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THE English and the Afrikanders, as the Dutch of South Africa are called, after years of bickering, have at last come to blows. The Transvaal government is blamed in some quarters in this country for having precipitated hostilities, which, it is claimed, should alienate from the Dutch any sympathy which the outside world is usually presumed to feel for the weaker belligerent in the conflict of war. It seems to us that there is but little reason or justice in such criticism of the actions of the Boers, whose fighting strength is small in comparison with the force which Great Britain is easily capable of putting against them. Seeing that war was inevitable, and that it was so considered by the English government, the Boers wisely took time by the forelock and began hostilities. To have waited until the English were prepared would have been to invite their own defeat and destruction. The Uitlanders, or alien residents of the Transvaal, four-fifths of whom are said to be British subjects, are unquestionably the immediate cause of this war, although the real reason is a much deeper one than appears on the surface, and can be attributed to England's lust for territory. The Boers, with their twin republics and their warlike spirit, have long been an obstacle and a thorn in the side of England in her dream of universal empire in South Africa. The Dutch, who were the original white settlers in Cape Colony and Natal, were gradually driven north by the English across the Vaal and Orange rivers and were obliged to dispossess the natives of the new territory before they could call it their own. The Boers, being a simple and industrious people, made for themselves new homes and new states and patterned their form of government after ours. They probably would not have been disturbed again for many years to come had it not been for the recent discovery of the richest gold fields in the world within the confines of the Transvaal, which immediately drew there a crowd of adventurers, mainly English, who now outnumber the Boers themselves more than three to one. The demands of the Uitlanders upon the Boer government is what precipitated the present conflict, although, as we said before, the primary cause is a race feud of long standing. That England will eventually win and absorb the Boer territory there is little reason to doubt, but owing to the great courage and determination of her foes, she will necessarily lose thousands of men and

millions of treasure before the thing is accomplished.

THE censorship at Manila still seems to flourish, notwithstanding the exposure of it made by the celebrated "round robin" of newspaper correspondents last June. Unpopular as a censorship must be to a free people under any conditions, the American public is always willing to put up with it as a military necessity. The object to be attained by a censorship is presumed to be to keep the news or plan of action from the enemy, and on no other hypothesis is it at all justifiable. When it is used to keep the people in ignorance of the true state of affairs, or as a political machine designed to aid the party in power to maintain its supremacy, it becomes an object of righteous indignation. Below is given an excerpt from a letter written by Robert M. Collins, one of the correspondents of the Associated Press at Manila. The letter was addressed to Melville E. Stone, the Chicago manager of the Associated Press. In regard to the censorship exercised over the news at Manila, Mr. Collins, who was one of the signers of the "round robin," says: "For a long time we submitted to the censorship because of appeals to our patriotism and a feeling that we might be accused of a lack thereof if we made trouble for the American authorities here; but when General Otis came down to the frank admission that it was not intended so much to prevent the newspapers from giving information to the enemy, but to keep the knowledge of the conditions here from the public at home; and when the censor had repeatedly told us in ruling out our plain statements of undisputed facts, 'my instructions are to let nothing go that can hurt the administration,' we concluded that protest was justifiable. * * * Recently I filed what I thought a most inoffensive statement that the business men who had appeared before the commission had advocated the retention of the existing system of silver currency. The censor said: 'I ought not to let that go. That would be a lift for Bryan. My instructions are to shut off everything that could hurt McKinley's administration. That is free silver.'" This seems to be an unbiased and truthful account of the Manila censorship. How do the people like it?

THE Hannaites are pretty badly scared in Ohio. That such is the case is evidenced by the fact that the republican campaign committee of that state has found it necessary to send out circular letters to the postmasters of the country containing a whining appeal for funds, which it is represented are necessary to keep the state from going democratic this year. The spirit, if not the letter, of the civil service law is being clearly violated by these begging letters. The money secured in this manner is unquestionably meant to be used as a huge corruption fund to swing the

election next month. This is the only reasonable view to take of the matter, as these letters were sent out over the country too late to procure a fund needed only for legitimate campaign expenses. It would seem, says the Washington times, in commenting on this outrage, that with all the money Hanna and his friends have made out of the Spanish war contracts, that there would be a sufficiency of available republican money to pay the legitimate expenses of a local campaign. To a man up a tree, it would seem as though the administration managers were fearful of a reverse at the polls in McKinley's own state, when they adopt such means to procure "soap." As this way of raising funds was doubtless adopted at the instance of Hanna himself, the disconsolate postmasters will, of course, feel the necessity of "digging up" promptly, as none of them will care to incur the hostility of the great boss by refusing.

EVERY person familiar with the style of William J. Bryan must have noticed his remarkable gift of indulging in aphorism. Short sentences, pregnant with meaning, abound in all his speeches. He is always ready with an answer. On being asked recently to account for the numerous deaths of the silver cause and why the obsequies were so often announced and repeated, Bryan promptly replied: "Because no tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteous cause." What a text for a lay sermon! The sentence contains an eternal truth which can never become obsolete.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRYAN has been engaged this week in explaining to Kentucky democrats the foolishness and absurdity of the fight that they are making on each other and instructed them to train their guns on the common enemy—the Hannaites. The visit of the great leader will, it is believed, have the effect of closing up the ranks and insuring the state to the democracy.

EDITOR CALLISON, of the Chehalis Advocate, was awarded the prize at the Seattle exposition for being the best looking newspaper man present. We congratulate Brer Callison on his triumph, but at the same time we cannot help reminding him of the fact that the Yakima papers were not represented in the contest.

THE Prosser Record announces an advance in its subscription price to \$1.50. This leaves THE DEMOCRAT the only \$1 a year publication in the county, and who is there who will pretend to say that it is not at least equally as good a news medium as any of its contemporaries?

Populists Are Not Imperialists.

"If there be any democrats so exceedingly foolish—and from late exhibitions in the Post-Intelligencer there seems to be scores of that kind—who think that silver republicans and the populists of Washington are going to be gathered into the democrat camp to howl against the acquisition of the Philippine Islands then the sooner they get over that bull-headed and swell-headed idea the better it will be for them and their followers."—Seattle Times.

And if Col. Blethen thinks he can herd the populist party of the state of Washington into the republican camp, of imperialism he had better take a day off and soak his head. Not on your tin-type. The populist party of Washington may be gullible but there is a limit to the gullibility of even a populist. The party may have a woeful lack of leadership, but it would sooner go to the shades of "Gray Gables" and oblivion and seek out the "stuffed prophet" and set him up as its sacred Juggernaut than accept such leadership as the above. Nay, nay, friend Blethen, we will continue to cling to the tattered edge of a forlorn hope, if such our cause may be. We are still sufficiently antiquated and moss grown to believe that the Declaration of Independence is a great document, that all men are created equal, that men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—among them being life, liberty and pursuit of happiness—and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. This being the case the populist party will probably hoist its little sails and paddle its own canoe so far as the Times is concerned.—Chehalis Advocate. (Pop.)

Got in all Right.

This is an eastern story. A lamb, a goose, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to a circus to which the admission was a dollar. The lamb would get in all right, for he had four quarters; also the goose for he had a bill, the frog had a greenback, but the poor skunk had only a scent and it was a bad one. They were all going away because the skunk could not get in when they met a sardine and he said, "Come with me boys; I have a box."

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Mr. Laird is pushing the work on his new residence as fast as possible in order to get moved in before cold weather.

Strangers are coming in every day and the hotel is kept crowded to its full capacity.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school will be given on the 21st. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Rena Taylor who has been very ill with typhoid fever is now convalescent. HERE-TO-STAY.

Got the Pin.

A good many people still believe in the little superstition about seeing a pin and picking it up. It makes some of them decidedly uncomfortable when they pass a pin by, and even if experience has taught them that there is nothing to be gained by scooping up the pointed bit of wire they still dive for one whenever they see it.

An aged man was toddling across Payne avenue at its junction with Wilson some time ago when between the street car rails at the very center of the curve he noticed a pin. It was a bright pin, and it caught his rather enfeebled gaze at once. Being a superstitious old gentleman, he determined to secure that pin. With considerable effort he managed to bend over, when, just as his trembling fingers closed upon it, with a whoop and a roar a cable car came swinging around the curve at the usual terrifying rate. The old man went one way, his cane and glasses and hat went the other. They rushed to him and picked him up. He was badly bruised, and the ambulance was called. As they were lifting him into it somebody noticed something shining between his clinched fingers.

It was the pin.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Turkeys, live	10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	51
Wheat, club	48
Oats, per ton, new	\$20 00
Barley, per ton	\$14 00
Corn, per bu	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	85
Blue Bell, per sack	80
Flour, 3X Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
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Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$8 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	45c
Butter, creamery, per roll	55c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	25c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	12@15c
Hops	12@15c
Apples, per lb	12c
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HEATING GREENHOUSES.

Large Cast Iron Pipes Versus Small Wrought Iron Ones.

The question of large cast iron pipes versus small wrought iron ones for hot water in a small greenhouse has been studied at the Rhode Island station and reported upon as follows:

The piping consisted of equal lengths of 4 inch cast iron pipe and of 1½ inch wrought iron pipe. The large pipes had therefore 2-3 times as much radiating surface as the small ones. The two kinds of pipe were used on alternate days throughout the test, the change from one to the other being made at noon. At each change the water was drawn from the heater and pipes, they were refilled with cold water, and the fire was started anew. The results show that as regards economy of fuel there was no perceptible difference between the two systems. Had the radiating surface in the two cases been equal the results might have been different.

The large pipes were found to cool off very much more slowly than the small ones. In three hours after the fire was drawn the large pipes had cooled down on an average about 70 degrees F., while the small ones had cooled about 100 degrees F. Probably on account of this difference in rapidity of cooling the large pipes maintained the temperature of the house better toward morning, when no care was given to the heating. When the large pipes were used, the average temperature of the house at 6 p. m. was 1.1 degrees F. higher, at 9 p. m. 1.5 degrees F. higher, at 12 p. m. 2 degrees F. higher and at 6 a. m. 3.5 degrees F. higher than when the small pipes were used. This, though important with small houses, is much less so with large ones, where a man may be profitably employed to attend to the heating at night.

A point in favor of the small pipes was the greater rapidity with which they could be heated up. After starting the fire it took nearly three hours to heat the large pipes to their usual temperature and only 1½ hours to heat the small ones. This difference would doubtless have been somewhat less marked if the total length of the small pipes had been increased until their combined radiating surface was equivalent to that of the large pipes, for there would then have been less difference between the quantities of water to be heated in the two cases.

The cost per square foot of radiating surface is not very different in the two cases. As to ease of manipulation, the wrought iron pipes can be readjusted to suit new conditions very much more readily than the cast iron pipes.

Names Wanting.

In names taken from trade, such as Archer, Fisher, Brewster, Glover, etc., to be found in the London Directory, neither Banker, nor Soldier, nor Sailor occurs, but it must be remembered that the first of these names is scarcely as old as the days of the Stuarts, before which time the Goldsmiths "kept running cashes" and acted as "banquiers," for the word is one of modern French importation. Soldier (soldat) also is of foreign and comparatively recent origin. The absence of Sailor is supplied, though very sparingly it must be owned, by Boatman and Boatwright, Shipman and Shipwright. But, then, it is only in comparatively modern times that we became a sea loving people, and that "Britannia" began to "rule the waves."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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Local News

L. V. Druce, the Seattle agent of the Grand Trunk railway was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Fred Cline.

Mrs. C. J. Taft, Mrs. G. N. Tuesley and Mrs. James Greene left for Seattle on Thursday morning to attend the W. C. T. U. convention in that city.

Edward, the 14-year old son of C. H. Burr who resides in the Ahtanum, died on Monday of pneumonia. The unfortunate lad had been ill but a comparatively short time.

Captain Scudder of Company E has written to his father, H. B. Scudder, that the mustering out process at the presidio would probably occupy 25 days from the date of their landing at Frisco, which would bring the date of their leaving that city about Nov. 4.

Sheriff Tucker will have an unpleasant duty to perform next week in the ousting of "Uncle" Jimmy Sherwood from his domicile on land now owned by a mortgage company situated near Mabton. Sherwood claims to be the rightful owner of the land and will it is believed make trouble before consenting to leave it.

Ira Burget the well known republican "Warhorse" of the Wenas, arrived in town on Saturday, hailing direct from his new home in the Methow valley, where he has been engaged in freighting goods in the mining districts. He stated that the only objection that he had to the Okanogan county was the scarcity of republicans there.

The gist of an interview with adjutant Fred T. Briggs at San Francisco, was given in the telegraphic reports of Monday's papers. In giving the history of the operations of the First Washington regiment, Mr. Briggs with his characteristic modesty, refrained from giving himself any credit, although always conspicuous in every engagement for bravery.

At the last meeting of the board of directors the following boundaries were established for the Fairview school: Beginning at the east end of Maple street, running west to Natches avenue thence south three blocks thence west to Northern Pacific railroad track. All pupils of the first four grades will attend the Fairview school which will open Oct. 30 with Miss Margaret Hagy in charge.

The citizens of Yakima city are congratulating themselves over the prospect of the early re-opening for business of the flour mill at that place which has been idle for many years. A gentleman from Spokane whose name we failed to learn has recently purchased the property and is now engaged in refitting it and expects within a few weeks to have it ready for operation.

Congressman Jones contemplates leaving for Washington city as soon after the return of the Washington regiment as possible. He anticipates a very lively and active session of congress during the coming winter, in which questions of great import will come up for settlement. Mr. Jones returned on Saturday from Cowlitz county where he had been called by settlers who are anxious to have the boundary lines of the forest reserve changed so as to leave their holdings out of the enclosure.

John Barnett aged 20 years, who lived with his parents at Yakima City, died on Monday after a long and painful illness, his ailment being spinal meningitis. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Gorton's minstrels played on Monday night to a crowded house. While the performance was considered fairly good and was apparently enjoyed by most of the audience, scarcely anything new or different from what has been presented here in the past seasons by the same company was given, which made a large portion of the audience feel that they were being fed on "chestnuts."

David Longmire of the Wenas, is busily engaged with a force of men in cutting a ditch in the mountains. The proposed ditch when completed is calculated to turn a considerable quantity of water into the valley of the Wenas, which now finds its way to the Natches river. The additional supply when procured, will be utilized by Mr. Longmire to irrigate a tract of land owned by him in the upper Wenas.

Sheriff Tucker on the strength of a telegram from the sheriff at West Union, Iowa, arrested a man known as Henry Jacques alias Morton, who, so the telegram stated was wanted in that state for bigamy. The Iowa sheriff is expected here daily with requisition papers to take his man back. Jacques has employed Attorney Snively as counsel and will resist the granting of the requisition papers by Gov. Rogers.

Freight Conductor Knaub, who lives in the "Burg" had a close call on Tuesday evening while a flying switch was being made at Wenas station. He was so unfortunate as to lose his footing while uncoupling moving cars. The bruises he received while not serious were quite painful. He has been re-enrting up at the Bartholet house this week under the care of Dr. Gunn, the company physician.

Editor C. E. Cline of the State Journal at Olympia and Sam T. Shell of Klickitat are canvassing the county in the interest of direct legislation and are organizing clubs for the promotion of that principle. Meetings at the following places have been held this week: Monday evening, Zillah; Tuesday, Parker; Wednesday, Yakima City; Thursday, Ahtanum; Friday, Tampico; Saturday, Wide Hollow.

Frank Mackison aged 31 years died on Tuesday morning at his fathers residence nine miles up the Ahtanum, the cause of his death being quick consumption. The deceased had been engaged with his brother in mining operations in the Colville country, where through exposure it is said he contracted the fatal disease. He returned home in June last and although great efforts were made to prolong his life they proved unavailing. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The wrestling match advertised last week between L. Buckholtz of this city and a stranger from Wisconsin by the name of Love, was "pulled off" according to arrangements at Mason's opera house on Saturday night. "Catch as catch can" rules governed the contest, which was won by Buckholtz, who got the first and third falls. The bout was considered a good one by those who witnessed it. The \$50 purse and 75 per cent of the gate receipts which amounted to \$35 went to the winner.

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City Council Meeting.

The council met in adjourned session on Wednesday, Mayor Fechter and all the councilmen being present except Poole and Dudley. The clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were duly approved.

Councilman Keck as chairman of the street and ditch committee recommended that the petition of Second street property owners for the grading of that thoroughfare be granted with the understanding that the cuts would make the necessary fills. The report was adopted by the council.

The street committee also reported in favor of having an arc lamp placed in the middle of the street at the crossing of 3 and Front, and that the present light on B be removed to intersection of that street and Ahtanum avenue; the lamps to be suspended by cables. The report was adopted.

A bill was then read from Wm. Amiller sr. demanding \$255 for an old house together with a lot situated in the sage brush south of town which had been used by the board of health as a pest house. The bill was rejected as being unreasonable.

A resolution of intention for the formation of an improvement district for the building of a side walk on the west side of Natches avenue along blocks 91, 92 and 93 was passed.

Three bids were then opened and read by the clerk for the building of a new side walk on Third street which were as follows: C. H. Bruenn \$613, D. A. Ball \$611.32 and G. H. Moulton \$581.50. A resolution was passed awarding the contract to G. H. Moulton.

A grist of bills mainly for labor performed and supplies furnished were then read and ordered paid.

Marshal Grant notified the council that owing to the erection of new dwellings in close proximity to the city pound that that institution would have to be removed. The marshal was authorized to seek a new location. On motion of Hough the council then adjourned.

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Hannah S. Pratt died at her home on the west side on Tuesday afternoon in the 80th year of her age. The funeral which occurred on the following day, was largely attended, a number of old friends of the deceased being present. While Mrs. Pratt had almost reached the ripe old age of four score, her general health had been quite good until last winter, when she was attacked with lagrippe the effect of which finally brought about her death. Deceased was a native of the province of New Brunswick and came to this county with her husband (who died in 1878) settling in the Ahtanum valley; subsequently moving to this city, where she has resided for many years with her stepson, Judd Pratt, who with his brother Geo. Pratt and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Mead of Kittitas county sincerely mourn her loss. The deceased enjoyed the friendship and respect of all who knew her during her 28 years residence in Yakima, which fact was due to her many splendid qualities.

Kill them—rheumatic pains, lame back, diarrhea, sprains, pleurisy sore throat, frost bites, with Mull's Lightning Pain Killer, 25 cents. For sale by W. J. Ruff and James Henderson, Sunnyside.

Improvement of Natches Avenue.

THE DEMOCRAT staff on Tuesday took a spin with Marshal Grant in that official buggy, for the purpose of inspecting the job of grading that has recently been done on Natches avenue by Contractor Wm. McKeever, who had finished the work there on the preceding day. The whole length of the east driveway of the avenue from Spruce street on the south to the extreme north end of the thoroughfare, (so far as laid out) a distance of six blocks, and the western driveway from Yakima avenue northward, making in all a total of ten blocks has recently been graded and now presents a sight beautiful to the eye. The low place in front of the Steinweg residence requiring a heavy fill has been brought up to grade with the balance of the street and now looks at least 500 per cent better than of old. In the block farther north the brush has been cleared away from off the street and plank culverts put in in order to permit teams to cross. The whole work has been done without the necessity of borrowing a single shovelful of earth other than that found upon the street itself.

This badly needed piece of work has all been done at a cost of about \$11 per lot which the abutting property owners it is understood are all perfectly willing to pay in view of the great benefit it will prove to their property. The city officials and Mr. Grant particularly are to be commended for the successful completion of this work, which with a few other needed improvements will make Natches avenue the most beautiful residence street that any city in the state can boast of. Let the good work go on. Other streets in the city need the same attention.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed at Louis O. Janeck's drug store.

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Do you contemplate life insurance? If so do not fail to call on RICHARD STROBACH, who can tell you all about the best contract ever offered. It is written by the old and reliable NATIONAL LIFE OF VERMONT.

To make the hens lay feed ground oysters and clam shell. We have them in ten pound sacks. KINSEY & Co.

LOST—between the city and the Cornett ranch, an iron ball, weight about 15 lbs., the same is an attachment to my wood saw. Finder will please return to undersigned and receive reward. J. N. MULL.

FOR SALE, 10 acres one mile from town. Price \$1000. Highly improved. Inquire at this office.

"The Fair"

Is the name of our new store in the Murchie block, and has been so named to signify the manner in which we treat our customers. We carry a full and complete line of

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Furnishings, Notions and Shoes.

Our stock has been carefully selected and is up-to-date in every respect. By buying and selling for cash, we are enabled to sell goods on the lowest possible margins. Call and see us and be convinced of what we say. Don't forget the place, three doors west of Hotel Yakima.

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At Reasonable Prices.

We are now also taking

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Address all mail to Cowiche P. O.

Late General News.

Admiral Dewey has promised a committee of prominent citizens of Georgia to visit Atlanta.

The British parliament was convened in special session to consider the South African crisis.

The championship fight between Jeffries and Sharkey takes place at New York on the 27th.

In the international yacht race at New York, the two first races were won by the American yacht "Columbia."

The German government has formally announced its neutrality between the English and Boers in the war now in progress.

Ex-Speaker Reed, presided for a time over the deliberations of the commercial congress which convened last week in Philadelphia.

An explosion of gas occurred on the 17th at the Shendoah colliery near Pottsville, Pa., by which 22 miners were entombed alive.

Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho has gone to Washington to protest against the removal of U. S. troops from the Coeur d'Alene district.

In the national league baseball season just ended the pennant was won by Brooklyn, the Boston nine being second and the Philadelphia third.

An earthquake has been reported as having occurred on one of the smaller islands of the Java group. Over 4000 natives are said to have been killed.

Admiral Dewey was received with much enthusiasm by the people of Vermont at Montpelier on the 13th. A grand reception was held at the state house.

A large meeting of anti-expansionists assembled in Chicago on the 18th and passed strong resolutions denouncing the administration policy in the Philippines.

Work is being pushed night and day in English naval yards, the class of work being hurried the most is the changing of liners into transports to carry troops to South Africa.

War was formally declared by the Transvaal government against the English on the 12th. A large force of Boers in three divisions promptly began an invasion of the English colony of Natal.

Hon. W. J. Bryan begun his one week campaign in Kentucky on the 16th, speaking first at Bardwell. The democratic candidate for governor will travel with him and has provided a special train.

President McKinley on the 14th received and welcomed home the South Dakota regiment of volunteers at Aberdeen. The presidential party spent the following day (Sunday) in Sioux City, Iowa.

The revolution in Venezuela still continues and is reported as gaining in popularity. Foreign residents find it necessary to hoist their country's flag in order to maintain themselves free from disturbance.

A new trust known as the Consolidated cattle Company has recently been organized in New York with the object of controlling the meat supply. The capital stock of the new concern is \$100,000,000.

Program of Teachers' Meeting.

Following is the program of the first meeting of the Yakima County Teachers' Association, to be held in the High School building, North Yakima, tomorrow, October 21, beginning at 10 a. m.

FORENOON.

Opening exercises.....Miss Mary Young
Influence of Music in the School Room.....

.....J. D. McIntosh
Discussion, led by Miss Avarella Gano.
Music.....Miss Daisy Beach
Nature Study.....Miss Margaret Steinbach
Discussion, led by Miss Jennie Sherwood.

AFTERNOON.

Opening exercises.....Miss Mary Young
Origin of Numbers.....J. H. Morgan
Music.....Miss Opal B. Hellar
Examinations—How conducted, how often, for what purpose.....L. H. Brooks
Discussion, led by A. W. Schwartz.
Music.....Gretchen and Herman Crawford
Care of School Premises.....F. H. Plumb
Song by the Association.

EVENING.

Music.....Male Quartet
Recitation.....G. H. Roush
Lecture.....J. H. Morgan
Song.....Male Quartet

Prof. J. H. Morgan, of the State Normal school at Ellensburg, will lecture in the evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited both the lecture and the day sessions of the association.

MARY YOUNG, Secretary.

The "Warhorse" Done Up.

THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT, one of the brightest and ablest edited democratic weeklies in the state, takes Warhorse Bill White severely to task for trying to commit the democratic party of the state to the administration's blundering policy in the Philippines. THE DEMOCRAT handles Bill without gloves and does him up in a most artistic fashion. But THE DEMOCRAT attaches too much importance to the footlight horse plays of the Seattle politician. Bill White and other members of the reform forces in the state who are howling for the cruel and shameless policy of bloodshed being pursued in the Philippines will cut mighty little ice when the next state convention meets. If these men are playing this role because they think it is popular with the people they are going to wake up some day and find themselves badly fooled. As a rule the mass of the people are honest and just in their verdicts and it will be so in this case. Warhorse Bill and his ilk will be so completely swept off their feet when they hear the verdict of the people that it will make their heads swim.—Chehalis Advocate.

Stop that cough right away with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. 25 cts. For sale by W. J. Roaf and James Henderson, Sunnyside.

The NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Vermont has a large list of policy holders in this county. In this list can be found some of the shrewdest business men among us.

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Baths for Ladies.

Hot, cold, "spray" and variously medicated. VIAMI HYGIENE DEP'T. Over Ditter & Mechtel's Bakery.

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Full Size Quilt,	\$1 00
Sheets, 81x90,	55
Pillow Slips per pair,	35
Blankets per pair,	50

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Is often judged by the kind of clothes he wears. Not that clothes make the man, entirely; but they help to make him, so far as appearances go. I have recently opened a first class

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on South First street, where I keep in stock a large and complete line of the best goods to be had. I have had many years of experience in cutting and finishing and can, therefore, guarantee you entire satisfaction. Call and look over my stock. No trouble to show goods.

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Keene's Old Stand
South First St.

Late of Spokane.

Children

THERE are many children in school who ought to wear glasses. Eyes which are naturally weak always become worse under the strain of constant study. Headaches, squinting the eyelids, holding the book close to the face, are all symptoms of eye strain and overwork. Children are frequently "marked down" in their studies through inability to make out characters upon the blackboard. The eyes of every pupil in the schools should be examined by a competent optician at least once a year. You cannot afford to be indifferent in this matter. By giving attention to slight defects now, their school work will not only be lightened, but the necessity of wearing glasses constantly in after years may be avoided. I will be glad to examine your children's eyes at any time. I will tell you in what condition I find them, and will advise you as to the necessity of wearing glasses.



Glasses ground to fit the Eye.

Examination free.

T. G. REDFIELD, Graduate Optician.

STATE PRESS OPINION.

James Hamilton Lewis, the Napoleon of democracy in the state of Washington, is saying nothing at present, and is attending strictly to his own business. This is aggravating to his political enemies.—Ellensburg Localizer.

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Tacoma's newspaper war between the Ledger and the News is about the warmest thing Tacoma has sent out for many moons. Tacomaites can rest assured that it is being watched with readable interest by outsiders.—Seattle Republican

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The P.-I. correspondent at San Francisco was evidently too much over come with the truthfulness of the statements made by our boys on the Philippine situation to "censor" the publication of their interviews. The publication of facts is all the people desire.—Seattle Review.

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The fact that certain "leading" politicians in the fusion forces misrepresent the democratic, silver republican and people's parties in this state when they declare vociferously for imperialism, is proven by these gentlemen rushing to the republican press with their communications and "interviews" on the subject. They do not speak through the medium of the reform press—Seattle Herald.

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The republican newspapers are fond of telling of the millions of gold in the treasury, leading the public to believe that this great sum belongs to the government; nothing could be more misleading. The net balance over and above liabilities, including all kinds of money, on Sept. 9, was but \$26,966,430. Or about enough to pay the bills of the government for two weeks; so if the war expenses continue we shall soon be saddled with more taxes or with another issue of bonds.—Aberdeen Herald.

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The defenders of Hanna's president have said that the Filipinos were not capable of self government but the administration has received such hard shocks from the anti-imperialists that they now come eagerly forward and announce that local self government will be given the people as fast as the territory is subdued. Now please figure out the consistency in this band of political pirates who proclaim the people are not fit for self government and then offer to give them local self government.—Olympia Capital.

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Col. William J. Bryan is invincible. His strong face might have been chiseled from the rocks, but that clear, dark eye could never have been devised by the meagre hand of art. His lips look eloquent and the classic cast of his whole countenance is beautifully impressive. His voice is at once as soft as Julius Caesars and also as commanding. There is an individuality about the man that never fails to captivate, a dash and ardor and earnestness that leaves no bad taste as an aftermath. His conversation is ready, quick and entertaining, and never commonplace. You feel that you are on his list of friends forthwith, although he has said or done nothing consciously to deserve the impression. Great is Bryan!—Centralia News.

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No democratic paper represents its constituency when it declares for Dewey

or any other man for president than Bryan. Bryan is a hundred times stronger than any other man, Dewey not excepted. Even if Dewey can win, nothing is shown as to how far Dewey represents the democracy. He may be a gold standard man, so far as is generally known. He has talked both ways on the question of imperialism if we can trust the associated press. Indeed he cannot be induced to say as yet what party he claims allegiance to. Dewey won the most glorious naval victory ever known. It is justly due him to acknowledge it, but we don't want another sham battle for the plutocracy to profit by, and if Dewey will not say what his convictions are on a few of these questions that are now absorbing the attention of the American people, we do not propose to work up any artificial enthusiasm over him.—Vancouver Register.

Bellingham Bay Philosophy.

It is better to carry the lantern with you on a dark night than to have to go back for it every time you lose your way.

When the average young man looks into the eyes of the girl he adores, he is satisfied there is such a thing as wireless telegraphy.

Polishing your lamp to a dazzling brightness will not condone for the lack of oil.

While shuddering over the situation in the Philippines, and the outlook for bloodshed in South Africa and France, don't forget that the American football season is about to open.

If horseless carriages should come to this rugged country, the horses wouldn't do a thing but stand on the street corners all day and laugh at them.

An editor who can't stand criticism better get into the pulpit instead of monkeying around a print shop.

Admiral Dewey proposes to go on the retired list under the customary naval regulations. A true hero is always of a retiring disposition. Fairhaven Times.

"I feel as though I ought to exert myself to make thoroughly known your wonderful Mull's Pioneer Cure. I had kidney and bladder trouble to a dangerous degree. I doctored for five years without any relief. One small sample of your pioneer cure gave me more relief than anything else. Now that I am cured I praise it everywhere, for I know it will cure." W. C. R. Williams, Spanish Fort, Texas. 25c. and \$1. For sale by W. J. Roaf and James Henderson, Sunnyside.

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Suit

we will show you how much your dollar has grown.

We find it good business to divide profits with our customers.



We keep the finest line of Men's Specialties in the city. Next time you need a

Hat,

Underwear,

Shoes,

or any other Furnishing, let us show you how

Your Dollar can Grow.
MOORE CLOTHING COMPANY.

You'r Another



Sufferer from the effects of saw-tooth edges on your collars. Now, why do you cut your own throat? You surely would not if you knew how to avoid it. By sending your laundry to

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all this pain and misery will be overcome, for there they have the

Only Edge Ironer in the City,

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His leather is good, his word is just, But he is so poor he cannot trust.

I know that you all intend To bring your Boots and Shoes for me to mend.

I will mend them neat and strong, And yet not keep them very long; And strict attention I do pay Before you take your goods away.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13, 1899.

Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee returned to Washington this week, entirely restored to health. Since his arrival he has familiarized himself with the political outlook and says that the situation in Kentucky, while somewhat involved, is not serious and that he is confident Goebel will win. Ex-Senator Blackburn, who was in Washington several days this week, says he was never more certain of anything in his life than that Goebel will be the next governor of Kentucky. Senator Jones says that all the information he has had from Ohio has been decidedly favorable to democratic success in the state, and gave this plain talk for the benefit of the kickers in the party: "I consider it the duty of democrats everywhere to stand by the nominees of the party and not to indulge in factional fights. The principles which the candidates represent, are far more important than any squabbles among the local politicians, and the defeat of the standard-bearers in this campaign will have a harmful influence in stopping the furtherance of national issues."

Speaking of the proposed removal of headquarters of the National committee from Chicago to Washington, Senator Jones said it was a matter that would be left largely to the judgment of Vice Chairman Johnson, who has had charge of the committee affairs for some months. Of the general outlook Senator Jones said: "Nationally the democratic party is in the best of shape. We have the best of it on all the issues. We are opposed to trusts, and we shall put ourselves on record as being against them. The anti-expansion sentiment is growing every day, and the people know that the democratic party is consistent in its opposition to imperialism. I can only reaffirm the position which was taken before I went away. I cannot see how a man can believe in the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time clamor for the subjugation of a people who are fighting for freedom. The war in the Philippines is wrong in principle and will prove costly in its prosecution. Silver will not be overshadowed by the other issues before the public. It is as vital as ever, and the arguments in its favor have lost none of their force simply because there are other questions also to be considered." Senator Jones will go to Arkansas in a few days, to remain until congress meets.

Wall street operators always know that when a republican administration is in power they can count upon assistance whenever their manipulations create a stringency in the money market. Consequently they never hesitate to create a stringency if thereby they can secure a profit. It is the old old story and nobody was surprised at the official announcement, made this week, that the U. S. Treasury had once more lent its aid to the money sharpers of Wall street by deciding to anticipate the payment of the interest upon the entire public debt for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

The plans of the administration in the Philippines have not been entirely successful, because the condition of the roads, which have been fully set forth since the abolishment of the press censorship, have made the intend-

ed military movements during the present week comparative failures, although the men have been through hardships they are not likely to forget. Although Otis tried to carry out the orders, which were expected to bring results to justify boss Hanna's claim that the war will soon be over; insinuations are being thrown out in administration circles about his having been too precipitate in trying to move troops with artillery and supply trains before the roads were in better condition. Otis hasn't any admirers to spare outside of the war department, but there is a general disposition to object to his being made a scapegoat because of his inability, from natural causes, to carry out orders which never would have been issued except for Hanna's report that something must be done to arouse some administration enthusiasm in Ohio.

The war between Great Britain and Transvaal Republic seems likely to result in giving the commander of the south Atlantic squadron a prominence that was not thought of when Admiral Schley was assigned to that position. One of the ships of that squadron—the Montgomery—has already been ordered to South African waters to look out for American interests, and it is said at the navy department that the Chicago, which will be Admiral Schley's flagship, will follow as soon as she can be got ready to make the trip, which will be in about two weeks. When Schley starts on that trip he will carry the good wishes of thousands, who would like to see him win new honors, and who know that he will do so if the opportunity offers.

McLean's Barrels.

John R. McLean, democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, is "a man with a barrel." During the great strike in the Hocking valley he

Sent barrels of beans
And beef, not sour,
And barrels of flour,
And barrels of tomatoes,
And barrels of potatoes,
And barrels of eggs,
And butter in kegs,
And barrels of hams,
And sausage and jams,
And barrels of bread,
While McKinley fed,
With barrels of lead.

—Walla Walla Argus.

It's a matter of record—Dangerous coughs—chest and lung pains have been checked and cured in the course of a few days with Mull's Lightning Cough Cure when everything else failed. Pure and safe for children. 25 cents. For sale by W. J. Roaf and James Henderson, Sunnyside.

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PERSONAL

Irving Myers of Pasco was in town on Monday.

Ex-Sheriff G. F. Moyer of Seattle was a guest of the Bartholet on Tuesday.

M. L. Weston, the well known hustler of Prosser was in the city on Sunday.

James Atchison of Parker is at the Sister's hospital seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mrs. Dr. Sloane of Roslyn is a Yakima visitor this week having arrived on Wednesday.

Forestry Superintendent Geo. McCoy of Napavine, was a guest of the Yakima hotel over Sunday.

D. S. Kinney, storekeeper for the Roslyn Coal Co., was in town on Wednesday buying apples.

O. J. Womack and Miss Lucy M. Muller received a permit to wed from Auditor Kelso on Saturday.

Elder Miller of the Dunkard colony in the Sunnyside was transacting business in the city on Saturday.

W. W. Fish of Elmira, N. Y., arrived from the east on Wednesday night to look after his property interests in this city.

L. B. Rinehart returned to Union, Ore., on Thursday, where he expects to remain for a month in looking after his interests there.

T. W. Griffin who organized a Loan & Savings association in this city last summer, is said to be seriously ill of typhoid fever in a Seattle hospital.

Mrs. John Michels and son Leo returned home on Monday night from Ellensburg, where they had been for several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. A. Navarre, who has been visiting relatives and old friends here for sometime returned to her home on Lake Chelan Tuesday morning.

F. H. Hunter returned on Monday from Spokane. Mrs. Hunter will remain for a few days longer in a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cox at Medical Lake.

Attorneys Whitson, Snively, Englehart and Snyder went to Olympia on Tuesday, all being interested in cases to be heard this week by the state supreme court.

H. H. Allen returned from Seattle on Friday night, where he went to visit his daughter. Owing to illness he concluded to return home instead of extending his trip to California.

Mrs. John Kangley of Streator, Ill., the widow of the former general superintendent of the Roslyn coal mines, was the guest the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

Mrs. Harry Cousantine of Cle-Elum came down on the Monday night train for a few days visit with relatives. Her husband, who at one time was proprietor of the Hotel Bartholet, is now a prosperous merchant of Dawson.

Doc Lemon left on Wednesday for San Francisco to see his brother Lieut. Will Lemon of Co. E. Doc may conclude to stay in California and "hang out his shingle" if he succeeds in finding a good location.

Miss Myrtle Butler of Yakima City is clerking at the New York store.

Alex McCredy left for Montana Tuesday night on a short business trip.

Attorney Frank Rudkin is in Olympia this week attending the supreme court.

Richard Strobach returned the first of the week from a business visit to the Sound.

Ex-Sheriff Fox of Mitchell, South Dakota is in town and may conclude to locate here.

Attorney Bogle formerly of this city, but now of Seattle, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Bessie McPhee of the Natches has accepted a position as amanuensis in the law office of Whitson & Parker.

J. Potter and wife, who have been the guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swain at their home on the school section, returned this week to Buffalo, N. Y.

J. M. Baxter and Orlando Beck returned home from Seattle on Sunday night where they had been for several days looking after the state fair commission's exhibit at the Seattle exposition. Secretary Gunn of the commission returned on the night previous.

Rev. E. W. Dixon of Forest Grove, Or., is in the city visiting with his son, W. T. Dixon. Mr. Dixon, who at one time resided in this valley, took a prominent part in the organization of Congregational churches in this county some 15 years ago.

J. Woolecroft, D. Woolecroft and J. S. Evans arrived here on Tuesday from California and are looking about in search of homes. What they have seen of the Yakima valley has pleased them very much and they say that this is in every way a much better country to live in than southern California.

D. E. McKinnon, the well known attorney, who practiced law here for several years, but who is now a resident of Wallace, Idaho, returned on Monday and expects to remain about a week looking after some old business affairs.

Mr. McKinnon is now largely interested in mining in the Couer d' Alenes, which country he says is again in a tranquil condition after the exciting scenes of last spring.

D. H. Elliott left on Sunday night for the Colville reserve, where he is extensively interested in mining property on Myers creek. A typographical error in last week's paper made us say in reference to the assayed value of a sample of ore from Mr. Elliott's mine that the assay showed \$170 to the ton, when it should have read \$1070. Mr. Elliott contemplates making a visit to the city of Baltimore the coming winter to visit his family who now reside there.

T. W. Moore of the firm of Moore & Wenner, returned home from the east on Saturday, having left Mrs. Moore to complete her visit with relatives in Iowa and Missouri. Mr. Moore naturally feels highly elated with the result of his trip. During his absence he succeeded in taking a number of orders from the largest bicycle houses in the country for the wonderful "Sure Shot" solution owned by himself and associates. The only thing bothering the boys now is how to turn the goods out fast enough to supply the demand.

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Control of Palsied Hands.

The control men get over their hands by constant practice was being discussed. One cited the case of an artist who is afflicted with palsy so badly that he cannot convey his food or drink to his mouth unaided. And yet this man with pallet and brush in hand can paint as well as ever he could. Before his brush touches the canvas his hand trembles violently, but the moment he feels the brush touch his picture his stroke becomes firm and strong and just what he desires it to be.

Almost a parallel case is that of a veteran soldier well known in Kansas City, "Peg Leg" Smith. Smith is now in the Soldiers' home in Leavenworth. When in Kansas City, he used to run a cigar wheel at the city hall square.

Smith comes to Kansas City frequently, and when here likes to go to a shooting gallery on Walnut street and shoot at the targets. He is a good shot and enjoys looking along a rifle barrel. Smith has the palsy in an alarming degree. When he raises the rifle and aims it at the target, it jerks around in such a lively manner that one would wager he could not hit the side of a house, but just as he is about to pull the trigger his hand steadies and the next instant the bell rings. The palsied man has hit the bullseye.—Kansas City Star.

The Story the Cub Reporter Didn't Get.

One day a cub reporter was sent to cover a meeting of an east side literary club, which was to debate about arbitration and its effect upon international peace, but he came back to the office within an hour looking disappointed.

"Where's your story?" asked the city editor.

"There wasn't any story to write," replied the new reporter, picking up a newspaper. "They couldn't agree upon the wording of the subject, and they got to arguing and calling names, and finally the meeting broke up in a free fight. So I came back, sir."

The city editor came down from his desk and gazed pitifully upon the cub. "They were to have debated on peace," he said sorrowfully "and the meeting broke up in a fight, and there was nothing to write! You may go." That is a story they tell along the row, and it is an old one.—Scribner's.

Transplanting Berry Bushes, Etc.

In answer to a correspondent Vick tells that currants, blackberries and raspberries can all be planted in October or November or in the spring. A currant bush can be divided into as many parts as will have some root attached, and each will make a plant. This can be done in fall or spring. In the case of fall planting of any of the plants mentioned it will be well to draw some soil up around each of them after setting out and to throw some leaves or litter over them to prevent action of frost.

Throneroom of Spain.

The throneroom of Spain is a magnificent apartment of crimson and gold with colossal mirrors and a chandelier of rock crystal that is considered the finest example of the kind in the world. Under the gorgeous canopy are two large chairs handsomely carved and gilded and upholstered in crimson brocade. These are the thrones of Spain where the boy king and queen regent sit on occasions of ceremony. Sometimes the daughters stand beside their mother when it is proper for all the royal family to receive the court.—International Magazine.

Appalling Prospect.

Everett West—Do you know the doctors say the American people is gradually killing themselves off with overwork?

Disraeli Dawson—Yes, and it sometimes worries me to think what's to become of us when they ain't nobody but us.—Indianapolis Journal.

HOUSE PLANTS.

Some That Flourish in Winter—A Mistaken Idea About Palms.

It is to the busy, hurried woman, who must look at every expenditure on all sides before indulging in it, who has only a few minutes now and then to give to the care of flowers and who must have plants that are not discouraged by unfavorable conditions, that the following, among other useful items, are offered by Katherine B. Johnson in The Country Gentleman:

Among the more sturdy decorative plants for growing during the winter—some of which thrive under such ill treatment as dust, dry air and want of light—are *Kentia belmoreana* and *Areca lutescens*, palms, *Dracaena indivisa*, *Cyperus* (umbrella plant), *Aspidistra variegata*, *Begonia feastii* and *semperflorens rosea*, *Sansevieria zealomicia*, *Grevilla robusta* (silk oak), *Otaheite orange*, ivy geranium and *othonna*. The two plants last mentioned are of drooping habit and should be grown in a hanging pot, basket or on a bracket.

The erroneous and very general belief that palms would flourish only in a moist atmosphere has been effectually dispelled, and no other class of plants has attained such popularity during the past five years. The two species named, as well as several others, can be grown perfectly in ordinary heat and with very little care. Plant in good fibery loam. Set in a window where there is little or no direct sunlight. Give a regular but not profuse supply of water (more in summer than in winter) and a weekly syringing or spraying of the leaves. Grown in a room with dry furnace heat the leaves should be wetted every day.

The *aspidistra* and *sansevieria* may also be successfully grown out of the sunlight, and are beautiful decorative plants. The former has long, broad, shiny leaves, some alternately striped green and pure white, others all green, and occasionally a pure white one. Give strong soil, good drainage and plenty of water.

Sansevieria is a very rare Japanese plant, of which too much cannot be said in praise. It has long, leathery, sword-like leaves, of rich green, striped crosswise with silvery gray, the two colors combining to give a very unique appearance. Few plants will stand neglect so well or better repay good care.

Cyperus alternifolius (umbrella plant) is an easy and exceptionally fast growing plant, and none is more effective for the center of a table or shelf collection or for a fernery.

Begonia feastii is a low, spreading variety that is most effective when grown by itself on a small round table. It has round, leathery leaves of dark green, beautifully lined with red, and clusters of pink blossoms on long, upright stems. *Begonia semperflorens rosea* is the most abundant winter bloomer and is given a very unique appearance by the buds being dark red and the open flowers carmine pink. It is easily grown and healthy.

Gratitude in Women.

Are feelings of gratitude absent in women? That clever gentleman who does the Private Diary in The Cornhill Magazine is not quite satisfied upon the subject. This is his way of putting it: "As gratitude depends upon imagination, it may well be that women, having less imagination than men, are less grateful. The doctor told me 'intermittent heart' is a not uncommon female ailment." To sugar the pill, however, the diarist says: "In defense of the maligned sex I should like to record a case of gratitude in a woman that left me a little mournful. I had sent Charlotte a book for her birthday last autumn, and at breakfast today she said, 'Oh, thank you for that delightful book you sent me!' 'Oh,' I said, 'what was it?' 'Dear me,' said Charlotte, 'I have quite forgotten.'"

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Visitors From Space.

Whatever be their origin, it would seem that these solid bodies (meteorites) are hurtling through space at velocities which may be anything between 10 and 40 miles a second. If they come near enough to this earth to be attracted by it, their course is changed, and presently they enter our atmosphere. The result is a sudden check to their speed, owing to the intense resistance and friction engendered by contact with the air particles.

What happens may be likened to the sudden application of the wooden brake block to the rapidly moving wheel of an express train. Heat is generated in exchange for motion, and the trail of sparks from the checked wheel is represented in the checked meteorite by a luminous trail. We commonly call it a shooting star, and if its mass be small it is possibly altogether dissipated in heat and gas, or it may ultimately find its way to our earth as dust. Such "meteoric dust" has been found on the eternal snow of mountains, where dust of the ordinary type would be impossible. If, on the other hand, the mass of matter be large, its surface only will be affected by the sudden heat generated, and it may fall to the ground entire or possibly explode and be scattered in fragments over a wide area.—*Chambers' Journal.*

The Blue Hole of Kentucky.

One of the places in our neighborhood which is shunned alike by saint and sinner is the old spring near our town, in Logan county, known as the Blue hole. Though legendary, the story I shall relate of this spring is true, for it has been corroborated by the former generation, by the older men of the present century. According to this story, when the Shaker village at South Union was first established by a few venturesome though hardy pioneers, a member of the sect was dispatched on horseback to put the money in a safe in the county capital.

When the treasure bearer reached the spring, he rode his horse in to give it water, but rider and animal were swallowed up, never to rise again. It is said that the Shaker's friends used as much as 500 feet of rope in an attempt to recover the body and coin, but never struck bottom. I myself have heard old men say they have tried to find the bottom of the spring by using hundreds of feet of cord and a lead sinker, but with out success.—*Auburn (Ky.) News.*

TOURISTS ABROAD.

The Money They Spend Amounts to \$700,000,000 a Year.

The amount of money expended by tourists in Europe has, if official records abroad are to be accepted as authentic, increased enormously of late years. There has been recently filed with the Swiss minister of finance and customs at Bern a detailed statement of hotel receipts in that country, from which it appears that the gross receipts of Swiss hotels rose from 52,800,000 francs in 1880 to 114,333,000 in 1894. The entire annual expenses of the Swiss republic amount in a year to between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 francs (the budget for this year is given at the latter figure), and it would seem, therefore, very much as if the hotels of Switzerland take in in a year more than the government itself does.

The Swiss figures are not the only ones furnished in Europe recently on this point. A French record shows that every year there are 270,000 foreigners who pass from a fortnight to a whole winter on the Riviera. Every person is supposed to expend on an average 1,000 francs, or \$200, in the country. In other words, the foreign visitors spend in the country every winter the sum of \$54,000,000. The English are put down as contributing one-third of this amount; the French themselves contribute another third; Germans, Belgians, Dutch, Russians and Americans contribute the remainder. From being a poor country when it was annexed to France in 1860, Nice has become one of the richest departments of the republic.

Some figures recently compiled of the revenues to hotels from tourists in Paris show the average number of foreign visitors to be 60,000. It is customary to estimate at 10 francs, or \$2, a day the hotel bills of strangers in Paris. Estimating at \$2 a day each the hotel bills of 60,000 tourists and at about as much more their other outlays it is to be seen that tourists in Paris can be put down for an expenditure of nearly \$250,000 a day.

The total sum expended by tourists in Europe in a year is probably not very far from \$700,000,000, and a very considerable portion of this comes from the pockets, the purses and the bankers' balances of Americans, who are proverbially the most liberal among travelers. Russians come second, Brazilians third.—*Exchange.*

Cuban Bric-a-brac In Vogue.

Curiosities and bric-a-brac from Cuba are now slowly coming into vogue. Oddly enough, they were quite fashionable 40 and 50 years ago. A favorite and one of the most beautiful objects imaginable is a bunch of crystals from one of the famous caverns in the limestone district. Some of these are as clear as rock crystal, and are not alone many faceted but are often covered in part with masses of large and small crystals of great brilliancy. When the faceting occurs in certain patterns, the crystal has the fire of a precious stone and, in a well lighted parlor will throw colored lights and fires in every direction. Still another beautiful object is a mass of fine fern leaf coral, which is found near the keys in the middle and eastern part of the island. Some of this is so delicate that it suggests a petrified cobweb.—*Margherita Arlina Hamm in New York Mail and Express.*

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Notice—Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State of Washington.
The City of North Yakima, Plaintiff, vs. R. W. Sample and his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a special writ of execution issued out of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the county of Yakima, in a suit wherein the city of North Yakima is plaintiff and R. W. Sample and his wife, his wife, are defendants, commanding me to make out of lot eleven (11) in block thirty-two (32) in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, according to the plat and survey thereof of record in the office of the county auditor of said county, the sum of thirty-two and 68-100 (\$32.68) dollars, with legal interest thereon from October 2, 1899, until paid, together with my commission, fees and expenses of said sale, and commanding me to make out of lot eleven (11) in block thirty-two (32) in said city, according to said plat the sum of thirty-two and 68-100 (\$32.68) dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 2d day of October, 1899, until paid, together with my commission, fees and expenses of said sale, and commanding me to make out of lot twelve (12) in block thirty-two (32), in said city according to said plat the sum of thirty-two and 68-100 (\$32.68) dollars, with legal interest thereon from the 2d day of October, 1899, until paid, together with my fees, commissions and expenses of said sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, state of Washington, in obedience to said writ of special execution and order of sale, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, said lot ten (10) in said block thirty-two (32) in said city, according to said plat, all the right, title and interest therein of said R. W. Sample and his wife, and each and both of them and that at said time and place I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash said lot eleven (11) in said block thirty-two (32) in said city according to said plat all the right, title and interest therein of the said defendants and each and both of them; and further that at said time and place I will sell to the highest bidder for cash said lot twelve (12), in said block thirty-two (32) in said city according to said plat all the right, title and interest therein of said defendants and each and both of them.

Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1899.
H. L. TUCKER,
Sheriff of said Yakima County, Washington.
By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy.
Date of first publication: October 21, 1899.
VESTAL SNYDER,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

State of Washington, County of Yakima, ss. In the superior court (probate) of said county.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Purdin, deceased. Notice of settlement of final account.

Notice is hereby given that Adaline Purdin, executrix of the estate of James H. Purdin, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the probate court of Yakima county, state of Washington, her final account and petition for distribution as such executrix; and that Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima county, has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement of the said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

Witness, Hon. John B. Davidson, judge of said court, and the seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 6th day of October, 1899.
G. L. ALLEN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of our said Probate Court.

Notice of Assessment.

Assessment roll of the lots and lands in Local Improvement district No. 10, as created and established by Ordinance No. 281, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Local Improvement District for the construction of a sidewalk in the City of North Yakima, and providing for the construction of said sidewalk and for the assessment of the costs thereof on the property benefitted by such improvement, and for the collection of such assessment," approved on the 18th day of October, 1899, together with a description of each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel; all of said lots and lands being in the city of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington:

No. of Lot	No. of Block	NAME OF OWNER.	Amount of Assessment
17	8	Samuel Chappell	\$ 7.87
18	8	Samuel Chappell	7.88
19	8	A. R. Leish	7.87
20	8	M. Perkins	7.88
21	8	Fred Parker	7.87
22	8	Fred Parker	7.88
23	8	Fred Parker	7.87
24	8	Fred Parker	7.88
25	8	Anna Stone	7.87
26	8	Anna Stone	7.88
27	8	Anna Stone	7.87
28	8	Anna Stone	7.88
29	8	H. R. Eckert	7.87
30	8	F. C. McLean	7.88
31	8	W. L. Steinweg	7.87
32	8	W. L. Steinweg	7.88

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss. COUNTY OF YAKIMA.

E. O. Keck, A. H. Wilgus and A. E. Poole being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say: I am a member of the committee on streets and ditches of the city council of the city of North Yakima and of the board of assessors of Local Improvement District No. 10 in said city; the above and foregoing list contains a true and accurate description of each lot of land in said Local Improvement District, together with the name of the owner and the amount of the assessment against each lot or parcel.

E. O. KECK,
A. H. WILGUS,
ARTHUR E. POOLE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of October, 1899. H. B. DOUST,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that the above and foregoing assessment roll is now on file in my office subject to the inspection of all persons interested and that on the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., any person feeling aggrieved by reason of such assessment may appear before the city council of the city of North Yakima, Washington, and be heard with a view to the amendment of the same.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1899.
H. B. DOUST,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of North Yakima, that said city intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Natches avenue in said city by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of said avenue between the northeast corner of block No. 91 and the southeast corner of block No. 93, being along and in front of blocks No. 91, 92 and 93.

All of said blocks 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 feet wide and to be laid with planks two inches thick and eight inches wide and eight feet long, surfaced on one side, to be laid dressed side up, and resting on three stringers four inches by six inches, said sidewalk to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of the lots and lands, hereinafter described, as the same appears from the grade stakes placed by, and the notes filed with the city clerk, by the city engineer. All material used to be number one common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$384.00; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said avenue, and included within the following assessment district, to-wit: lots No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block No. 91, the east half of block No. 92 and lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block No. 93.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city of North Yakima at any time before the 6th day of November, 1899.

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

Passed the council October 18, 1899.
Approved October 18, 1899.

O. A. FECHTER,
Mayor.

Attest:—
H. B. DOUST,
[SEAL.] City Clerk.

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Call For Warrants—General Fund.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city treasurer of the city of North Yakima, Washington, will pay on demand all warrants drawn on the general fund of said city, commencing with No. 4140, up to and including warrant No. 4169, dated October 14, 1897, at his office in said city, and that interest will cease on said warrants on the 30th day of November, 1899.

Dated October 14, 1899.
LOUIS O. JANECK,
City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima, Washington.

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Additional Local News

The Rev. J. H. Condit was duly installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Yakima on Thursday evening. Rev. Thompson of this city and a clergyman of Seattle assisted in the installation. A large congregation was present to witness the ceremonies.

The school board at a recent meeting decided to divide the first primary grade at the Central school, which consists of over 80 pupils and put one portion in the Columbia building. Miss Porter of Roslyn, was employed to take charge of the new room. Prof. McCurdy of Minnesota, the new city superintendent recently employed, arrived last week and during the present week has been familiarizing himself with the position. He is expected to take charge next Monday.

The inmates of the Hotel Bartholet and surroundings have been much annoyed in their efforts to sleep at night this week, owing to the piteous howling of a dog in the neighborhood. The dog was not located until Friday morning when the discovery was made that John Michels Bulldog "Dick," which had been missing for several days, was imprisoned under the side walk in front of Mason's opera house. The half starved canine when released was wild with joy. Dog like he had remained perfectly still in the day time, but poured forth his tale of misery at night.

There is but little new to record in the local hop situation. The time worn phrase a "waiting game" still accurately describes the condition of the market. Two purchases this week by Poole & Co. from O. A. Fechter and Lombard & Horsley at 10 cents are the only sales that we have heard of. Three cars of contract stock were shipped east during the present week by Chas. Carpenter. A number of growers interviewed by THE DEMOCRAT still show a disposition to hold on to their crop and still seem confident of realizing a better price than they have yet been offered.

FOR A FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Fruit Commissioner Beck informs THE DEMOCRAT that a number of ranchers, particularly fruit growers of Kittitas county are anxious to co-operate with growers in this valley in the formation of a joint fruit and produce exchange. The functions of the proposed exchange would be to handle the entire produce of its members or stockholders, past experience having taught the growers that the present method of marketing produce is both wasteful and vexatious. By the exchange method which has been so successfully followed in California during the past few years much better results have been attained and fruit growers who were formally threatened with bankruptcy under the old system are getting good returns and are making money under the new method. The market for perishable products is naturally speculative and the only feasible way in which the grower can guard himself against possible heavy losses is to keep thoroughly posted on the conditions of the market. A slight tax on each grower would enable them all to know what the conditions and prospects were in the different shipping points, enabling them to refrain from dumping their produce on a market where it is not needed. The idea is a capital one and it is to be hoped that Yakima growers will take up the matter with those of Kittitas and organize the new system which will be certain if properly carried out to protect them against a repetition of the heavy losses that they have incurred in the past.

Stop in and take a look at JAMES' NEW STUDIO in the Schlottfeldt building. Stone entrance.

Yakima Products in the Lead.

As was to be expected Yakima products captured a number of the leading premiums at the Seattle exposition aside from the main one of \$300 offered for the best county exhibit.

The fact that points were ignored by judges and only the best displays were taken into consideration accounts for the fact that even more prizes were not awarded to exhibitors from this county.

Among the prize winners of this county were the following exhibitors: A. Cole of Nob Hill, first premium on honey. H. Kampeter, first on field corn and also pop corn. Orlando Beck, first on pears and quince. W. L. Wright, first on canteloupes. H. Kampeter, second on potatoes. Wm. Lee jr., first and second on tomatoes. The state fair exhibit captured first on grains and grasses and also on alfalfa besides numerous other exhibits. C. R. Harris who has remained until the end of the exposition which is today, also captured a number of premiums for the best display. Mr. Harris has been in charge of the entire Yakima exhibit during the past week.

All of our people who have visited the exposition agree that this county was fairly entitled to the first premium on sugar beets as the exhibit of W. N. Granger of Zillah was far ahead of anything else shown there, but C. A. Tonneson of Tacoma who acted as judge seemed to think otherwise and gave the first premium to H. Benthien of Puyallup who exhibited a miscellaneous lot of beets including table beets and Mangel-wurtzels. Under the circumstances the award seemed so absurd to many visitors from this county, that it was suggested that the judge himself should have been placed on exhibit—among the big pumpkins.

Dr. Stephenson's Family Very Ill.

MT. VERNON, October 17, 1899.
To whom it may concern:—Dr. J. F. Stephenson's family has been under my care for sometime. At the present time his two children and brother are down with typhoid fever and their condition now is quite serious and will be for sometime.
DR. A. C. LEWIS.
THE DEMOCRAT publishes the above item by request in explanation of Dr. Stephenson's continued absence from his office in this city. 2t

Dressmaking.

The undersigned have opened a dress-making parlor on west Yakima avenue, third house west of fruit dryer. Plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable.
MRS. O. F. SPRING,
MISS ANNA PECK.

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Highest Cash Price

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Best Paint in the World

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Free delivery to all parts of the city.

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