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THE country is waiting patiently to hear the decision of that august tribunal, the supreme court in the Porto Rico test case. This is probably the most important question that any of the present members of the court have ever been called upon to decide, and the judgment to be rendered is of the most vital import not only in the future government of our so-called dependencies of recent acquisition, but to the American people themselves. It is getting to be pretty generally believed that a majority of the court will hold in the Porto Rican case that the constitution follows the flag. If it does so decide the effect cannot be otherwise than to put the executive branch of the government very much in the hole so to speak, as the administration during the past two years has unquestionably proceeded on the theory that it could rule the dependencies outside of the constitution. This contention in the pending case has been pretty thoroughly punctured by the arguments of ex-President Harrison, ex-Senator Carlisle and other eminent jurists, who handled this strange and un-American doctrine without gloves. Should the decision of the court be adverse to the contention of the McKinley administration the government will necessarily have to retrace its steps and deal with the people of Porto Rico on the assumption that they are citizens of the United States and entitled to such protection and equality before the law as is accorded by the constitution. This decision when in effect will likewise apply to the Philippines when the present condition of war shall cease to exist in those unhappy islands, if such a time ever comes. If it is decided that congress and the president can govern these outside peoples without being restricted by the constitution—the power that created them—it will be universally conceded that we have taken a long step toward monarchical government. If on the other hand it is decided that both our constitution and flag by a self-acting law, protects these alien races it will bring up a number of embarrassing questions among which will be the demand ultimately for full citizenship and the right of participation in our own government as well as the right of free access of their people to enter this country and compete with Caucasian labor. Either horn of the dilemma is certainly bad enough. The present generation will doubtless live to bitterly regret the Pharaoh like attitude of William McKinley in refusing to let these people go.

POOR old Olympia is made to suffer the tortures of the damned by the threat of depriving her of the state capitol, which

now seems to be all that she has to live for. At each and every session of the legislature her delegation has been hung up by grafting politicians on this question and made to stand in either on the threat of removal or of not building a capitol. We know that it is quite fashionable to rail at Olympia and call her a mossback village, but is it not true nevertheless that Olympia has some equity in this capital matter that the lawmakers of this state are in honor bound to respect? Ten years ago when this city itself was a defeated aspirant for the location, the people by an overwhelming majority voted to place the capitol where it now is and on the strength of that decision many people invested their all in Olympia and endeavored to make life worth the living there. To strip them now of all state patronage would doubtless mean bankruptcy for many. Besides the disadvantages claimed against Olympia as the site are more imaginary than real. Her transportation facilities are always attacked and doubtless are poor, but they would probably be better if transportation companies would cease agitation for capitol removal. Very few people compared to the whole population ever have occasion to visit the state capitol anyway. Tacoma with all of her four feet in the trough as usual, is down on her knees begging for the capitol, but we fail to see that she has as good a cause as has Olympia. We do not mean to go on record as an unqualified advocate of Olympia's claims, but merely desire to call attention to the fact that there are two sides to this question and common fairness demands a hearing for both.

THE railroad commission bill introduced in the state senate by Preston of King county, is becoming the football of politicians in the legislature. To begin with the proposed law is outrageously partisan inasmuch as it denies the governor the sole right of appointment of the commissioners or power to remove them for cause. Moreover it is clearly intended to make of the commission a political machine designed to promote the ambitions of John L. Wilson and his lieutenants giving them power to hold up the railroads of the state and compel them under the threat of adverse rulings to put up the sinews of war to fight the battles of the Spokane politician. The people at large could not possibly derive any benefit from such legislation and it is not designed that they should. If the Wilson school of politicians were sincere in their desire to secure lower freight rates for the people they would not hesitate to place the power of appointment and removal in the hands of Governor Rogers where it properly belongs, for they know full well that the executive is conscientious in his efforts to lighten the burdens of the producing classes in this state and would if given the opportunity endeavor to fill the places on the commission with upright and capable men.

GOVERNOR - GENERAL McARTHUR seems to be a fitting representative of

imperialism. He recently ordered the deportation of a Manila editor from the islands because the newspaper man had unearthed and published the rottenness found to be existing in the customs service. Thus for doing what he thought was his duty the editor was banished, notwithstanding that he had previously made a good record as a soldier. This is imperialism with a vengeance. The McKinley government owes it to itself to promptly and impartially investigate the matter and if it finds McArthur assuming any such autocratic power a needed example should be made of him by removing his official head. No government can afford to shield rascality, neither should it permit the liberty of the press to be thus outraged. If such conduct is allowed to go unrebuked in our "conquered provinces" how long will it be safe for an editor to express an honest opinion or to expose corruption here in the parent country.

SENATOR TOWNE of Minnesota in his valedictory speech before retiring from the senate, threw a few thunderbolts at the heads of all apologists of imperialism. It was undoubtedly the most brilliant forensic effort that the senate has heard for many a day and was listened to with eagerness by all within the sound of his melodious voice. What a pity it is that such an honest, fearless and eloquent man could not remain in the senate. There was a time in the history of this republic when a man had to have the characteristics of a statesman in order to sit in that august body, but in these degenerate times a candidate's eligibility is generally measured by the length of his purse.

AMERICANS generally have a kindly feeling for England's new king, Edward VII, for they regard him as a good fellow as kings go, but they can't but wonder at the necessity for so much pomp and pageantry and revamping of 10th century customs to make of him a real king. With all the fuss and feathers necessary to his proclamation as king, Edward, after all does not have one quarter of the real power that is exercised by the president of these United States every day.

THE esteemed Post-Intelligencer with owl like solemnity lends its editorial endorsement to the Preston railway commission bill just as if such indorsement was not in the play, calculated on and discounted in advance. The big organ's advocacy of the measure neither surprises or deceives anyone.

COLONEL ROBERTSON and Colonel Angus now have the floor and are going to settle this county division business. Let the fur fly.

YAKIMA people should arouse themselves and show some interest in the Cascade wagon road.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Wilfong of Zillah, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

W. P. Guthrie and D. E. Lesh visited Toppenish on Tuesday.

John Lotz returned home Saturday from a visit to the Sound.

Dr. P. Frank returned home Tuesday night from his visit to California.

G. D. Creason and W. M. Kemp of Prosser, were in town on Monday.

W. T. Clark returned Tuesday morning from a business visit to Seattle.

L. B. Mock, a well-known citizen of Walla Walla, was in Yakima on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Pace of Sunnyside, were guests of the Bartholet Wednesday.

Miss Merritt of Houlton, Me., a friend of Miss Kinney, is here the guest of Mrs. Whitson.

John McAllister and wife of Prosser, were guests of the Bartholet the first part of the week.

Mrs. David Longmire of the Wenas, and little son, returned on Saturday from Yelm Prairie.

R. D. Bloomfield of Spokane, claim agent of the N. P. R. R., was here on business on Wednesday.

Dr. Gunn returned home on Thursday from Seattle, where he had been in attendance on the poultry show.

Miss Bessie Patton returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks' duration with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

T. R. Latimer, who is attending the University at Seattle, has been doing some original work the past week for Prof. Meany of the Oregon University.

F. M. Leach and wife of the Natchez, arrived home on Sunday from a six weeks' visit to Mr. Leach's old home at Brockton, Mass. Mr. Leach reports that they had a most delightful trip.

Lee Cody returned Thursday morning from a six weeks' visit with his parents at Memphis, Mo. He reports having had a most delightful visit. Alex Brandenburg, who accompanied him back, is now in Kentucky, and will not return for a month.

Ben E. Ormiston, a callow-looking 18-year-old youth of Mabton, was brought to this city by his brother Wednesday, who lodged a charge of insanity against him. On the report of two physicians Judge Rudkin signed the papers committing the young man to the Medical Lake asylum. The examination developed the fact that the boy's mother is or has been insane, and that in the son's case the mind disease is a hereditary taint.

J. Fred Runyon and wife, formerly Mrs. Noah Brown, landlady of the hotel Yakima, arrived here Tuesday morning and registered at the Yakima from Morristown, N. J. They were accompanied by Mr. Runyon's two young daughters. It is understood that the couple are desirous of resuming their former occupation of keeping hotel, and are in search of a location. They left for Portland on Wednesday, but announced that they would return here later. Mr. Runyon during his absence has assumed such a distinctly clerical appearance that but few of his old acquaintances recognized him at first.

Alex Miller has been the victim of the grip recently.

Guy Grafton has returned from a visit to his parents in Everett.

T. A. Davis, the marble man, is doing Kittitas county this week.

Justice Taggard returned from a brief visit to Seattle on Monday.

Hon. Robert Gerry of Pasco was in town the first of the week.

W. I. Lince left this week for a short visit with his brother in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griffin returned on Tuesday from a visit to the Sound.

Claude Briggs returned Tuesday from a visit to his branch store in Pendleton, Or.

N. S. Johnson has been laid up for several days with the grip at the hotel Yakima.

Henry, the 16-year-old son of George Vetter of Sunnyside, died of pneumonia on Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Splawn of the Cowyche has been the victim for several weeks of inflammatory rheumatism.

Lester Coffin and family of Lewiston, Idaho, will arrive here next week to make this city their future home.

Supt. McCurdy visited Olympia recently in the interest of pending legislation affecting educational interests.

Caspar Schott and wife are entertaining Mr. Louis Miller of Shakopee, Minn., who may conclude to locate here.

B. L. Bull and wife of Sunnyside are guests of the Bartholet this week, Mr. Bull being here to take medical treatment.

Wm. Lewis, formerly of the Wenas, but now a resident of Kittitas county, was shaking hands with old friends here the first of the week.

Ex-Governor Burke of North Dakota, traveling inspector of the U. S. land office department, made the local land office officials a visit last Saturday.

F. LaBissoniere and wife of Crookston, Minn., are here for a brief visit with the former's father, Mr. George LaBissoniere, a prosperous farmer of Nob Hill.

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The Women of Woodcraft suddenly swooped down Wednesday evening on their fathers, husbands, brothers and sweethearts that compose the Woodmen of the World as the latter were in the act of initiating a novice. The ladies met at the hotel Bartholet, each provided with a well-filled basket presumed to provide a meal for two. When the dance began the ladies were lined up on one side of the hall with their faces masked, and the gentlemen present were compelled to each choose a partner and share her lunch. It is needless to say that an enjoyable time was had.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin entertained the Whist club at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horsley after the play on Monday night entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norcross of the White Horse Tavern company.

Representative Rich has introduced a bill in the house providing for the sinking of an experimental artesian well by the state in the Horse Heaven country.

County Superintendent Plumb has deputized Prof. N. P. Hull of Ahtanum to visit the schools of the county, and the latter gentleman started in this week to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moran entertained a very pleasant whist party on Friday evening of last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemon and Miss Edwards of Seattle.

John Lynch left on Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., to begin his studies in the law department of the great university there. Mr. Lynch is a bright and most worthy young man and evidently has a brilliant career before him.

Congregational church service, 10.45 a. m., "The Man on Horseback;" 7.30 p. m., "The Gospel of Hard Work." There will be an antiphonal song service at the evening hour between the morning choir and the boys' evening chorus.

It is reliably reported that the Zillah people are preparing to incorporate their town in order that they may be able to control their local affairs independently of the board of county commissioners. The village is said to have made a most satisfactory growth during the past year.

A special election was recently held on the school section (district No. 33) at which the proposition of the people of Yakima City to form a joint high school district was accepted. As the result, therefore, the ninth and tenth grades will be added to the Yakima City schools.

In addition to the parties mentioned in another column as candidates for the postoffice the name of Col. Howlett should appear. Not that the Colonel is a candidate in the sense of actively seeking the office, but rather as the result of persistent urging on the part of numerous friends who feel and believe that his long and efficient services to the public entitles him to consideration at this time.

The local ice men have been busy night and day this week harvesting an ice crop. The average thickness obtained is about 5½ inches. Sinclair & Son obtained their supply as usual off their pond near the planing mill, while H. J. Rand, Thomas Lund and others cut theirs off the power house pond. The work of cutting, hauling and packing has furnished employment for quite a large number of men and teams.

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Messrs. Hinman and Wilson have announced their intention to establish an ice manufacturing plant in this city. In fact, it is understood that they have already ordered the necessary machinery. They have leased the frame building of R. A. Grant adjoining the city hall on Front street for factory use and calculate that they will be ready to turn out artificial ice by April 1st.

A. F. Snelling is in receipt of a letter from C. W. Holloway of Lakeview, Or., inquiring as to the whereabouts of the writer's brother, J. P. Holloway, who was last heard of by his relatives from this city. S. J. Lowe and others say that they knew the missing man, but that they have not seen him for over a year. When here he was engaged in the sale of patent roofing. Any person who knows of his present whereabouts, if alive, will confer a favor by communicating with Mr. Snelling.

Patrick H. Scullen and John McLean, two labor leaders of Seattle, were in town this week endeavoring to arouse interest in a proposed labor arbitration bill, said to be pending in the legislature. Citizens and business men were solicited for cash contributions for the alleged purpose of aiding the friends of the bill to push it through. A mass meeting was called at the court house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of securing signatures to a petition for the bill's passage. The meeting was held, but only a few took interest enough to present themselves.

Local men interested in the development of the Gold Hill mines are talking of calling a public mass meeting in this city at an early date in order to work up some enthusiasm over the matter of building the state wagon road over the Cascade mountains. Bills have been already introduced in both houses of the legislature by Pierce county members, appropriating \$10,000 for the work, and inasmuch as the matter is of vital importance to this community, it is thought that all possible influence should be brought to bear on the lawmakers to induce them to pass the measure.

W. H. Hare, "speaker of the third house," returned on Wednesday from Olympia where he has been since the opening of the legislature. On being questioned regarding legislation affecting Yakima, Dr. Hare stated that there was no prospect of the bill for the division of the county going through, as it would surely fail in the senate. The state fair appropriation bill carrying \$10,000, he thought would go through, but he expressed serious doubt about receiving any appropriation to finish the Cascade state road, as so many similar bills had been introduced that it would be found necessary to kill them all.

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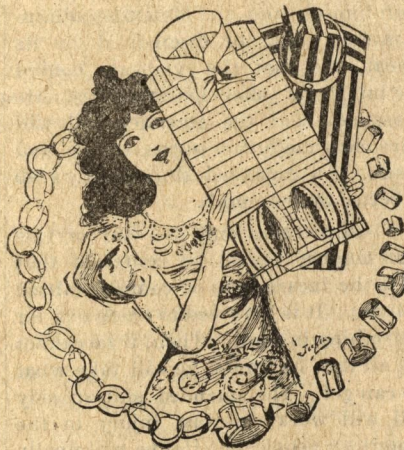
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Fin de Siecle club held its usual semi-monthly dance at Mason's hall on Thursday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting on Tuesday next at the Christian church at 2:30. Mothers cordially invited.

Foreman Condit of the Daily News staff has thrown up his position on that paper and accepted a position with the Republic.

Druggist Ayres is making preparations to construct a handsome residence to cost \$2,000 on his property at corner of First and C streets.

A petition was circulated and very generally signed by the business men this week asking for the appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Sperry as postmistress.

Minnie C. Work filed her petition this week for a divorce against her husband, Jonathan L. Work. Desertion and non-support is given as the cause of action.

The funeral of Miss Gertie Mieras, aged 18, took place on Friday afternoon of last week. The young lady resided with her parents in the Holland colony in the Moxee.

"The Nothing's Too Good for the Irish" club gave a social dance at Mason's hall on Wednesday night, and about 35 couples tripped the light fantastic toe until midnight.

Marshal Boyle run a pair of refractory hobos into the "skookum" house on Sunday, and according to rumor did not hesitate to use his billee on one of them as a persuader when the fellow rebelled at the suggestion.

Two young fellows, Thomas Larson and Charles McQueen, while scuffling in front of the Monogram cigar store on the avenue, broke the large section of plate glass in the door. The boys had to stand the damage.

Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., held a banquet and smoker at the lodge room in the syndicate block last night. The menu is said to have been most splendid and the cigars most fragrant by all of the craft in attendance.

A number of Yakima poultry men are exhibiting their chickens this week at the Seattle poultry show. Those represented by exhibits are Dr. T. B. Gunn, B. H. Allen, C. E. Weimer and A. H. Carvasso, all of whom won premiums.

The annual meeting of the Commercial club will take place next Wednesday evening, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. George Donald, the incoming president, is expected to make a 20-minute speech and outline the work of the organization for the coming year.

The sheriff's office has about given up all hope of catching the three "fly" strangers who held up Shardlow's saloon last week. Considerable criticism of the sheriff has been indulged in regarding the pursuit, many people expressing the opinion that too much time was lost in starting after the rogues and a lack of system displayed in inaugurating the hunt.

Peter Agor, whose black driving team was stolen from him last week presumably by the robbers of Shardlow's saloon, had the same returned to him on Friday by Mr. Card of Alfalfa who drove the horses back home. Mr. Agor says the

team is apparently none the worse for wear, although the harness and buggy were considerably used up by rough usage.

The White Horse Tavern company, which occupied the boards at Larson's theater on Monday night delighted a fair-sized audience. The play, which is of the light comedy order, was well presented, and the scenery carried, while limited, was good. The scene is laid at a summer hotel in the Austrian Alps. The rainstorm in the first act, which seemed quite natural, called forth a good deal of favorable comment.

Editor Robertson, who is chairman of the special committee of the Commercial club, appointed to oppose county division, states that he has received this week remonstrances representing a large majority of the voters in all the lower precincts of this county with the exception of Prosser and Alder Creek. The remonstrance from Sunnyside is said to contain even more names than there were votes in that precinct at the last election. It is admitted, however, by the local committee that a good many who signed the remonstrance had previously signed the petition for division, but it is claimed that they did so under a misapprehension or rather misrepresentation of the facts in the case. The remonstrance will be forwarded to Olympia as soon as the bill for division is introduced.

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It Is His Way.

Senator Hanna, although one of the most autocratic of bosses when he feels secure in his control of power, is a shrewd spoilsman who recognizes the wisdom which declares that half a loaf is better than no bread.

It is evidently on this principle that Hanna has resolved to proceed in the matter of the \$180,000,000 ship-subsidy grab now awaiting the action of the National Congress. The great syndicate agent in American public life is now readjusting his cards so as to play a hedging game. This is because there are stronger hands against him than he had at first allowed himself to believe.

It is this policy which has led Hanna to consent, as now reported, to the amending of the ship-subsidy bill in certain respects to conform to the ideas of opposing senators. The truculent boss has discovered that he cannot compel the passage of the iniquitous measure as it now stands. He knows that both himself and the McKinley administration would be discredited by its defeat, and that the syndicate behind the bill would suffer material loss. He is assured that the amended bill will have clear majorities in the senate and house. An amended ship-subsidy grab is better than no grab.

Whatever else may be said of this man Hanna, it must be confessed that he is the incarnation of commercialized politics. It is his creed to reach out for everything in sight. Then, if he cannot get all that he wants, he will take what he can get. The amended ship-subsidy bill will work grievous injury to the American people, but Hanna will finally secure its passage. And then, with the people suffering under its vast tax burden, the great boss will damn the American congress that it was not willing to make the burden even more oppressive, as he at the first demanded.—St. Louis Republic.

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One hundred years ago a man could not take a ride on a steamboat.

He could not go from Washington to New York in a few hours.

He had never seen an electric light or dreamed of an electric car.

He could not cool himself under an electric fan or warm himself at a steam radiator.

He could not send a telegram.

He couldn't talk through the telephone, and he had never heard of the hello girl.

He had never seen a shirt waist or a rainy-day skirt.

He could not ride a bicycle.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter.

He had never received a type-written communication.

He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

He never looked pleasant before a photographer or had his picture taken.

He wouldn't have known a complex lens from a gin rickey.

He had never heard of Neptune and Ceres.

He couldn't measure the distance between the stars.

He knew nothing of the chemical composition of the stars.

He had heard of oxygen, but would not have understood an allusion to liquid air.

He had never heard of the molecular constitution of matter, or the conservation of energy, and did not know that he was descended from a monkey.

He could not predict a rain or announce the coming of a cold wave or a cyclone.

He was aware that there was such a thing as electricity, but looked upon it as a germ.

He had never heard a phonograph talk or saw a kinetoscope turn out a prize fight.

He had never taken a ride in an elevator.

He had never imagined such a thing as a typesetting machine or a typewriter.

He had never used anything but a wooden plow.

He had never seen his wife using a sewing machine.

He had never struck a match on his pants or on anything else.

He had never hung up against a gas-post.

He had never seen a searchlight or drank a cocktail.

He couldn't take an anaesthetic and have his leg cut off without feeling it.

He knew nothing of geology because geology knew nothing of itself.

He could not buy a paper for a nickel and learn anything that had happened the day before all over the world.

He had not seen a McCormack reaper, or a self-binding harvester.

He had never crossed an iron bridge or traveled in a public omnibus.

He had never sailed through the Suez canal.

He had never used a deadly explosive or tried smokeless powder.

In short there were several things that he could not do and several things he did not know.

—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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Roosevelt Tired by Hungry Wolves.

Col. Roosevelt enjoyed a parallel for his San Juan experience Thursday evening, the chief difference being that in this case the doughty "rough rider" was the subject of attack, and not the aggressor. For four hours he was kept in a tree by a hungry pack of wolves, until finally help arrived in the other members of the hunting party, who had been searching for him for two hours.

The weather turned colder at Keystone ranch Wednesday night, which led Guide Goff to prophecy the appearance of wolves among the stock that night. Thursday afternoon Col. Roosevelt wandered out alone, in the hope of shooting something before supper. He espied a small lion, and in attempting to creep up on it lost his bearings, as darkness was falling.

He vainly attempted to retrace his steps, and the peril of his position became apparent to him as he heard the long, melancholy howl of a wolf behind him, followed by others. He soon became aware that a pack of fully a hundred was at his heels.

Several times the Colonel fired at the approaching horde, but a temporary stay was all he gained, and his shots attracted no attention from his friends. The hungry animals were becoming emboldened, and several jumped at the hunter, but were driven off.

Shooting again, the Colonel seized the opportunity of "shinning up" a tall pine, while the pack devoured the dead comrade, but in doing so his cartridge belt was torn from his waist by a stub of a bough and dropped to the ground, his gun being lost also in the attempt to regain the belt.

There was not time to descend, as the pack was now surrounding the tree in large numbers, their eyes gleaming fiercely in the darkness. His six-shooters yet remained, and Roosevelt enjoyed a melancholy amusement in killing a few of his voracious foes in safety. Fortunately, he was beyond the leaps of the most daring wolves, who sprang, snapping viciously, at him.

The darkness came on, and still help did not arrive. He yelled until he was hoarse, but there was no reply, and the cold soon began to numb him, while hunger made itself felt. His watch apprised him that four hours had been passed in the tree, when shouts were heard, and his comrades, with guns and torches, appeared and soon dispersed the pack and assisted the half-frozen statesman to descend from his perilous position and return to the ranch for supper and sleep.—Meeker (Col.) telegram to the Chicago Times-Herald.

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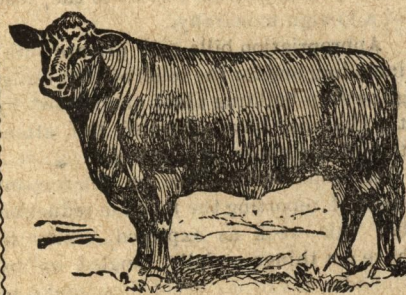
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WASHINGTON LETTER.
(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1901.

Democratic senators are now called upon to decide whether the ship subsidy bill, which is again the "unfinished business" of the senate, shall pass or shall fail to reach a vote. It is admitted by friends and foes of the bill that if the democrats choose they can easily prevent its being voted upon. The course of the democrats is not yet certain. There are two sides to the question. Some contend that on general principles it is the duty of the democratic and populist senators, as representatives of the people, to defeat such a vicious bill, while others are equally confident that as a matter of party policy the democrats ought not to stand in the way of the placing of such a millstone around the neck of the republican party as this subsidy bill would be likely to prove, if allowed to become a law. There is some talk of a caucus to decide what shall be the democratic policy toward this bill.

Gen. Miles can thank his personal friends in the senate for the discovery in time to defeat it, of a scheme to depose him from the command of the army, under the army reorganization bill. That bill as drawn by Adj. Gen. Corbin, whose hatred for Gen. Miles is widely known, specially provided that the present adjutant general should be retained and with the same rank, but in providing for the appointment of a lieutenant general who should have command of the army, the appointment was left wide open. The scheme first became known by friends of Gen. Otis and of Gen. Brooke seeking senatorial support for the nomination of one or the other to be lieutenant general. Fortunately, the nomination has to be confirmed by the senate which would never have consented to such a low-down trick being played upon Gen. Miles, even had it not been made impossible by an amendment added to the bill in conference.

It is customary for senators who indulge in bad language toward each other to apologize to the senate, if not to the black-guarded senator, but Senator Hawley has made no apology for having called Senator Chandler a liar at the secret session of the senate that confirmed the nomination of Justice Harlan's son to be attorney general of Porto Rico, several days ago. The incident was brought about by the reading from a pamphlet written by Chandler, twenty odd years ago, by Senator Pettigrew, of a statement that Justice Harlan was given his place on the bench for work done as a member of a political commission sent to Louisiana by Hayes, and that Hawley, who was a member of the same commission, was to have received the appointment of United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1878 as a reward for his work, but declined it because it didn't carry enough salary. Chandler's only reply was that Hawley's age and irresponsibility prevented his feeling any resentment, and that he stood by his original statement. Chandler's strong point is not resentment of personal insults, Joe Blackburn once tweaked his nose in a committee room, in the presence of seven or eight senators, and he didn't even make an effort to resent the insult.

Inviting sons of ex-presidents to be assistant marshals of inaugural parades an old custom, but those in charge of

the coming inauguration are said to be afraid to invite Russell Harrison, lest he take advantage of the opportunity to say a few things—about his discharge from the army, for instance—in a letter declining to serve. Russell Harrison is in Washington. When asked if he had been invited to be an assistant marshal in the inaugural parade, he said that he had not, and added: "I know I am persona non grata at the White House, and it would seem a little strange for me to occupy a prominent position in the inauguration for that reason."

A review of the work of the United States patent office for 1900 shows the importance of the "know how" in soliciting patents. A single firm of patent lawyers, C. A. Snow & Co. of Washington, secured for their clients during the year 1497 allowances of patent, many of which had been previously rejected.

Without in the slightest detracting from the many good qualities of Queen Victoria, which were known and recognized by the whole world, especially those relating to her domestic life, many think that it was unwise to make a precedent, as Mr. McKinley did when he ordered that all the flags on the public buildings in Washington be half-masted on account of her death, by paying such unusual honors to the head of a foreign monarchy.

Appropriation bills and private bills, including one for the relief of that struggling ship-building plant maintained by the Cramps, have occupied the attention of the house all this week.

The senate committee on finance, instead of reporting the revenue reduction bill this week as expected, seems to have got things awfully tangled up by amendments it has decided to make to the house bill and by what it has refused to do. The brewers are clamoring worse than ever and demanding that promises made to them when they were asked to contribute to the campaign shall be lived up to, and they have got some of the senators badly frightened.

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England's King.

As the escapades of the Prince of Wales, the new ruler of England, are reviewed in the daily press, Americans cannot but be glad that he will not be the head of this country's government.

While it is true that the monarch of England has had of late years but small power as compared with the president of the United States, the future conduct of him who will be king will have a great effect on Great Britain. Happily, his subjects prophesy that he will be equal to the occasion.

Edward VII has had a career with a distinctly Byronic tinge. Yet through it all the faith of Englishmen in their future king has been little short of that old reverence which seems to surround the reigning family of that country. Mordaunt, baccarat, Tennyson's birthday, the Jersey Lily and the Indian voyage are all topics which are familiar to the British subject, but which are mentioned with only slight deprecation, as if the writer or speaker were tender of that divinity which doth hedge a king.

Perhaps this career has made the next ruler all the more beloved. Having arrived at the age of 60 years, it is not too much to believe that he has at least sown all his wild oats. It is certain that he can do little enough harm on the throne, surrounded as he is by the ministers dictated by the people. How much good his kingly example could do can be best judged by the depth of sincere feeling with which all the world waits for news from his mother's bedside.

His highest mission lies not in any great acts of statesmanship, in which he may have a small share, but in making his title of less consequence than his character. Beloved as he is by his people, perhaps more on account of Queen Victoria than aught else, the course which he will choose as England's First Gentleman will be watched with interest in the United States.—St. Louis Republic.

Unauthorized Zeal.

The Seattle and Tacoma papers state that Allen Weir, of this city, appeared before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce this week and pledged to Seattle through a promised organization of a protective union the trade of this city, in return for a memorial to the King county delegation in the legislature requesting them to stand by Olympia in the present capital controversy. It hardly seems possible that a man of Mr. Weir's experience and judgment could have assumed such a responsibility, without consultation with the community he represents, as President of the Chamber of Commerce, but the statement is plain and unequivocal. All we have to say, at present, is that the pledge is wholly unauthorized and altogether premature. There is no organized plan to either boycott, or favor any community, no will there be. Whatever in that line may result from personal feeling, concerns nobody; and the occasion has not yet arrived for threats or retaliatory measures of any sort.

It may be well to admit, however, that as long as human nature retains its sordid and selfish character, that malice will off-set many of the nobler impulses of the soul. It is but the part of humanity to aid friends and punish enemies. In that assumption Mr. Weir may be justified in forecasting results, but no farther.—Olympia Standard.

He Did It.

When Morgan county, Ill., was first organized a certain farmer was selected for a justice of the peace. When the county was added to a circuit and a supreme court justice came down to hold a court this justice of the peace said: "Judge, I want to ask you a question of law." "Ask your county attorney and these other lawyers of your county," said the judge. "Oh, I know as much law as those fellows. I want to ask you." "Well, what is it?" said the judge. "Can a justice of the peace grant a divorce?" "Certainly not; he has no jurisdiction," said his honor. "Well, judge, you're wrong," said the justice of the peace. "He can, for I granted one myself, yesterday, and the gal's gone back to Missouri, and the man's working down there in that field."—Ex.

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| Wool, per lb. | 8@11c |
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| Potatoes, per ton | 1 00 |
| Pears | 60@65c |
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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

L. H. GALE, Press Supt.

Union met at the Christian church, president in the chair. Meeting opened by singing and reading 20th chapter of Ephesians by president; prayer by Mrs. Yates. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Van Buskirk reported literature distributed at hospital. Reported reading matter and a testament given the prisoners at the jail; also read paper on her work at the jail and hospital. Mrs. Gale read a very sad and pathetic story on "His Hard Lesson," a story of the cause of drink. The 17th of February being the anniversary of the death of Miss Willard, preparations were begun and committees appointed to arrange for an appropriate memorial service, to be observed the third Sunday in February at 3 o'clock p. m., the place to be decided on later.

Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. Tuseley were appointed a committee on program, consisting of select reading, paper on "Her life, sickness and death." Ministers will be asked to contribute something to her memory. This committee is also a music committee to find and arrange some good music.

Mrs. Mull, Whipple and Ballenger committee on decorations and place of meeting. Closed by singing doxology and prayer by Mrs. Gale.

The Tacoma News says that gripe has become epidemic at Tacoma, and that it is of the worst type in a decade, attacking no two alike, and developing into serious attacks of bronchitis and pneumonia. It advises those attacked to keep warmly clad; to keep the feet dry; to avoid cold and drafts; to use stimulants sparingly, if at all; to eat nourishing food; to take your meals regularly; to not overheat your home; to see that ventilation is good, and to take quinine in tonic doses.

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Our musings, however, were unceremoniously cut short by the suggestion from Mr. Davis that we examine a new class of work which he is preparing for the market, the like of which the wondering scribe had never saw before.

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The finished monument certainly looks natural as well as unique with its delicately-worked drapery, severed branches and handsome scroll ready to recount the virtues of the dead.

The proprietor by way of explanation stated that this stone work was now being quite generally used throughout the eastern states as a substitute for marble for monuments, that it had the advantage where the right material only was used, of being most durable and lasting, and is of course much cheaper than marble. The finished work certainly has the appearance of being not only handsome but unique.

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"Foot Racers."

The English are now referring to the Boers as "foot racers." Well, that sounds familiar—it is what they called Washington and Greene, and the Boers are fighting their enemy just exactly as we fought the same old oppressor more than a century and a quarter ago. Not strong enough to meet the foe in a pitched battle, they must wear him out with marches and countermarches, with feints and forays, and retreat when need be to the pathless swamps and mountain fastnesses. The Boers are fighting the British soldiery much as the Parthian cavalry did the legions of Rome, and apparently with the same effect.

By Fabian tactics rather than by force of arms we won our freedom. We are accustomed to think of Washington as playing Sampson to Britain's king of beasts; but he did nothing of the kind. He made the brute wear its feet to a frazzle in an effort to flesh its fangs. Instead of tearing its jaws apart he tied knots in its tail. He boldly attacked and clubbed it when able; but from start to finish the revolution may be classed as "a running fight." And if the issue of the Boer war is as successful, one hope, at least, of a sympathizing world will be realized—for the Boers shall not be conquered. Cheer on your little band, De Wet, nor e'er despair. Take courage from Bozzaris:

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—Sumner Herald.

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A NOTABLE OCCASION.

Sunnyside Lodge I. O. O. F. Dedicate Their New Hall—A Delegation of Odd Fellows Present From This City.

Sunnyside Lodge No. 149, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Saturday night last dedicated their handsome new hall building in a happy and most appropriate manner.

The Sunnyside lodge was inaugurated in 1894, and has a membership of 28. The building which they have recently erected is a two-story one, of the dimensions of 60x36 feet, the ground floor being intended for use as a public hall and fitted with a modern stage, while the upper floor is to be used for lodge purposes.

After the conclusion of the dedicating exercises an adjournment was taken to the hall below where a most excellent program was rendered by local talent, which included musical selections, recitations by a number of the young folk and speeches by citizens and visiting members of the craft, A. E. Larson, the popular lumberman and theatrical manager doing the honors for the North Yakima delegation.

After the public program was rendered the Odd Fellows and their visiting brethren repaired again to the lodge room where a most sumptuous repast, prepared meanwhile by the good dames of Sunnyside, was in waiting, and to which they did ample justice.

Among the members of the order present from this city, all of whom went down on the train Saturday, were A. S. Dam, A. E. Larson, F. D. Clemm and F.

T. Liggett, C. A. Simpson, A. J. Mulholland, George Tuesley, J. W. Jackson, W. S. Oliver, R. O. Bacon and C. Franzen. A goodly delegation was also present from the Prosser lodge, as follows: H. W. Creason, A. G. McNeil, G. W. Anderson, H. J. Jenks, William Tustin, Harry Forsythe, C. D. Forsythe and G. L. Finn.

After the banquet the hall was cleared and the merry party danced until midnight. The Yakima members who returned home Sunday morning all speak in high praise of the hospitality displayed by their brethren of Sunnyside.

Hare Defends Rich on the Matter of County Division.

W. H. Hare, known to fame as the speaker of the third house at Olympia, has written a communication to a local paper in which he warmly defends Representative Nelson Rich on the county division issue. "Doc" says that he considers that Mr. Rich has acted very fair in the matter, and that he has refused to introduce the bill. The bill, he says, will be introduced, however, but the projectors of the scheme must look elsewhere to find somebody to "father" it.

In his opinion the people and press of North Yakima have been entirely too severe in their criticism of Mr. Rich, and ought to let him alone.

Apropos of this matter of county division and Mr. Rich's attitude thereon, it is eminently proper and fitting to remind Dr. Hare that the people and press of this community have not condemned the course of Mr. Rich without good reasons. The reasons referred to are based on the word of Mr. Rich himself that he favored and would support

the measure.

Indeed, he even went so far as to say in conversation with a leading citizen of this city when on his way to Olympia that he not only warmly favored the division scheme, but that he proposed to introduce the bill himself. That statement, however, was made after he had been elected, when he thought the people could not help themselves. In his pre-election statements, when he was looking for votes, he sang an entirely different song, assuring his republican friends hereabouts (who, it is true, were quite willing to be convinced) that he did not favor the measure, and that any reports to the contrary were "democratic campaign lies." The attitude of Dr. Hare in loyally staying by his old friend, Mr. Rich, and in endeavoring to help him out of the hole in which he has put himself into of course excites admiration, but he cannot save him from just condemnation and perhaps ridicule unless Mr. Rich himself will show the people of this county, both by the exercise of his influence and his vote, that he is sincerely against the scheme for division. In this way and in no other can he hope to retain the good opinion and respect of his constituents.

Commercial Club Election.

The annual election of the Commercial club was held on Tuesday evening. Two tickets were in the field, headed respectively by A. Coffin and George Donald for president. What was known as ticket No. 2 was for the most part successful. The list of candidates elected follows: President, George Donald; first vice president, I. H. Dills; second vice president, G. A. Graham; treasurer, Frank Bartholet; members of the gov-

erning board, O. A. Fechter, A. Schindeler, P. Ditter, A. E. Larson, Edward Whitson, J. D. Medill. The trustees elected are R. K. Nickols, A. B. Weed and J. D. Cornett. The polls were in charge of Alfred Chase and A. B. Wood.

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NATURE'S LESSON.

Is there a cloud in the azure sky
That forgets the mission it hath on high?
Not one.
Is there a star in the curtain of night
That forgets to shine with a radiance bright?
Not one.
Is there a bud in field or bower
That forgets to blossom into a flower?
Not one.

The clouds, the stars and flowers bright
In a beautiful language speak forth God's might.
While we, frail creatures of the dust,
Forget, alas, to be even just.
We stand empty handed, while all around
There are lives to brighten, now sorrow bound.
There are deeds which our hands should gladly do
That would cheer some heart its journey through.
A kind word here, a good deed there,
Would scatter sweet blessings everywhere.
—Anna T. Hackman in Philadelphia Bulletin.

A NEW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him to
Contempt of Court.

Some of the members of the bar were discussing contempt cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and one of the little coterie related a personal experience.

"I read law at home and had my examinations through a little country lawyer who knew a great deal, but never had a big case and was notorious for his ability in abusing justices of the peace. It may seem a preposterous statement, but I had never heard or thought of such a thing as contempt of court when I had my first professional experience in a common pleas court. No sooner had the opposition attorney made an objection than the judge ruled against me.

"I proceeded to inform him that he was wrong, that he knew he was wrong and that I wished he would quit his pettifoggery. The lawyers in attendance were temporarily petrified; the venerable judge glared at me over his glasses, finally smiled in a forgiving sort of way and told me to proceed. Very soon there was another well taken objection, and again he ruled against me. This practically took the props from under my case, and I went at the judge as my instructor had been accustomed to go at a justice of the peace in a back township.

"Your honor," I declaimed, "is a political accident. In the eternal fitness of things you should be digging coal or cleaning out underbrush. You have no more sense of justice than a Zulu chief of mercy. Thank heaven there is a higher judicial tribunal in this state than that— But there I was halted by a fine of \$200 or 90 days in jail. The judge took me to his private room, where he learned my story and remitted the fine. To pay \$200 at that time would have pauperized me. I now have quite a reputation for never rubbing the court the wrong way."—Detroit Free Press.

A Kall and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many six-penny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whither he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James Gazette.

In 1843 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

A PORTER'S MISTAKE.

The Story of a Lady's Frizzes and an Actor's Rage.

As the porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"Can't miss dem, ma'am."

"You won't let any one see you?"

"No, ma'am."

"The major is sitting in that car."

"He won't see me, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Quess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he relocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzes, ma'am."

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put these on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap.

"What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Laws," muttered the porter, "Ah went in de wrong satchel!"

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah," grinned the porter, "on top ob dat lady's haid!"

—Chicago News.

The Dust of Ocean.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect. Of course on the modern "liner" the burning of hundreds of tons of coal every 24 hours and the myriads of footfalls daily would account for a considerable accumulation of dust, but on a "wind jammer," manned with a dozen hands or less, no such dust producing agencies are at work. And yet the records of sailing ships show that they collect more sea dust than does a steamer, which is probably accounted for by the fact that while the dust laden smoke blows clear of the steamer the large area of canvas spread by the sailer acts as a dust collector.—Mariner.

The Star Chamber.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster. Upon the ceilings were stars, hence the camera stellata, or chamber of stars. It was of very ancient origin and had excessive powers, but could not pronounce the death penalty. It was abolished by act of parliament in 1641 during the reign of Charles I, but this unfortunate monarch was sentenced to be beheaded from this same "star chamber."

It Hurt Him.

Candid Friend—I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

His Companion—What did I say?

C. F.—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—Exchange.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Quigg & Ayres' drug store.

BET ON ALL THREE.

A Brilliant Scheme With Which to Beat the Shell Game.

When Herr Hopf and his little blue pitcher appeared in the corner exchange, there was quite a crowd. Among them was a man with three walnut shells and a pea.

"I've been losing at all the fairs," said the shell man, "but just to show my generosity I am willing to lose again. I bet any man a dollar that he can't pick out the shell that the pea is under."

Herr Hopf fished a bright silver dollar from his pocket.

"I bet vonce too."

The shell man arranged the shells, and the Teuton lifted one. Of course it was empty.

"You lose!"

"Vonce again, yah!"

There was a quick movement, and Herr Hopf saw the pea slide under the shell. He lifted that one, but it was empty.

"Is der a limit?"

"No, sir."

"Vell, I bet on each shell."

He placed a dollar on each of the three shells.

"Now, I can't lose."

"You are right!" And the dealer again arranged the shells. The Teuton picked up two empty shells and found the pea under the third.

"I vin."

"You win!" And the shell man took in the \$3 and handed the winner \$2.

"I blay vonce again."

There was a movement of shells, and again the dealer took in \$3 and gave Herr Hopf \$2. Then some one whistled, and the shell man vanished through the door.

"I vin steady. He vas blay no more," and even missing the dollars could not convince Herr Hopf that he had not been winning.—Chicago News.

Don't Be Slow.

If a child is "slow" around home and takes an hour to dress when only a quarter of that time is necessary, it is a bad thing. The "slow" men and women are those who fail to make a success of life. How often you see grown people tinker about something a half a day that could be done in an hour! They learned the habit as children.—Acheson Globe.

Soft.

White—I understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the races, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had.

Brown—Oh, I don't know. He'll have a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.—Chicago News.

Knew the Danger.

"What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"

"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."—Chicago Record.

Health Officer Frank on Friday raised the quarantine against the residence of ex-City Marshal Grant as he is satisfied that all danger of the disease spreading has passed. There were six cases in all, and the quarantine lasted over six weeks. The family naturally feel much relieved after enduring what they have.

The Ellensburg Capital in its last issue attempts in a humorous way to get back at Yakima because of the publication in this paper of the previous week of a Yakima man's experience in the quiet town up the creek. The man that the Capital speaks of, however, is not known in Yakima. Perhaps he was the mildly insane individual who first suggested the building of the Lind cut-off.

Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department, it seems, has put his veto on the 10-year lease system but recently in vogue on the Yakima Indian reservation. At any rate he has notified Agent Jay Lynch to approve no more 10-year leases save only in the most exceptional cases. This decision, of course, affects no leases already ratified. Locally, the opinion is well-nigh unanimous that the ruling is unjust as well as unfortunate, and can only have the effect of acting as a check on future development on the reservation.

Manager Fournier has secured for Larson's theater "The Eleventh Hour." This is Lincoln J. Carter's greatest success. Mr. Carter has written many plays that have been popular with the people, but in "The Eleventh Hour" he has surpassed any of his previous efforts. It is replete with comedy and pathos, blended in a manner that will suit all. The scenes of the play being laid in Chicago, the home of exciting events, one can easily imagine the result. Mr. Carter introduces for the first time on any stage a complete "block tower" as used on all railroads to check the running of trains, thus insuring the safety of thousands each day. The scene shows the complete working of the system and how much depends upon it.

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Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and in pursuance of a resolution of the city council of the City of North Yakima, Yakima county, State of Washington, a special election will be held in said city of North Yakima, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, at which will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city the proposition to change and alter the corporate limits of said city and to exclude from the limits of said city the following described territory which now constitutes a part thereof, to-wit:

All of Park Addition to said city of North Yakima, as the same appears on the record, ed plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; also all that portion of the southeast quarter of said section eighteen north of range nineteen east, W. M., not included in said Park Addition, the same being all that portion of the corporate limits of said city lying and being north of the north line of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen.

That the boundaries of said city of North Yakima, after said portion is so excluded, will be as follows: Commencing at the center of section thirteen in township thirteen north of range eighteen east, W. M., thence east to the center of the section eighteen in township thirteen north of range nineteen east, W. M., thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of said section eighteen, thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section eighteen; thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen in township thirteen north of range nineteen east, W. M., thence east to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of said section nineteen, thence south to the southeast corner of said section nineteen, thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four in township thirteen north of range eighteen east, W. M., thence north to the northwest corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-four, thence east to the northeast corner of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-four and thence north to the place of beginning.

The form of the ballot at said election shall be "For reduction of corporate limits" or "Against reduction of corporate limits" or words equal thereto. The polls shall be open on said day from the hour of nine o'clock a. m. until the hour of seven o'clock p. m., at the following places: First ward, Hotel Yakima sample room; Second ward, court house; Third ward, city hall.

The following officers have been designated and appointed to conduct said election and make return thereof as by law provided: First ward, inspector, W. T. Stewart; judges, Robt Crory and Edward Barkwell; Second ward, inspector, J. J. Carpenter; judges, C. M. Hauser and J. P. McCafferty; Third ward, inspector, E. A. Lyons; judges, J. C. Liggett and A. N. Short.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this 22d day of January, 1901.

feb23 [SEAL] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve West Yakima avenue and Kittitas avenue in said city by the construction of a sidewalk along the north side of said avenue, between the southeast corner of lot number six (6), block 210 and the southwest corner of lot number one (1), block 270, and that the said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Kittitas avenue in said city by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of said avenue, between the southeast corner of lot number six (6), block 270, and the northeast corner of lot eleven (11) block 270, in said city being along and in front of lots number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 210; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 230; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 250; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 270, on west Yakima avenue in said city and being along and in front of lots number 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in block 270, on Kittitas avenue in said city, all of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city now on file and of record in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Said sidewalk to be eight (8) feet in width and to be laid with plank two (2) inches thick, eight (8) inches wide and eight (8) feet long and surfaced on one side to be laid surface side up, resting on three stringers four (4) inches by six (6) inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of lots and lands here-in described as the same appears from the grade stakes placed by, and the notes filed with the city clerk, by the city engineer, the material used to be No. 1 good fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said sidewalk and included in the following assessment district, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 210; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 230; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in block 270; all of said lots and lands being in accordance with the plat of said city of North Yakima.

That protests against said improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima at any time before the 4th day of February, 1901.

That the city clerk give due and legal notice of said proposed improvement.

Passed the city council January 21, 1901.

Approved January 21st, 1901.
O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.
Attest:—
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.
[SEAL.]

Notice of Opening Poll Books for Registration.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the city of North Yakima that I have received the poll books of North Yakima precinct, Yakima county, Washington, for the year 1901, and that the same are now open for registration of voters, and that all citizens of said precinct, otherwise qualified, can register at my office in said city in accordance with the provisions and laws of the state of Washington.

20-21 [SEAL] H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for planting trees on each side of Sixth street between the north line of Spruce street and the north line of G street in said city, and for the sowing of grass seed in that portion of said street between said points, that is between the ditches at each side of said street; said seeding to be done and said trees to be planted in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore made by the city engineer of said city which are now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said labor to be performed and said material furnished at the expense of the contractor, and to be performed and furnished to the satisfaction and approval of the city engineer.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above proposed improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: on the 4th day of February, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him. The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 21st day of January, 1900.
H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.
20-21 [SEAL.]

Notice of Final Settlement of Account.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John P. Eschbach, deceased. Whereas one Barbara Eschbach, executrix of said estate, filed in said court and cause on January 29, 1901, her final account and petition praying that said account be settled and that said estate be exonerated from all liability for the payment of debts or demands against said deceased or said estate and said court entered its order as follows:

Barbara Eschbach, executrix of John P. Eschbach, deceased, having filed herein her final account and petition praying that said account be allowed and that said court enter its final decree adjudging said estate to be exonerated from all liability for any debts or claims against said deceased or said estate, it is now here ordered that the 2d day of March, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the court house in Yakima county, Washington, be and the same are hereby appointed the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition by the court and that notice of said time and place of hearing be published for four successive weeks in the regular weekly issues of the YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, a weekly newspaper published in said county and of general circulation therein, immediately prior to the day appointed for said hearing and that said notice be posted in three public places in said county for said period immediately prior to said day.

Done by the court in open session this 29th day of January, 1901.

FRANK H. RUDKIN, Superior Judge.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that on the said 2d day of March, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the court house in said county and state or as soon thereafter as council can be heard, said Barbara Eschbach, said executrix of said estate will cause said account and petition to be brought on for hearing and settlement before said court in pursuance of said order.

BARBARA ESCHBACH, Executrix of the estate of John P. Eschbach, deceased.
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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of North Yakima will let a contract for grading Sixth street between the north line of Spruce street and the north line of G street in said city, and along and in front of blocks 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, and 113. All of said lots and lands being according to the plat of said city and the additions thereto now on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city clerk of said city.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: on the 4th day of February, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for Ten Dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties, as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington this 21st day of January, A. D. 1901.
20-21 H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Yakima County, No. 1. W. Boyd, plaintiff, vs. Frank D. Hobbs, defendant. The State of Washington to Frank D. Hobbs. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 22d day of December, A. D. 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

This action is brought upon Certificate of Delinquency numbered 844 issued on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895 upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot No. Fifteen in Block Eighty-five of the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; also upon certificate numbered 845, issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situated in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. Sixteen in said Block Eighty-five above described, and also for the taxes paid on said described lots and lands in the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to obtain judgment for reclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington.
Dec 22-feb 5

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien—No. 4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. The Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. James Pickles and Albert Sutton, defendants. The state of Washington to James Pickles and Albert Sutton: You are hereby notified that the Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 530 issued on the 26th day of December, 1900, by the county of Yakima, state of Washington, for the amount of sixty-five and 65-100 dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, up on real estate assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. twenty-seven in block No. thirty-two of the city of North Yakima according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; and upon which it has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:

1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$10.43;
1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.87;
1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.16;
1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.90;

Total taxes paid since certificate of delinquency, \$36.36; all of said amounts bearing interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. You are further notified that said Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, is also the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 531 issued on said 26th day of December, 1900, by the county of Yakima, state of Washington, for the amount of sixty and 57-100 dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real estate assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twenty-eight in said block number thirty-two according to said plat; and upon which it has paid taxes assessed against said property as follows:
1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$9.40;
1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.98;
1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.34;
1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.01;

Total paid on said lots since the date of said certificate, \$32.73; all of said amounts bearing interest from date of payment at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum. And you are further notified that it will apply to the Superior court of the state of Washington, in and for said county, for a judgment foreclosing its liens against the property hereinbefore mentioned; and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 5th day of January, 1901, and defend this action and pay the amount due; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Any pleading or process may be served on the undersigned, attorney for plaintiff at the address hereafter mentioned.

THE YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK of North Yakima, Wash., Plaintiff.
By John J. Rudkin, Atty. for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: North Yakima, Wash.

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Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sewer from the point where the main sewer ends on Sixth street at or near where A street crosses Sixth street connecting with said main sewer at said point and continuing northerly on the center line of Sixth street to the south line of C street, being along and in front of blocks 108, 109, 128, 129, in said city and Huson's addition thereto. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with the petition of the property owners in said city and sub-sewer district heretofore acted upon by the city council of the city of North Yakima, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, and detailed drawings made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which said plans, specifications, and detailed drawings can be seen at the office of the said city clerk.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the construction of said sewer and said improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened, to-wit: the 4th day of February, 1901, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for Ten Dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer, as security that said bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give a bond with approved sureties as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Washington, this 21st day of January, 1901.
20-21 H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

WHO WILL BE POSTMASTER?

A Number of Willing Local Patriots Anxious to Serve Their Country.

The fight for the local postoffice is said to be getting quite warm. As was announced exclusively in these columns last week Messrs. Lemon, Hall, Hough, Hill and Paul are candidates, and this week County Assessor Robert Scott announced that he was again in the race. In addition W. W. Robertson, George S. Vance and Assistant Postmaster Fred Chandler are also said to be passive candidates. The News, an alleged non-partisan paper, came out this week with an editorial endorsement in its local columns of Dr. G. J. Hill, whom that paper says is entitled to the appointment on account of having won two most notable victories for the republican party of this county in the last two campaigns. Nobody assumes, however, that the paper's endorsement will clinch the matter.

It was quite generally believed a week ago that an appointment could be made to fill out the unexpired term of L. E. Sperry, deceased, and that there would be no serious opposition to his widow's appointment to serve until December next. That assumption is said to be an erroneous one, as no appointment will be made by the president except for the full four years' term.

It is presumed that as a matter of courtesy the congressional delegation from this state will leave the recommendation to be made entirely in the hands of Congressman Jones, as this is his home town, and it may be easily imagined that that gentleman would like to evade the responsibility and unpleasantness involved in elevating one candidate and turning down all the others.

Congressman Jones Opposes County Division.

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Jones bearing date of January 28th. Enclosed was a copy of a letter written by Mr. Jones to Mayor H. W. Creason of Prosser, in answer to a telegram sent him by Mr. Creason asking him to withdraw a telegram sent by the congressman to State Senator Baker in opposition to the proposal to divide this county. The letter was received too late for publication in full in this week's issue, but we give herewith a digest of it. Mr. Jones says in part:

"I cannot see how a division of the county at this time would benefit generally the people of the southern half of our county under existing conditions. In area the county is large, but in population it is comparatively small. If you divide the county it means, it seems to me, more expense to the new county in proportion to the service rendered than it has to bear now. It would have to bear its proportionate part in the indebtedness of the county now existing. I believe that your taxes would be much heavier than they are now, and high taxes impede settlement, and settlement is what we want.

A more rapid development will, I think, take place in the northern portion of the county than in the southern part, and your people will reap the benefit in a reduction of taxation. Taxes are more equitably distributed now than they would be in the new county.

Where would there be any benefit, for instance, for the farmers of Horse

Heaven, Kiona, or even to the people of Prosser if their property was to be taxed probably twice what it is now.

This is not what Prosser needs to make it a city. It needs more cultivated lands, it needs more canals to distribute water, and manufactories to use its magnificent water power."

Resolutions of Condolence.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Yakima Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M.:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late lamented brother, Loren E. Sperry, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Loren E. Sperry, formerly a member of this lodge, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deeply regret and mourn for our departed brother of the Mystic Tie who has been cut down in the prime of manhood, we nevertheless humbly bow to the will of the Supreme Grand Master, contenting ourselves with the thought that our brother thus severed from all earthly ties, has been accorded a place in that higher life in the house of our heavenly Father, "eternal in the heavens" And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and be treasured in its archives in remembrance of our departed brother, and that a copy also be sent to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

(Signed)
J. D. MEDILL,
EDWARD WHITSON,
MILES CANNON,
Committee.

AT LARSON'S THEATRE.

"The Eleventh Hour," Wednesday, February 7th.

"The Eleventh Hour" will be presented at Larson's theater Wednesday, February 7th. This is the new play by Lincoln J. Carter, and justly considered by many to be his best. The scenes of "The Eleventh Hour" are taken from the vicinity of Chicago, and are exciting and full of heart interest; clean, with plenty of action, keeping the house spellbound, while the story of how right is compensated and wrong brought to justice is unfolded.

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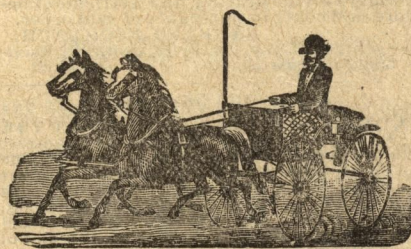
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