhubarb, per lb	5
Strawberries, per box	10
Green Peas, per lb	8
Radishes, 3 bunches	10
Turnips, 3 lbs	10
Cucumbers, each	15
Pineapples	30@35
Beets, bunch	5
Raspberries	15
Cantaloupes	10
New potatoes, per lb	4
Hay-Prices Paid Producers.	
Hay.	
Alfalfa	\$8.00@9.00
Timothy, per ton	14.00@16.00
Wheat hay, per ton	10.00@12.00
Oats	27.00@28.00

BIG CATTLE PURCHASE.

**Wiley Land & Stock Company
Receives Very Heavy Con-
signment of Stock.**

Several hundred head of stock cattle arrived in North Yakima Monday evening by train from Idaho for the Wiley Land and Stock company and were this morning taken to the hills, to the pastures of that company. The animals were shipped from Murphy, Ida., and arrived here in excellent condition. Mr. James Wiley came along with the shipment and gave it his care and attention. A stop was made at La Grande where the animals were fed, watered and rested and they were given the same care here last night before being taken to the pastures.

There were some 20 cars of the stock, representing about 40 animals to the car. Some splendid individuals were among the number and the shipment makes one of the heaviest and most extensive purchases of the kind brought to this section for a very long time. While many of the animals were grade stock the bulls in the consignment were excellent specimens of the Durham breed which the Wiley Land and Stock company makes a specialty of. Considering the length of the trip, the heat which makes railroad travel most trying to closely packed animals, and the other conditions which govern rail transportation in this section of the country, the shipment was peculiarly free from losses.

A sight of the immense herd at the old pond at the stock yards last night was a sufficient reminder, to any person likely to lose the idea, that Yakima is something more than a fruit producing section. This shipment of stock served to show how large are the interests in that department.

**YAKIMA PEACHES ARE
BUT DROP IN BUCKET**

**Orchardist Calls Attention to
the Georgia Crop of
5000 Carloads.**

Yakima valley producers of peaches are to have a good crop this season, according to the opinion of those experts who have made an inspection of the various orchards. J. M. Brown, State Horticultural Commissioner Huntley, Walter Granger and others connected with the industry in one form or another declare the crop to show every indication of being larger than ever before and better. As an indication of the peach conditions elsewhere a local orchardist hands this paper the following from "Ice and Refrigeration":

"Peaches from Georgia are already beginning to move northward and a record crop is expected. President Matthews, of the Georgia Peach Growers' association, estimates the crop at about 5000 carloads, but others who have been over the ground and examined the orchards estimate the crop at from 6000 to 7000 carloads. Practically all of this fruit is shipped under refrigeration and were pre-cooling added the losses from decay would be practically nil."

The peach crop of the Yakima valley last year was approximately 450 carloads. Indications now are that it will reach 600 cars this year. The Georgia peaches ripen in a much warmer climate than this, hence cannot be shipped as far nor will they arrive in as good

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For Today

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13c yard

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36 in. White Curtain Swisses in dots, stripes and checks; these Swisses are fresh and new; some pretty new patterns in stripes and plaid effects. Regular price 25c yard; TODAY, per yard. 19c

Special for Today

72 in. snow white table linen; extra good quality with satin finish, floral and conventional designs to select from; regular price \$1.50 yard; Today, per yd. \$1.15

Special for Today

Ladies' Gingham Underskirts in gray and white and blue and white stripes with nice wide flounce; made extra full and the colors are fast; regular price 69c; TODAY, each. 49c

Special for Today

Ladies' Wrappers, made of good quality percale, come mostly in grey and white stripes, all sizes, 34 to 44, absolutely fast colors; regular price \$1.50; TODAY \$1.10

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Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, Swiss Rib mercerized finish, lace trimmed, low neck, both regular and extra sizes; reg. price 35c; TODAY 25c

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condition when shipped the same distance as those from this valley. In other words the peaches grown here are more hardy. This condition, together with the advantages of pre-cooling offered here, makes it evident that the Yakima fruit can reach a more distant and accordingly a much larger market than the Georgia crop. This should put an end to frequent talk of over-production, at least for the present.

STORE RAIDERS CAUGHT

**Hoboes Who Stole Goods from
Dolle's Place Arrested
at Pasco.**

Two hoboes, of the most ordinary description, and giving the names of Charlie Philypis and Charlie Gilstrup, were arrested at Pasco Saturday upon information sent the authorities there by the sheriff's office, for the robbery of George M. Doll's second hand store on Front street. The men were brought here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Joe Metzger who went to Pasco to fetch them back and they are now in the county jail charged with burglary. The robbery of the store took place

last Thursday night when the place was broken into and several hundred dollars worth of knives, razors, guns and other stuff was taken. The officers have been working on the case since then and Saturday received word that two suspects were under arrest at Pasco. A quantity of goods similar to those taken from Doll's store was found in the possession of the two men and a number of the articles have been identified by Mr. Doll. It is believed that beside the two men in jail others were concerned in the robbery of the store and a lookout is being kept along the line for them.

To the Voters.
(Paid Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Yakima county at the coming Republican primaries.

JOS. H. LANCASTER.
June 8-Sept 8.

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ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS

WHICH SHERMAN GOT THE NOMINATION?

Many Conjectures as to Who the Republicans Named as a Running Mate for Taft.

The news of the nomination of Taft and Sherman as the republican national standard bearers by the Chicago convention, which was received here as the Democrat was going to press last week, met with little evidence of enthusiasm locally. Perhaps this fact is true largely because that the nomination of Taft was anticipated and for the further reason that Sherman, the vice presidential nominee, was up to the time of his nomination practically unknown.

This apparent lack of enthusiasm over the nomination of Secretary Taft among the local republicans was in strong contrast with the situation here in former years when large crowds used to be seen standing about the bulletin boards eagerly in search of news from the convention hall. There were no crowds and no bulletin boards in evidence this time.

A little interest was manifested Friday afternoon when the news was received that Congressman Sherman, of New York, had been named for the vice-presidency. Nobody appeared to know

who Sherman is and the question was frequently asked:

"Who the d— is Sherman?"

In this connection a well known local character was heard to remark:

"And so the republicans have nominated old John Sherman. Well I'll be d—; I thought that old sinner was dead long ago."

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Steinweg Chosen President and Committee of 15 Appointed.

A meeting of the Yakima County Good Roads association was held in the council room of the courthouse Monday evening to effect permanent organization.

W. L. Steinweg was elected permanent president, H. M. Gilbert, vice president; H. P. James, secretary, and E. J. Haasze, treasurer. An executive committee of 15 was also elected consisting of:

T. W. Howell, Mabton; W. B. Bridgeman, Sunnyside; R. G. Page, Sunnyside; B. D. Thompson, Granger; F. A. Wiggins, Toppenish; Alex McCredy, Wapato; W. P. Sawyer, Parker; P. W. Cornue, Selah; E. Remy, Fairview; W. B. Newcomb, Fruitvale; A. H. Henry, Nob Hill; T. A. Noble, North Yakima; J. E. Boyle, Naches City; I. H. Dills, North Yakima, and George Donald, North Yakima.

A number of short addresses were made by members. The sentiment expressed was that organization must be extended to every part of the county and that a campaign for good roads must be carried on vigorously.

Attorney A. L. Slemmons of Ellensburg, was in town Tuesday on legal business. Mr. Slemmons is one of the delegates to the democratic national convention, and in company with his colleague on the delegation from this state, expects to leave for Denver July 2.

THAT NACHES EXCURSION

Bankers Had Barrels of Fun on Mr. Donald's Road.

One of the most delightful days spent by the bankers during their convention in this city last week was the excursion over the North Yakima & Valley railroad to Naches City.

President George Donald, of the road, and his able manager, George S. Vance, exerted themselves personally concerning the program of the day, and according to the stories of some of the bankers and their wives who went along the whole crowd certainly enjoyed the outing.

At Naches City there was a most exciting ball game between the bankers of the east and west side of the mountains. The game broke up in a row and the umpire was mobbed, but that did not detract from the interest in the contest by any means.

Several Naches valley cowboys rode wild horses for the edification of the visitors and there were a great many diversifications which helped to make the day a jolly one.

A feature of no little consideration and one that added noticeable pleasure to the day was the magnificent luncheon served by the ladies of Naches City and surrounding country to the excursionists. The state bankers will long remember the appetizing viands that were spread so lavishly before them upon the clean white linen of the Naches valley housewives.

Ray Felton, junior reporter on the Daily Republic, seems to have established a reputation for an orator. A company of G. A. R. men under Commander Bull marched to the Republic office Wednesday afternoon to pay their respects to that journal through an address delivered by Department Commander Mock. The editor being absent the responsibility of making a suitable response fell upon Felton and the young man is said to have made a rattling good speech and to have acquitted himself with credit.

G. A. R. Express Thanks.

Wednesday afternoon a company of the visiting G. A. R. comrades under command of B. L. Bull, commander of the local post, marched to the music of fife and drum to the three different newspaper offices of the city to express their appreciation through the newspapers to the people of North Yakima for the kind and hospitable treatment accorded themselves and ladies while the guests of the city.

Commander Bull on each occasion introduced Commander W. H. Mock, of Bellingham, commander of the division of Washington and Alaska, who acted as spokesman and delivered in each case a neat and appropriate speech, which was replied to by a representative of each of the papers.

Ruben Myers, of North Third street, returned last evening from Gonzaga college at Spokane.

H. A. Porter, of Seattle, editor of The Washington Democrat, was a Yakima visitor this week in the interest of his paper.

The delegates to the state encampment and their ladies were delighted with the treatment accorded them by the people of North Yakima.

W. E. Thornton will leave the first of the week accompanied by three miners to renew development work on his mining property in the Gold Hill district.

John Sawbridge, manager of the Blue Bell Mining company, sent a party of men up to Gold Hill this week to begin the season's development work on the Blue Bell property. The "Emma" lead, which is a rich one, will be worked this year.

Laying brick for the Yakima avenue paving began last Monday and the operation has attracted a crowd every day since. The young man who lays the brick, and one man lays them all, is certainly an expert at his trade. He works so rapidly that it requires five men to keep him supplied with brick. It is claimed that he has a record of laying 24,000 brick in a day of eight hours.

Georgia Carpenter has returned from Washington State college at Pullman.

Miss Hazel Coleman, of Walla Walla, is in North Yakima, the guest of Mrs. D. W. Gould, of 211 South Fourth street.

Pete Eschbaugh, of the Naches valley, came to town today in a brand new automobile, a purchase he has recently made.

Miss June Richardson is spending her summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. E. K. Lombard, of North Second street.

Mrs. A. L. Slemmons of Ellensburg, visited friends in this city for several days this week. Mrs. Slemmons, who formerly lived here, was one of the leading club women of the town and took a prominent part in the Ladies' Musical club.

Mrs. W. W. Felton returned Saturday from Tacoma where she has been visiting for the past month.

Harold Samson, son of E. E. Samson, has returned from Pullman where he is a student at the Washington State college.

George Cornett arrived home Saturday from Chicago, where he has been in attendance for the past year at the Northwest Medical college.

Special Horticulture Inspector Joe Brown says the Moxee valley has a bumper fruit crop this year. Pears, apples and grapes are to be found not only in quantity but the quality of the green fruit is a joy to the careful observer, says Mr. Brown.

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SOMETHING ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.

The following editorial was taken from the Omaha World-Herald:

The fact that, except for the World-Herald—which it dubs not as democratic but "populistic"—there are no metropolitan democratic newspapers in the northwestern states, causes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to indulge in a mild fit of combined jubilation and rebuke; jubilation because the party is in so bad a plight; rebuke for ever allowing itself to get there. It says: "Except for petty local sheets, the so-called democrats of all these states are now dependent upon republican newspapers even for publication of notices of their meetings. They are like an army without a general, or a church without a preacher, or a ship without a sail, or a court without a judge."

So far as the judgment pronounced on the World-Herald is concerned this newspaper refuses to be disturbed. It is content with the knowledge that its brand of democracy represents its own convictions; that it is founded upon and guided by the democracy Jefferson taught; that it is the same brand of democracy to which nine-tenths of the voters of the party have given their allegiance; the brand Bryan upholds and preaches. And we believe Mr. Bryan, not to mention the others, to be a better judge of what democracy is than one of Joseph Pulitzer's railroad-controlled newspapers.

That there are no great democratic newspapers is perhaps not so hard to explain. It is necessary to look no further than the ownership of most newspapers to understand why their opposition to real democracy is not only intense but unscrupulous. And in those cases where it is unnecessary to look a little further, the explanation is usually found in the influences that stand behind, or over, the owner. Who would expect a Pulitzer newspaper, or a Pierpont Morgan's newspaper, or a John R. McLean's newspaper, or a John R. Walsh's newspaper, or a Jim Hill's newspaper, to support the democratic party as long as it is true to the ideals for which it stands today? What more natural than the big newspapers, which have come under the control of aggregated capital, or which, for business reasons, pander to it, should support the party and the candidates that this aggregated capital supports? The ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib.

In the old days there were great newspapers that stood for ideals; today they stand for dollars. The New York Sun which was the voice of Charles A. Dana was a different Sun from that which is the voice of Pierpont Morgan's editor. The Tribune of Horace Greeley was a different Tribune from that of White-law Reid and his plutocratic alliances. The Times of Henry J. Raymond was different from the Times which today takes its orders from the financiers who own it. The Chicago Tribune of Joseph Medill was different from the Tribune of that Robert W. Patterson who says that the easiest way to escape the trust is to raise the price of the article!

The same thing that is true of the big newspapers of New York and Chicago is true, to a considerable extent, of big newspapers in other cities. Men with several hundreds of thousands of dollars or several millions, to devote to the publication of a big newspaper, are mostly—more the pity!—republicans, and more interested in vested rights than in popular rights.

That this lack of democratic metropolitan newspapers is a handicap, and a heavy one, must be admitted. But every battle for progress and right has been fought, at some stage, under a handicap. Handicaps don't defeat. Brave and true men they don't even discourage. They rather stimulate to greater effort.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch may take our word for it that it will require more than a country-wide alliance of plutocratic newspaper organs to defeat, much more discourage, the democratic hosts in this year of grace 1908!—Omaha World-Herald.

Taft, the Nominee.

The democratic party has reason to feel satisfied with the republican national ticket, Taft and Sherman. It is not a strong ticket and it will be defeated at the polls next November, un-

less the democratic party shall fail to take advantage of its opportunity.

The nomination of Taft has been brought about by machine influence and machine methods, and as a result there is little enthusiasm over the nominee. The sentiment that led to his elevation was worked up under orders from the master mind of the man in the White House. Federal officials were everywhere perniciously active in his behalf for the reason that they knew that they were expected to be and must be in order to maintain themselves in office. In many states, particularly in the south, they trampled on the rights of the rank and file in order to bring to Taft the necessary vote. It was virtually an office holders' convention that gave Taft his commission, a convention so bitterly partisan and subservient that it would not consider the claims or even the rights of other aspirants.

Theodore Roosevelt has been able to force his political heir upon the republican party as its nominee for president, but it remains to be seen whether he can force the American people to accept him at the polls. We seriously doubt his ability to do this. The people of this country have repeatedly demonstrated that they are capable of selecting their own chief executive and that they do not relish White House interferences with their rights in that respect, and from all appearances they mean to assert their independence of such influence this year.

Taft himself in many ways is by no means an undesirable candidate and in fact is a statesman of many good qualities, although he is at the same time lacking in some respects as a proper candidate. Nearly all his life has been spent as a salaried office holder, during which time he has not been in close touch or sympathy with the people. All the different offices that he has ever held have been appointive and he has never before appealed to the people for their suffrage.

Aside from the character of his original support two gigantic barriers stand in the pathway of Taft to the White House. The first of these is the general feeling of unrest that at present exists throughout the length and breadth of the country, a feeling that is engendered partly because of hard times and partly with the stand-pat policy of the republican party. The second cause is the intense dissatisfaction existing within the ranks of organized labor because of the injunction record of Taft while acting in the capacity of federal judge. All the power of money, all the artifice known to politicians and all the blandishments of Theodore Roosevelt will not be able to expunge that record and reconcile the champions of labor to the election of Taft to the presidency. But yet the greatest obstacle that the Ohio man will find in his road to the White House is in the splendid personality of the great man who will be formally pitted against him next month at Denver, that great commoner, that great prophet of reform, William Jennings Bryan.

Taft Unlike Roosevelt.

That able writer, Lincoln Steffens, after a pre-convention interview with Secretary Taft says that the American people will be disappointed if they elect the Ohio man on the assumption that he will carry out the policies of President Roosevelt. While giving Mr. Taft credit for entire honesty of purpose Steffens is of the opinion that the big secretary is neither by instinct nor training a reformer and that his mental make-up as well as his life history in effect disqualifies him from assuming the role of the true, the fighting leader of reform. Roosevelt has the courage to fight evil men, and evil measures and he will fight them openly and viciously; even though he may forget the incident next day while striking at some fresh antagonist. The same situation would be treated by Taft quietly, judiciously and with due dignity, with a disposition to qualify, compromise or postpone action. Temperamentally Taft, says Steffens, is not the right man to lead an advancing army upon the breastworks of an enemy. Should he be elected president, concluded that writer in "Everybody's" for June, he would finish his term with the predatory class in as full possession of the people's government as it ever has been in the past.

NO USE FOR THE NEGRO.

The Negro delegates from the south, thrown out of their seats at the Chicago convention by the ruthless Roosevelt-Taft machine, have gone home grumbling and discontented. No Taft, nor Taft either for them. The machine has no use for them and was deaf to their appeals for justice simply because the vote of the southern Negro don't count. In the north, where the Negro vote does count and holds the balance of power in a number of states, the situation is different. For the purpose of catching the votes of the northern colored men the endearing clause regarding the Negro's rights was placed in the platform. But the intelligent northern Negro will not be longer deceived by such tommyrot for he is wise in his generation. He knows that the republican leadership

of the present day has no use for his race except as the party needs the Negro vote. Therefore the colored man, seeing that his ultimate hope of salvation lies within himself is naturally becoming more independent and more determined to cast his ballot to suit himself, to use it in fact for his own preservation.

WHO SHERMAN IS.

It seems to take a great deal of explaining on the part of Republican papers in order to wise the public up to a knowledge of who "Jim" Sherman is. "He has been for 20 years a member of congress and has made a distinguished record," says one paper.

Indeed, is that so? But what has he done in the way of making a distinguished record? What particular piece of constructive legislation has he ever fathered in congress? The G. O. P. press must give the public a bill of particulars.

Mr. Sherman of New York in congress is known as a "stand pater." He is also known as one of "Uncle Joe's" handy men. He has apparently never been regarded by his colleagues as a man of marked ability. He is a pet of the Speaker. He has been one of the minor members of the House oligarchy.

Speaker Cannon took the platform at Chicago and vouched for Sherman, giving the New Yorker a clean bill of health in return for faithful service. But who can vouch for Cannon?

The nomination of Sherman to the vice presidency was avowedly made to placate the "Stand patters." However, such a move was unnecessary, as Taft himself is a good enough "Stand pater" to suit anybody.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Former President Grover Cleveland, who died at his home, Princeton, N. J., last Wednesday at the ripe age of 71 years, will be a distinguished figure in American history. He died with his life work completed, after having achieved the highest pinnacle of fame possible in American official life.

While never a great statesman, Mr. Cleveland will probably rank in history as a great president. He was possessed of executive ability and tremendous force. He was more successful as president than as a party leader. His imperious will would not brook opposition, a fact that ended disastrously for the Democratic party and finally brought to a summary close the recognized leadership of Mr. Cleveland.

However, in later years a better feeling has prevailed and the bitterness engendered during the last term of Mr. Cleveland has been almost forgotten.

As the venerable ex-president, stricken with mortal illness, sat in his Princeton home, waiting grimly and uncomplainingly for the death messenger he had the sympathy no doubt of all his countrymen. It is the end of a most remarkable career.

The Grandview Press makes a demand on Congressman Jones to disavow and repudiate Col. Robertson as his campaign manager. Now that is what the sporty gentlemen of the green cloth would call "going the limit." Is it the purpose of the lower valley editor to put the Yakima statesman out of the senatorial game? Does he not know that the Republic's editor supplies the brains as well as the hot air that keeps the Jones boom inflated? No, no, Mr. Kumlately, what you propose would never, never do! 'Twould be like the play of Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out. As well ask Taft, the standard bearer to repudiate Teddy, the powerful, his own political godfather.

The editor of the Republic, worried as he is with a conscience, as well as a good memory, is loath to support either Mead or McBride. Therefore he naturally turns to Cosgrove and to play fancifully with the little old man's boom. But, as The Democrat has said before, Col. Robertson will support Governor Mead as soon as he shall have finished flirting with the other candidates. The exigencies of senatorial politics require him to do that. His position as manager for Mr. Jones will require the personal sacrifice. Such is politics.

Apparently the G. A. R. men are almost a unit in support of the gubernatorial aspirations of S. G. Cosgrove, himself an old soldier. This fact adds both weight and respectability to the campaign of the perennial candidate from Pomeroy. It is a fact calculated to make the numerous other candidates for the governorship sit up and take notice. It is a fact calculated to force them to revise their estimates of the situation. Cosgrove appears to be in the race this time and with a show to win at the primaries.

Senator Sam Piles is back in Seattle and is quoted in the Times as saying that he would certainly lend his aid and support to the re-election of Senator Ankeny, intimating that later he would take the stump and work earnestly for the Walla Walla man, and that furthermore he had already served

notice upon Mr. Jones of his intention to do so. Of course Piles will leg for Ankeny, and nobody had any reason to assume that he wouldn't. Jones must fight not only Ankeny, but Piles as well.

The sentiment of the State Bankers' convention, in session at North Yakima last week, was that both the guarantee deposit plan and the postal savings bank are both unmitigated evils, and the former the more so. On the other hand the bankers went unhesitatingly on record in favor of the Gunn law in this state by authority of which all monies and credits are unrighteously exempted from taxation. The bankers' convention seemed to know what was good for the bankers all right.

The Seattle Times, in spite of the sneers and jeers of the opposition press, is unquestionably making votes as well as campaign material for Levi Ankeny and Boss Crocker, and more's the pity. It cannot be denied that the Times has a very large circulation, which right or wrong gives it a certain amount of influence with many of its patrons who read no other paper. It is doubtful if Ankeny would stand any chance at all for the senate without the support of Col. Blethen.

North Yakima gave a generous welcome this week to the state encampment of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., as was fitting. They are good people, none better, and this city has found it a pleasure to entertain them and we all hope they will come again. It is a mean man who has no feeling of reverence for the old soldiers and their faithful, self-sacrificing wives. All honor to the veterans. We always feel like taking our hat off to the old soldiers.

Governor Hughes of New York, certainly received shabby treatment at the hands of his own delegation, as well as by the Chicago convention. And yet next to Roosevelt Hughes is undoubtedly the best vote getter in the republican party. However, Hughes is too much of the real thing in the way of a reformer to suit the leaders and politicians of his own party, therefore they turned him down and took much pleasure in doing it.

Now that W. J. Bryan's nomination is assured speculation has begun as to who will be his running mate. A strong effort, it is said, will be made to induce John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, to accept the honor. It is believed, however, that Mitchell would prefer to make the race for the governorship of Illinois, a high station that Col. James Hamilton Lewis also desires.

As might have been expected "Fire Alarm" Foraker was one of the first to extend congratulations and tender of support to Taft. Of course Foraker finding it impossible to run the band wagon would be willing to trot along behind it, for Foraker is simply a corporation politician in hard straits. He must now bow low to Roosevelt and Taft or give up his seat in the senate.

The national democratic platform will undoubtedly declare for government guarantee of bank deposits. That this will prove a popular issue in the campaign and may have a determining influence upon the result is most likely. The guarantee plan is working smoothly in Oklahoma. It is a righteous and popular proposition and the people want it.

The talk started at Toppenish of dividing Yakima county is, to say the least, premature and ill-considered. But there is no likelihood that the people would stand for such a proposition at the present time anyway. The farmers are now in no mood to increase their taxes merely to provide more jobs for impecunious office holders.

"It is good, good," said J. Pierpont Morgan on being asked his opinion of Taft's nomination on his arrival from "Yurup" the other day. Then probably remembering that he had said too much for the candidate's good, J. Pierpont at once withdrew into his shell and would say no more.

North Yakima will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July and invites the surrounding country to participate. The promoters of the celebration are endeavoring to give visitors a good time and the public should appreciate their efforts by turning out in force to celebrate on the national birthday.

Bryan has already taken a few pot shots at the Republican platform, a circumstance that is causing g. o. p. editors to write with their pens dipped in gall.

Candidate Taft has already begun to kiss the babies. He will wish he had not established such a precedent before the campaign grows very old.

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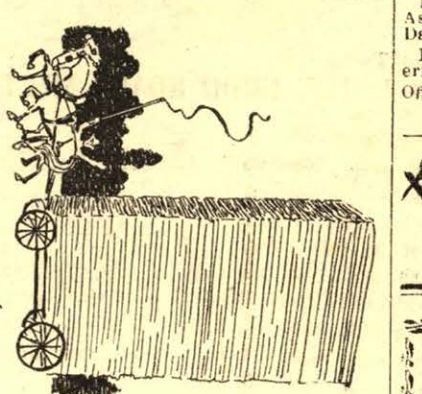
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., June 22, 1908. Washington vacated the center of the official stage in favor of Chicago last week, with Denver still ahead as the center of political activities. Most of the official high ups in administration circles who did not go to the convention are gradually departing for their various summer homes. President Roosevelt will leave on Saturday for Oyster Bay, but Secretary Taft has not yet completed plans for the summer and it is not known just when he will be able to get away from the city. It is known, of course, that he now expects to go to his home in Cincinnati some time in July.

Complaints came from Chicago that the national convention was "dull," and a prominent member of the national committee is reported as saying that national conventions have lost their interest. Too much is predetermined, he laments, the voters having taken the nomination of a president into their own hands and left only the minor details of the gathering to be worked out by the leaders.

The information has leaked out recently from one who got it from a member of the Bryan family direct, that Mrs. William J. Bryan has confided to her husband her choice for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket, and it is none other than Woodrow Wilson, president of the Princeton University. It is said that Mr. Bryan agrees with his wife and that he declared privately he would like nothing better than to have the distinguished educator and historian for a running mate. According to this same authority, the original choice of Mr. Bryan was Brand Whitlock, the Socialist-Democratic mayor of Toledo, but the energetic young mayor declined the honor on the ground that there was plenty of time yet for him to get into national politics. It seems that Mrs. Bryan is not only a great admirer of the historical writings of Woodrow Wilson, but his success in the educational world appeals to her. Mr. Bryan, so the story goes, has always consulted his wife as to every move he has made, and while he has not always followed her advice, he is said often to have wished that he had. He regards this preference for Woodrow Wilson as about the wisest suggestion she has yet made. President Wilson has not been consulted on the subject.

Almost an unanimous opinion prevails among the local bankers, business men and clergymen as well as representative Washingtonians that it would be advisable to abolish the present form of government in the District of Columbia, and substitute a single commissioner or governor on whom should centre all responsibility and administrative authority. Many contend that the present triple-headed form of government is unwieldy, and necessarily imposes on the people conditions which could not exist were the responsibility of administering local affairs invested in one executive.

It is expected that early in August, at Fort Myer, Virginia, just over the Potomac from Washington tests will begin of dirigible balloons and airships by the United States in connection with the work of the signal corps of the army. Contracts have been let for two "heavier than air" machines and one dirigible balloon, from which army officers expect to obtain results of great importance.

President Roosevelt, in conjunction with Clifford Pinchot, has taken steps to complete the organization of the national conservation commission this week. Already work has begun in the collection of information upon which the preliminary report of the commission will be based in January next.

Officials in Washington realize that the political situation in Cuba is serious but they place no credence whatever in the reports that the foreign element there is fermenting a revolution for the purpose of compelling the United States to maintain an army in Cuba beyond February 1 next, which is the date set by President Roosevelt for the evacuation of the island. Secretary Taft stated, this week, that no report of a revolutionary movement had been received from Governor Magoon. The municipal and provincial elections have been set for August 1 next, and while the election may be attended by disorders in some parts of the island, there is little likelihood that there will be any serious trouble.

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While adverse to drawing the attention of our readers to any advertisement which partakes of a medical character we feel more than justified in over-riding this objection with respect to the announcement in this issue of the recent arrival of Dr. Darrin in North Yakima.

Dr. Darrin, the well-known specialist, who has visited this city many times in the past, is now in the city and has engaged several commodious rooms in the postoffice block, corner Chestnut and South Second streets, where he has opened offices and intends to remain in North Yakima for some time to give the afflicted of this vicinity the benefit of his remarkable skill. He is undoubtedly the most successful specialist now before the public and his reputation is sustained by countless testimonials testifying to his wonderful ability. Therefore his visit here will be a great boon to the sick and afflicted.

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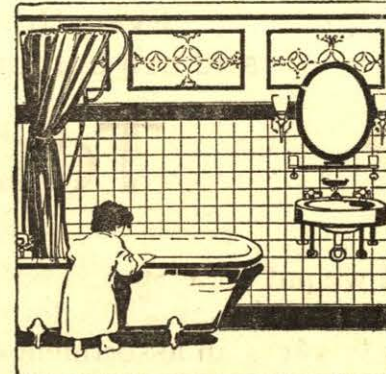
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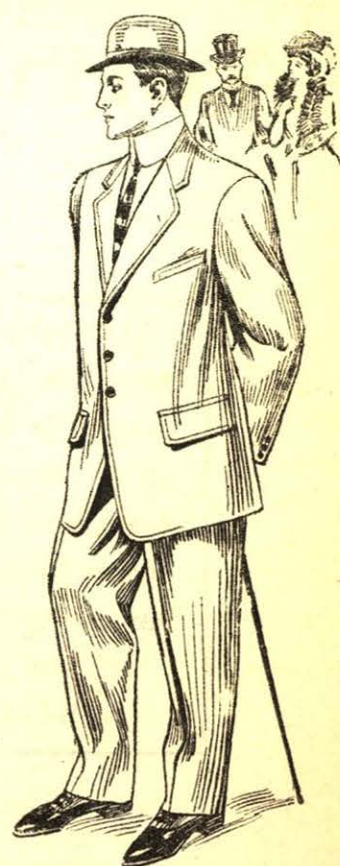
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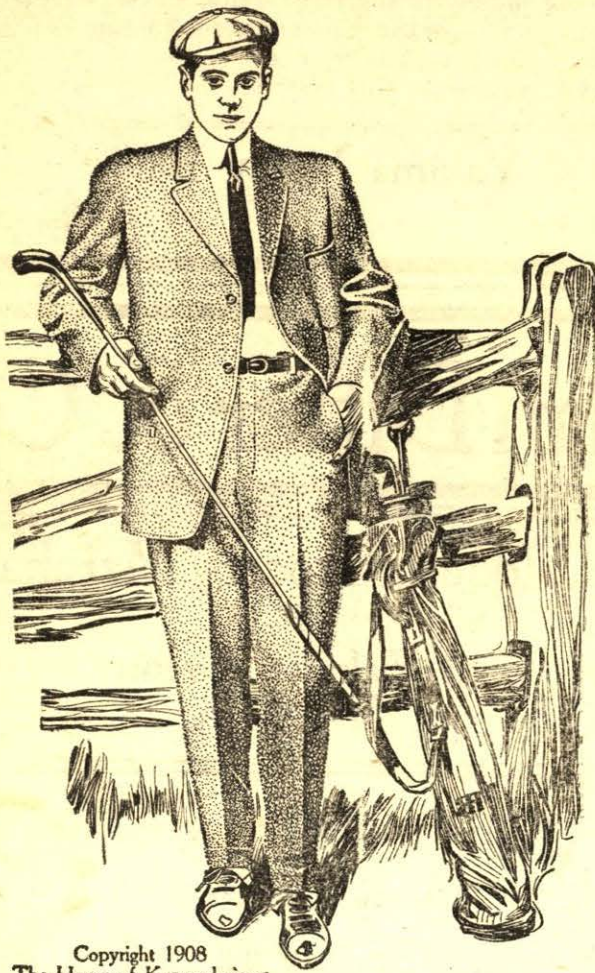
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The Week End Society Events

Reception for Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Achelpol and Mrs. John Sinclair.

A reception was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Weikel, 7 North Naches avenue, by Mrs. Wallace Wiley, Mrs. Daniel Sinclair and Mrs. George Weikel. The affair was complimentary to Miss Martha Wiley of Foo Chow, China, Mrs. W. F. Achelpol, St. Charles, Mo., and Mrs. John Sinclair of Nova Scotia. The hostesses and the guests of honor stood in the receiving line during the hours between 2 and 5. The rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of roses, greens and honeysuckle. The parlors were in pink and red roses and honeysuckles twined between the arches. In the library, where an orchestra played during the afternoon and where punch was served from a prettily decorated table red roses were used. The dining was darkened as were other rooms, and candelabra. The center of the daintily lighted with pink shaded candles and candelabra. The center of the daintily appointed table was a low bowl of pink roses. The windows and stairways were banked with asparagus fern and between the arches honeysuckles were twined. During the afternoon the following ladies assisted in the dining room: Mrs. H. K. Sinclair, Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Marquis W. Phillips, Mrs. Edmond S. West, Mrs. Ray Colton, Mrs. E. G. Townsman, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Owen Jones, Miss Marla Diteman, Miss Florence Cameron and Miss Marie Ballinger.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Toppenish Entertains at Luncheon.

A charming luncheon was given Tuesday by Mrs. Frank Williams at her home in Toppenish. The guests were taken to Toppenish in the Donald touring car and they returned home late in the afternoon. A low bowl of red roses was used for the center of the attractively decorated table where covers were laid for Mrs. George Vance, Mrs. George Donald, Mrs. Edward B. Moore, Mrs. Murray Bliss Miles, Mrs. Alexander Miller and the hostess. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Entertain at Luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher entertained at luncheon Saturday Arthur Reynolds, president of the Des Moines National bank, Beaumont Apple, cashier of the

Montesano National bank, Mrs. Apple and Mrs. Badger. All of the guests had been childhood friends and the afternoon was pleasantly passed in reminiscences.

Mrs. Palmer Entertains.

Miss Irene Palmer entertained friends Friday evening at her home on Nob Hill. A delightful evening was spent playing cards and later delicious refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Iris Bartholet, Florence Jones, Florence Erwin, Ruth Selleck, June Richardson, Louise Palmer and Irene Palmer, Messrs. Charles Gustafson, Will Horsley, Harold Selleck and Willard Selleck.

Y. P. C. L. Social.

The Young People's Christian League of North Yakima held their first joint social gathering Monday evening in the Presbyterian church. The entertainment was called a trip through Elysium and was most entertaining in every particular. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with asparagus fern and a quantity of roses. Miss Detha Varker was chairman of the decorating committee. The missionary societies of the various churches were well represented and were denoted by the following flowers which they wore: B. Y. P. U.—White roses. Christian C. E.—Sweet pea. Congregational C. E.—Yellow rose. Naches Valley C. E.—Pink rose. Methodist E. L.—Red rose. Presbyterian C. E.—Daisy. United Presbyterian C. E.—Pansy.

Five young men who were called "The Butt In Police Squad," under the direction of Chief of Police Ball were introduced to see that no two members of the same society were allowed together during the evening. The squad was composed of H. S. Turner of the Methodist church; Mr. Hume of the Methodist church; Chas. Jones of the Baptist church and Lee Van Buskirk of the Christian church.

At 7:37 p. m. a general informal reception was held. At 7:45 Miss Amie Mook gave a five minutes talk on Fraternization. Those present were given slips bearing all data concerning the different organizations and were requested to write their names and their home state. Miss Ruby Clift was agent for "edification," at 8:15 when the following program was given:

Piano solo—Miss Florence Miller. Vocal solo—Mr. Owen. Recitation—Miss Bridgeman. Two selections—Boys' Glee club of the Christian church.

Piano solo—Miss Kner. Recitation—Miss Louise Palmer. Piano solo—Miss Pauline Bivins. Miss Elsie Huxtable was the chairman of the refreshment committee which served delicious fruit punch and wafers. This was called "Mastication."

N. F. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a five minutes talk and the "Consecration" services were conducted by Carroll E. Kirk, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The last topic on the program was "Generalization." The guests were requested to each talk for two minutes on the following subjects: The weather, the Streets, Presidential Possibilities, Summer Vacations, Our City Union.

Those in charge of the evenings' entertainment were: J. Allan Jeffery, Excursion Conductor; Miss Loba, Assistant; John Richards, Assistant; Miss Detha Varker, Chairman Decorations.

Mrs. Vestal Snyder and Mrs. Mary Cannon Entertain at Luncheon.

In honor of Mrs. Luella Harrison of California, Mrs. Vestal Snyder and Mrs. Mary Cannon entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Snyder on North Naches avenue. The dining room was lovely with its decorations of red roses and the same flower was used as a center for the two luncheon tables where covers were laid for twenty guests. The places were marked by dainty white and gold cards. Miss Zelah Fraser, Miss Ida Sharkey and Miss Alma Lesh assisted the hostesses in serving. The invited guests were: Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. W. L. Steinweg, Mrs. W. W. Robertson, Mrs. Harry E. Moran, Mrs. Frederic M. Rossiter, Mrs. James H. Fraser, Mrs. Richard Strobach, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. T. R. Fisher, Mrs. G. A. Graham, Mrs. George S. Rankin, Mrs. C. S. Huff, Mrs. D. E. Lesh, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. W. W. Gamble, Mrs. Wallis Williams, Mrs. A. S. Congdon, Mrs. A. E. Larson, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. A. J. Helton, Mrs. Bernard Wilkenson and Mrs. Marquis W. Phillips.

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One more attraction has been procured for the big Fourth of July celebration to be held here this year. The added feature is one every American enjoys because of its thrilling nature—a balloon ascension. "Dare-Devil Davidson," who annually holds forth at Luna Park, Seattle, has consented to come here and view the Yakima valley from under a gas-filled bag which will probably ascend twice during the day. The balloon will probably go up from Athletic park once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Every feature of the big program is assuming ship-shape. The sports are practically all arranged, and there is enough money collected to assure every prize winner of receiving the promised reward.

Holiday for the Delivery Men

A petition is being circulated among the grocery men today by Secretary Dash in pursuance to a request from a major share of the dealers who have asked that there be no deliveries made that day on account of the torn up condition of the streets and the thou-

sands of people who will be here to take possession of the town. It is believed that if deliveries were to be made on that day, the lives of many deliverymen and employees would be jeopardized. The petition is being met with hearty approval and it is probable that all groceries purchased on the Fourth will have to be carried home by the purchasers themselves.

Baseball Game to Be Good.

The baseball game promises to be a drawing card. Manager Payne has engaged one of the best amateur teams of Seattle to meet the Tigers that day. There will be no admission charged and extra bleachers are being built to accommodate the throngs that will have opportunity to see the Tigers play, free of charge. The step taken by the business men of North Yakima in preparing the day's sport is notable because of the fact that everything is free.

Posters telling of the good time to be had on the Fourth have been posted in conspicuous places all over the county and a record-breaking crowd of visitors will probably respond to the cordial invitation given to everybody.

"Talking" in England.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of any one who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering. In fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.

Why They Left.

A comedian appeared in a four act comedy in a western mining town, according to the Buffalo Commercial. At the end of the third act the miners rose in a body, gathered up their belongings and started to depart. The comedian, in dismay, rushed before the curtain. "Gentlemen," he said, "there is another act yet." "Yes; that's why we are going," said the miners.

The Insatiable Public.

Citizen—When you were running for the place, you were full of promises of what you would do for the public; now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted, I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

He Really Wanted to Work.

Gritty George—Lady, I bear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The Lady—What of that?
Gritty George—Well, I just want to say dat I'll sit around an' do de cuckoo in every hour fer me board an' lodgin'. I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Record.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Yakima.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss.

D. S. Sprinkle, plaintiff, vs. John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled action, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of July, 1902, in favor of D. S. Sprinkle, the plaintiff herein, and against John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, the defendants herein, for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty-Three and 80-100 (\$553.80) dollars, and costs of suit taxed at fifty (\$50) dollars, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from date until paid, and to me as sheriff of Yakima Co., state of Washington, duly directed and delivered, I have on this the 1st day of June, 1908, duly levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

The east one-half (e 1-2) of lot one (1) of Stone's acre tracts, according to the official plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, as the property of the defendants John M. Bowlin and Jane H. Bowlin, pursuant to the command in said execution contained, by filing with the county auditor of Yakima county, state of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of said writ of execution, duly certified to by me to be such, together with a description of the property levied upon as aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, I will, in obedience to the command in said execution contained, sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs. Dated this 1st day of June, 1908. J. M. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Yakima County, State of Washington.

By W. A. COX, Deputy.
Hy Dustin, Attorney for Plaintiff, P. O. Address, Prosser, Wash.

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At Anchor.

A chief of bureau in the navy department tells a good story of the time when one of the secretaries of the navy got the notion into his head that officers should not permit their wives to reside at the foreign stations to which their husbands might be attached. So an order to that effect was promulgated. Soon thereafter considerable perplexity and no little amusement was afforded the secretary when he received the following cablegram from Commodore Pyffe, then in command of the Asiatic squadron:

Secretary Navy, Washington:
It becomes my painful duty to report that my wife, Eliza Pyffe, has, in disobedience to my orders and in the face of regulations of department, taken up her residence on the station and persistently refuses to leave.

—Harper's Weekly.

The Kitchen Autocrat.

"Yes, ma'am, an' now that I'm goin' to take hold here I'll settle th' permit business first of all. You see, I carry me own fountain pen. There, take that an' don't lose it."

"What is this?"
"That's a permit, ma'am, for you to visit th' kitchen. It entitles you to one visit a week. If you come oftener th' permit will be taken up, an' don't you forget it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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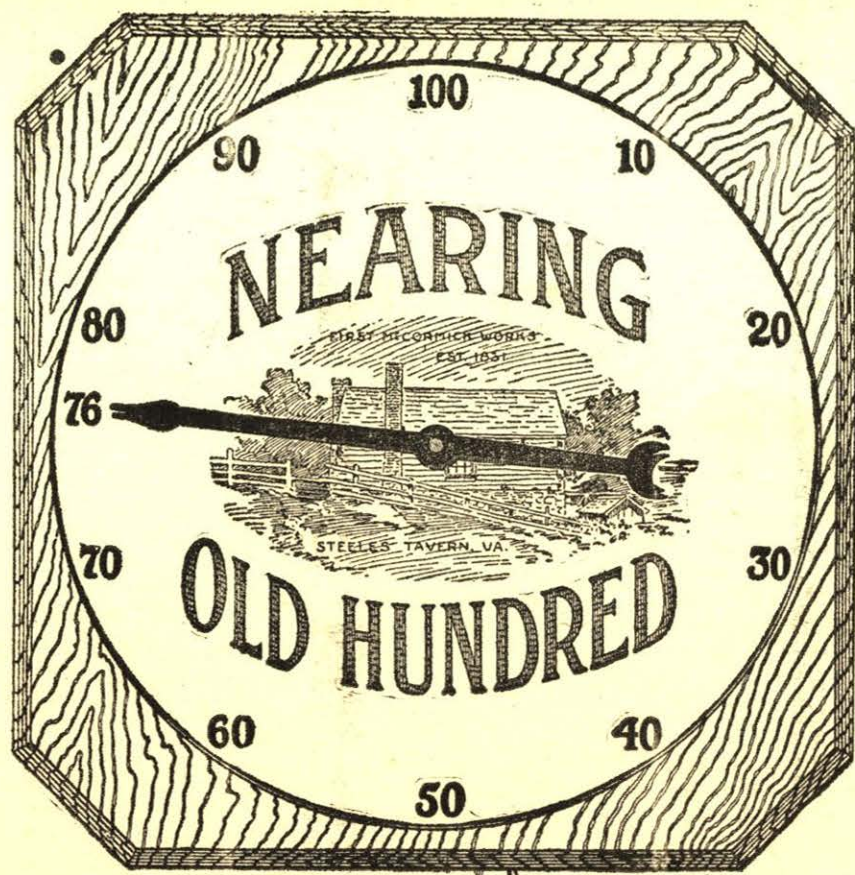
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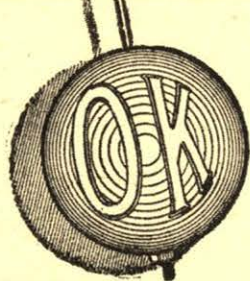
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FAST AREA OF ARID LAND TO BE WATERED

Government Storage Plans for This Valley Will Reclaim 300,000 Acres.

One of the most interesting papers read before the bankers' convention held in this city last week was that of Engineer Swigert, chief of the Tieton reclamation project. Engineer Swigert addressed the bankers on "Government Reclamation and Its Results." He said in part:

"Government Reclamation and Its Results" was the title of an interesting paper read at the Washington State Bankers' convention here today by Charles F. Swigert, district engineer in charge of the government Yakima projects. Mr. Swigert said in part:

"The first work done by the reclamation service in the Yakima valley was in 1903, when a reconnaissance was made. On account of the chaotic conditions of the water rights and the danger of litigation nothing further was done until April, 1904, when, as a movement was started for the settlement of existing water right controversies, it was deemed safe to begin active investigations. The work of 1904 consisted of hydrographic studies and the compilation of all available data concerning the principal irrigation schemes proposed.

Provision for Storage

"Before the reclamation service entered the Yakima valley all the low flow water of the Yakima river had been appropriated for irrigation and the settlement of existing water rights was based upon the full of this flow by existing canals, and, as all further development necessarily depended upon storage to increase the flow in the low water season, the state legislature in 1905 passed an act which enabled the reclamation service to withdraw for the reclamation service all of the unappropriated water of the Yakima river and its tributaries. This system drains an area of about 5,300 square miles between the Cascade mountains and the Columbia river. The average precipitation over this area varies from less than 5 inches per annum in the arid portions to 100 inches in the higher mountain ranges.

"In May, 1905, surveys were begun and by the end of October preliminary surveys and estimates of cost of four projects were completed. Of the projects investigated it was decided that on account of the large amount of

money required only the Tieton and Sunnyside projects could be taken up at that time. In December, 1905, these projects were authorized and preparations were commenced for construction.

"At it was necessary to provide storage for any projects undertaken, investigations of available reservoirs had been in progress and it was found that at least four excellent natural reservoir sites existed which, with a comparatively small expenditure per acre foot of water stored, could be developed. One of these, Bumping lake, was on a tributary of the Naches river, the largest tributary of the Yakima, and could be used to replace the water in the Naches which the Tieton project would take from the Tieton, a tributary of the Naches. The other sites, Lakes Keechelus, Kachess and Cle Elum, were available for storage on the upper Yakima river. The cost of any project undertaken depending largely on the cost of the storage necessary, preliminary surveys and estimates of permanent dams at these four proposed reservoirs were completed in 1905. These plans contemplate temporary low crib dams at the upper Yakima lakes to take care of immediate needs, and the construction of the higher permanent dams later, as the demands on the storage increase. It is estimated that the ultimate amount of storage available at these four lakes is about 750,000 acre feet, while the temporary dams will store about 54,000 acre feet. The construction of these temporary dams was authorized in 1906 and the last one—the Cle Elum dam—was completed in the fall of 1907. These four reservoirs, when fully developed, will make it possible for the reclamation service to reclaim over 300,000 acres of land in this valley which is now arid. There are other reservoir sites in different parts of the watershed which will undoubtedly be used for storage purposes so soon as the land in the valley becomes valuable enough to make their development economical.

"As soon as possible after the authorization of the work, construction was begun on the Tieton and Sunnyside projects and the temporary crib dams at the Upper Yakima lakes.

"The Tieton project lies west of and within about twenty miles of North Yakima, and when completed will furnish water for about 30,000 acres of land, nearly all of which is now dry. The average rainfall throughout this region is only about 9 inches. The elevation ranges from 1200 to 2100 feet and the principal crops will be fruit, hay and hops. The water for the irrigation of the project will be taken from the Tieton river, a tributary of the Naches, about 12 miles upstream from the point where the first irrigable land is reached, and will be carried along the precipitous sides of the Tieton can-

yon in a concrete lined canal, and in order to reach the irrigable land will be brought into the Cowiche valley from the Tieton through a tunnel about 3800 feet long. This is the end of the main canal. From this point the water is taken through two main and several smaller branch canals.

"In November, 1906, proposals for the construction of the main canal were opened but the only bids received were for the tunnels and concrete lining. The contract was let for the concrete lining but the bids for the tunnels were rejected. Authority was given to do the excavation for the canal and tunnels by government forces and work was at once started assembling the necessary outfit. A water power plant of about 500 horse-power was installed on the Tieton river to furnish power to drive the tunnels and this plant was put in operation in July, 1907. The open canal excavation was advertised three times but only three satisfactory bids were received for two short sections and the balance of the work is being done by the government forces. There have been moved to date by these forces 150,000 cubic yards out of a total of 252,000 of open canal and tunnel excavation. The excavation will be completed during the winter of 1908-9.

To Irrigate in 1910.
"It is now expected that the water will be ready for the land under the Tieton project by the beginning of the irrigation season of 1910 and preparations are being made to construct enough of the distribution system to deliver water to at least half of the project at that time and to the rest of the project as soon thereafter as seems advisable.

"The Sunnyside canal was purchased from the Washington Irrigation company in 1906. This canal diverts water from the Yakima river about eight miles below the city of North Yakima and runs for some fifty miles through what is known as the Sunnyside district. The work of replacing the temporary structures of the canal with the permanent masonry structures was begun in the fall of 1906 and at the same time surveys for the enlargement and extension of the canal were started. These had been nearly completed and actual construction work is now being carried on.

Wapato Project Is Big.
"During 1905 investigations were also started on the Wapato project, and a preliminary survey and estimate were made, but owing to legal complications nothing further has been done. This project lies within the Yakima Indian reservation and comprises about 120,000 acres of land.

"The reservoirs that are completed are:
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Joseph Kohls is home from Spokane where he has been attending Gonzaga college.

George W. Cary has been rusticated at Soda Springs the past few days.

The trial of Elsie Preston, charged with grand larceny, was begun in the superior court Friday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Thomas left Thursday to visit relatives in different sections of the east, expecting to be gone all summer.

John E. Ryan and Ed. Cowan returned Thursday after spending a few days most pleasantly at Kachess Lodge near Easton.

L. R. Freeman, of this city, has begun the publication of two local papers located in new towns along the Milwaukee road in Douglas county.

The Northern Pacific has at last re-established its through train service to St. Paul, having repaired its roadbed in Montana injured by the recent disastrous floods.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches fed large numbers of people at dinner during the encampment days, their patrons being largely G. A. R. delegates and ladies.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Auditor Crocker to the following candidates for matrimony: Martin J. Everett and Miss Jean E. Clover, Oscar Noh and Miss Sophie A. Jahl, John W. Hays and Mrs. S. E. Woodbury, Harry R. Humphrey and Miss Edith E. Bolles.

All the G. A. R. veterans and their ladies who cared to go were taken out on Nob Hill in automobiles and carriages Wednesday and Thursday and invited to help themselves in the strawberry patches of Messrs. Druse, Huxtable and other residents on the hill. The visitors were delighted by what they saw and expressed much appreciation.

Among the republican state candidates who visited North Yakima this week to get in touch with the G. A. R. people were S. G. Cosgrove and Col. Ridpath, aspirants for governor. A. V. Fawcett, of Tacoma, and Judge Austin, of Seattle, candidates for lieutenant governor; E. W. Ross, state land commissioner, and I. A. Navarre, of Lake Chelan, who is after Mr. Ross's job.

There is much complaint heard from

local people these days because of the poor quality of strawberries served to patrons and guests by the hotels and restaurants. The proprietors of these places as well as the grocermen admit the corn and say it is the same old story. Growers and shippers are sending away the choice fruit and market the seconds here at home. Much indignation has been expressed over the mat-

ter. L. E. Mahaffy, principal of the Sunnyside schools, was in the city this week making acquaintances. Mr. Mahaffy is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for county superintendent of schools and is apparently well qualified for the place. The Democrat acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman Wednesday.



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