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FORMAL request has been made by A Spain through the French ambassador, for peace and the cabinet is now deliberating on an answer. There is little reason to doubt that Spain has made up her mind to give up Cuba and the abandonment of Porto Rico. It is admitted by leading members of the administration that upon only one point in the peace negotiations is there likely to be serious friction, and that relates to the future of the Philippines; but there is reason to believe that these difficulties will be rather internal than international in their character, at least from the outset. The president is firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the islands as a permanent possession. A reply to Spains' request is expected today.

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IN Rome it was customary for those who were candidates for office to appear in the comita, clad in white apparel. To thus robe the Republican candidates for sheriff in Yakima county, merchants would be compelled to purchase the fleecy material in enlarged consignments. They are all industriously at work and the fight promises to be a bitter one. It is said that the other day the wife of a prominent husband was working in the garden when one of the aforementioned candidates rode up to the fence and inquired for the man of the house. "He is down in the pasture burying a dog," was the reply. The candidate, becoming interested, inquired what ailed the dog, when he received the reply: "Barking at your oponents." The above may be figurative, but is scarcely overdrawn.

CENATOR HOAR, whom Senator Ingalls characterized as the "old lady of the senate," in his reply to President Norton, of Harvard, become sufficiently with the above charge. It will be remembered that President Norton is opposed to the war, and in an address to his students, told them it was an inglorious proceedings, needless and criminal. Listen to what the lovers of Harvard and all lovers of the trade, are placing heavy orders for goods, munity. Only fifty cents a year.

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country have felt for a long time that your and traveling men state that at no point in relations to the university made your influence bad for the college and bad for the youth of the country. It was high time that somebody should say what I have said. . . . I am afraid that the habit of bitter and sneering speech about persons and public affairs has so grown upon you that you do not yourself know always what you say,"

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THE Cuban patriot has not met with favor in the eyes of the American soldier, either as a fighter or his ideas of civilized warfare. The spectacle of their shooting at the drowning Spaniards trying to gain the shores from Cevera's grounded fleet, was on a par with their robbing the dead American soldiers at El Caney. In constructing the military roads leading to Santiago they refused to work or join in the surrender of Toral's forces, because General Shafter refused to permit them to pillage the city. Having captured the Spaniards, must the Cuban patriot be subdued, the same as our government did the noble redman? Is the problem which will confront our republic. The relations between the Cuban and American armies has ceased to be cordial, and open hostilities on the part of the former are not among the improbable events of the near future.

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IF coming events cast their shadow before, I Washington's pugilistic senator is going to have some difficulty to again relegate himself to obscurity in the United States senate, from which he has just come to fix up his fences. The Republic, after the last Seattle election, desiring to become epigramatic, announced that "as goes Seattle, so goes the state." Judge Humes appears to have captured Seattle, but the reform forces will undoubtedly object to his anticipated tenure, desiring to fill the office with a man whose service to the state and nation will amount to more than the erection of fences from which he can again step into the coveted office.

WITH so many of our people at the seaside and mountain resorts; the absence vigorous to forever disassociate his name of our soldier boys and the large number of laborers in the great wheat fields of the eastern part of the state, North Yakima is quieter probably than for years; but every indication points to a renewed activity and hustle within the next sixty day. The venerable old senator says in reply: "All merchants, in anticipation of increased labors unceasingly for the good of the com-

the Northwest is there surer signs of future prosperity, evidenced by the thrifty condition of the farmers. The county is not to boom in the old mushroom way; but will advance in a heaithy, permanent manner, with people and improvements that come to stay. Watch Yakima grow,

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HE various devices employed to cause a I horse to lift his feet high, will soon all be displaced, says the Scientific American, by horse spectacles, the lenses of which are so constructed as to cause the ground to appear close in front of him and inclining, causing him to lift his feet as though he were going up hill. The next will probably be a spectacle to make the sidewalk appear out of plumb, so that the man with the jag can walk straight home.

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HE First Regiment of Washington Volunteers have at last all gotten together at the Presidio, and there is a shadow of a chance that they may yet go to Manila. However, peace negotiation may nip this prospect in the bud and send the boys to their respective home. The third battalion passed through the city of Portland and the Oregonian paid them a very high compliment upon their soldierly bearing and general good behavior while in that city.

Je Je Je

LLENSBURG is to have the three-ringed circus again this year. That city is to be congratulated, as well as the personnel of the circus. She entertained them handsomely the last time and it is to be hoped the arborescent adornment of the populistic feature may come in contact with the prevailing zephyrs of that beautiful valley. Give them an opportunity and the Æolian harp won't be in it,

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WITH the ingenuity of the American in-surance man, it is a wonder that some of them have not started a bureau to furnish the wives at the seashore and other summer resorts, detailed information of the doings of the overworked husband who is compelled to remain at home, to water the flowers and feed the canary bird,

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THE AMERICAN

An "Epigram" Reporter Takes Issue With an English Writer.

She's Not Built Like the English Gurl,"Don't Cher Know"-Accused of Double-Covering Her Legs.

The American girl-the sweet thingis again attracting the Englishman's attention, and this time Harry Furniss, the celebrated caracturist in his "Fair Game," devotes the larger part of an edition to her. It is one of the most grotesque and shameful libels ever perpetrated on the flower of American civilization. If he journeys in the path which the name of his paper blazes out, we are not surprised that he was compelled to go beyond the borders of his isle to seek his subjects. He claims to write from observations made while traveling in America, but if the type of the girl is all he saw, we venture the opinion that he was not outside of Chicago. The following are briefly some of his observations:

"The face of the 'American Gurl' as well as the voics, is often that of a child. The large forehead, round eyes, round cheeks and round lips of the baby recheeks and round lips of the baby remain, and as the present fashion is to dress the hair ornamentally, after the fashion of a doll, the picture is complete. Her eyes are closer together than those of her English cousin, and are smaller; her hands are smaller too, and so are her feet, but neither are so well shaped as the English girl's."

He then sums up the early years of her earthly existence as follows

The first stage is the baby, plump, bright-eyed, and with more expression than the average English child; little older, see her plump, short-legged, made to look stout by the double coverings of the leg bulging over the boots, older but still some years from her teens, but is still plump from the tip of her toe to

We have not space to notice his criticism farther, but the idea of her encasing her feet in two pairs of stocking to make her look stout! He must have witnessed the girations of a modern bicycle girl, or seen a feminine argonaut dressed to endure the hardships of the Klondike trail. This acquisation evidently seemed so ludicrous to Mr. Furniss, that he attempted an explanation, and said it referred only to localities topographically considered, were without natural elevations, and she was not subjected to sufficient exercise to develop the calves

He says the first thing an Englishman asks you is to eat; the Scotchman suggests "Mountain Dew;" the Frenchman wants to show you the Bois de Boulogne or the Arc de Triophe; the German to amoke: the Dago to buy, and the Australian to hunt; but the American wants an opinion on "What do you think of the American Gurl?" Thus he admits our superior judgment, don't cher know. Whether you take the cosmopolitan beauty, the Washington diplomat, the Chicago daughter of boom, or the tender flewer of the west, she is more charming and prettier than her English cousin, and when she orders a gown from the tailoress, the latter is not required to pin a card upon it at delivery bearing the inscription "This is the front," and is never met with the complaint that her riding habit does not "set" correctly because she has it on wrong side afore. In later years whether she is summoned one-half mile from town; 7-room cottage house, to adorn the humble cottage of honest toil, the mansion of wealth, the court of the statesman or the moss covered quire at EPIGRAM office.

palace of England's decaying nobility, she is equally contented-a bulwark of strength to her liege lord. She laughs at adversity, hardships and privations, and is found by the side of the American soldier who lies wounded or stricken with fever, and makes cheerful the primitive home of her husband in the frozen gold fields of the north. Her only fault is her liability to barter her good American gold for an English title, but who will say that in this she has not had the gift of prophesy, and it was through her instrumentality that we now clasp hands across the blood chasms of 1775 and 1812.

Death of a Pioneer.

James H. Purdin died at his home in Fruitvale precinct on Satuday, the 23d inst., of heart trouble, at the aged of 63 years. The funeral occured from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Purdin came to Washington Territory in 1863 and to Yakima county in 1876, settling on the Wenas, at which place he remained until about four years ago when he located near this city. A wife and eight sons survive him.

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Go to Keene for time.

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The Art of Talking Back.

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A. D. Sloan, Sec.

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FRATERNAL AID ASSN.—Meets first and fourth Thursdays in the month at Dr. Graves office.

A. H. Strubin, Pres. O. M. Graves, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Saturday evening at Al-lens hall.

E. B. Preble, First Patriot, A. B. Flint, Rec.

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The Commission is much pleased with the increased interest that is being taken in the Fair by people from all over the State, both by personal inquiries and letters received daily, and invites all interested to call or write for premium lists, which the Secretary is always glad to give to those interested.

Horsemen from different sections are asking for an additional trotting racetne 2:24 class-which was overlooked in making up the racing program, and the citizens of North Yakima, with characteristic liberality, have agreed to make up a \$200 purse, and most of the amount is already subscribed. The day on which the race will come off is not definitely decided upon.

The Commission is now considering the musicfor the Fair, and is already in receipt of bids from several of the best bands in the State. Nothing is yet decided, except that they intent to have good music, and the contract will be closed about August first.

Donors of special premiums are responding to the request that they forward premiums with great promptness, and the Secretary is daily in receipt of checks for cash premiums and packages of marchandise. It is expected to have all special premiums arranged for display in the pavilion before the Fair

The Secretary is in correspondence with the proprietor of the great Driving Horses and Guideless Racing Horse Combination Show, who expects to bring his show here for the Fair. This will no doubt prove a drawing card, as it is one of the most unique animal shows now in existence.

Dr. Pewell Reeves, under date of July 24, assures the Secretary that if the track is kept in condition for daily training he will at once send eight horses here for training. As the track is now in excellent condition and is being improved daily, he will no doubt send his entire stable of fine horses about August first.

The Commission is in correspondence with mine owners in different sections of the State, and have assurances of a fine exhibit of ores and minerals from all parts of the State.

The Secretary and the manager of the Fancy Work department especially urge the ladies of Yakima county to prepare some exhibit for that department. For any additional information as to premiums, etc., address Mrs. G. A. Graham, North Yakima, Wash.

The Commission desires especially to call the attention of stockmen to the rules governing the entries for horses. See notes on pages 27, the rules governing the entries for cattle, see "Conditions Applying to Shorthorns," pages 30 and 31; rules applying to sheep, see pages 34 and 35, Premium List, and that all stock of any kind offered for entry must be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary to properly belong in the class under which it is offered. Special premiums, of course, are governed by the conditions made by the donors.

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Another of Wakima's Surgeons Recognized.

Dr. Phillip Frank on Wednesday received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, informing him that his application for appointment as a surgeon had been favorably acted upon, and that he was ordered to report at Wash ington at once for duty. The appointment carries with it the rank of major. It comes as a surprise to a majority of the people here, who were not aware that the genial doctor had an application on file. He expects to leave next week. THE EPIGRAM congratulates the

Ellis at It Again.

John H. Ellis has been before the probate department of the superior court again, and as a result of the findings of Doctors Gunu and Taft, will again be transferred to Medical Lake, at which place he eluded the vigilance of the officers of the asylum over a year ago, and returned here to harrass and annoy some of our citizens. His tavorite aboration is writing and posting incongruous and libelous notices, declaring he is a christian and the bible an infidel book. Sheriff Shaw and J. D. Medill left with him on Thursday night's train for Medical Lake,

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"They are more powerful than other men because they are unhampered by doubts. They don't doubt, they know, and men follow them, as they always will. Everybody admires a man that knows and is sure about it."-New York Sun.

Killed His Sentiment.

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Atbara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walking softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before the fight when he overheard a sentimental Seaforth highlander say to a comrade:

"Ah, Tam, how many thousands there are at hame across the sea thinking o' us the nicht."

'Right, Sandy," replied his chum, and how many millions there are that don't care a d-n. Go to sleep, you

And silence fell upon that corner of the square.

Proof of It.

"I suppose Saxey and Slims are both truthful men?"

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"Oh, I just heard them calling each other liars."—Detroit Free Press.

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John Foster returned from a business trip to Montana Monday night.

Mrs. H. Gamble, of Rosa, was a city visitor last Sunday and Monday.

Prosecuting Attorney Snyder took his family to Soda Springs Monday.

James Mabry and family left yesterday for an extended outing in the moun-

George Bosdet and W. R. Shearer are taking their annual outing in the moun-

Mrs. P. Frank left Wednesday on her wheel for Soda Springs for a three week's

Attorney Fred Parker went to Ritzville by Sunday night's train, returning Tuesday.

O. R. Ferrill and wife, of Sunnyside, were guests of the Hotel Yakima on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida McCumber went to Ellensburg Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Minerva Westlake, of Spokane,

is visiting her father, Frank Spon, of the Ahtanum. Robert Hamilton, Robert Findlay and

Donald Thompson, of Ellensburg were in the city Tuesday. Rev. Leon D. Green and family re-

urned on Monday night from their visit to Yamhill county, Oregon. Claud Briggs, the popular vender of

musical instruments, returned by Tuesday night's train from Roslyn.

A. L. Dilley and family left Thursday night for the Sound and seasbore, where they will remain for some time.

Mrs. Ed Farmer and daughter Lizzie were guests of Mrs. Gamble, at Ross, during the early part of the week.

George Conklin, who has been sojourning on the Sound for the past five months, returned bome Sunday night.

Sheriff Ellingsworth and Chief of Police Kauffman, of Walla Walla, were in the city on official business Wednesday

Joe Schlumpf, the popular Pacific coast comedian and expert in Swedish dialect, was calling on his many customers here Wednesday.

Ed Lyons came down Tuesday night from Soda Springs where he is rusticating with his family. He remained in town one day.

A. H. Wilgus, Fay Fenton and J. D. McDaniel returned Sunday morning from their three week's trip in the Mt. Adams country.

Alex Brandenburg, of Toppenish, was in the city Monday. He reports very hot weather and a heavy crop of hay on the reservation.

Prof. St. John returned Tuesday evening from the Sound, where he has been his summer vacation.

C. A. Mentzer, of Tacoma, was a Yakima visitor the first of the week. He was the Fusion candidate for mayor of Tacoma last spring.

Judge L. T. Erwin expects to leave on Sunday night for Dyea to look after his extensive business interests there, and as soon as they are shaped will start for Dawson City, returning again to civili. or stands up better than the Crescent.

zation in the fall. His partner, Mr. Co. burn, is now in Dawson City, having gone there with horses and supplies in one of their large scows.

Charles Highfill, formerly a resident of this city, arrived Saturday night from Memphis, Mo., and will remain for some time with his brother-in-law, W. A. Walker.

Dr. Hill and family, Miss Rohrer and Charles McAllister and sister turned their faces towards the mountain streams and shady nooks of the Cascades early Monday morning, where they will remain for several weeks.

Captain Turner, steamboat superintendent for the Canadian Pacific, arrived on Monday night's train, and on Tuesday joined his wife who is visiting with her father, Mr. Doublebower, on the Cowychee. Mr. Turner is an old friend of Thomas Lund, who drove him to the Cowychee behind his fine stepper.

Fred Mathewson, forest reserve agent, on Monday returned to his manor in the vicinity of Mount Rainier, where he will seek to uphold the majesty of the law and order among the numerous miners and herders who during the summer menths inhabit that picturesque part of Uncle Sam's domain.

Deputy Sheriff Howard, Superintendent Plumb and Mr. Parrott, the Goldendale artist, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' outing in the vicinity of Mt. Adams. They report a very pleasant trip, but their constant diet on fish, causes their friends to view with suspicion, some of their reports of adventure.

Deputy war revenue collector R. K. Nichols went to Klickitat county Monday night to see that the people of that prosperous county are bearing their just proportion of the war expenses. Mr. Nichols is making an ideal officer and his ripe experience as an attorney aids him materially in convincing the somewhat technical, who are of the opinion that their particular trade is not embraced in the law.

Rev. U. F. Hawk, of the Methodist church, left for Spokane Tuesday night, where he will act as one of the triers of Rev. Ford, the alleged immoralist, of Seattle. The trial will be held in Spokane before a committee of twenty-one ministers, seven of whom will be selected from the Washington conference, seven from Oregon and seven from Montana. The defendant in the cause is well known in this city, having lectured here a number of times.

Don't Take Our Word,

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We take great pains in buying to select the best goods on the market, and make a specialty of FINE TEAS AND COFFEES. We want your trade in these goods; and we also want your butter trade, offering as an inducement the celebrated MOXEE CREAMERY BUTTER and other first class makes. Try them.

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Kinsey & Co., Grocers and Fruit Dealers

THE EPIGRAM FOR JOB PRI

At the Congregational church Rev. Thos. J. Dent will preach on Sunday, morning and evening.

The firm of Clemmer Bros. & Noble, of the Yakima Meat Company, has been dissolved, Mr. Noble retiring.

The editor was out of the city this week, and the office devil has had the devil's own time molding public opinion.

Grouse are said to be plentiful this year. The close season, under the law as revised by the last legislature, does not open until August 15.

Fishermen on the upper Natcheez are having judifferent success so far this season, due no doubt, to the very changeable weather and cold nights.

An ordinance recently passed by the Ellensourg city council makes hat wearing at places of amusement a misdemeanor. The fine is from \$5 to \$50.

One of the three mouths old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawbride died Saturday worning last and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hugh Gray, the well known stock man of Mabton, was married at Ellensburg, on the 20th inst., to Eliza J. McCreadle, of North Yakima. THE EPIGRAM extends congratulations.

Protests against the excessive appraisment of lots on the school section em bracing a paat of the townsite of Zillah, will be heard on August I by the supreme court at Olympia.

Editor C. T. Giezentanner rejoices over the arrival of a son, on the 5th inst., and to celebrate the event he suspended the publication of the Pasco News-Recorder for two issues.

Miss Clara Tucker on Sunday lost a gold neck chain with a white ribbon attached. Finder will be suitable rewarded by returning it to her, at residence next to Tucker's livery stable.

W. E. Casson, alloting agent on the reservation, is parceling out land this week in the Satus valley to Indians from the Columbia river. He is assisted in the work by J. M. Hall, of Moxee.

Parties returning to this city from Walla Walla and Palouse section say that there are already too many harvest hands in evidence, and that in conseqence, wages are very liable to be greatly reduced.

Saturday night the Salvation Army will represent the slum work at their hall. Admission 5c. At close of meeting ice cream and cake will be served. Sunday night Captain and Mrs. Gillette will farewell.

Miss Mary Druse, of this city, has accepted a position as assistant principal of Moore's, the Stationers. the Klickitat academy at Goldendale. The academy is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so excellent a teacher as Miss Druse.

Fisher & Mabry, the harness men talk to EPIGRAM readers in an advertisement on eighth page. They have a fine line of new saddles the are worth a great deal more money than the price asked for them. It will pay you to call.

The Wenas Lumber Company have removed their plant from the upper Wenas to this city and are erecting a mill immediately north of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.s' yards. They Elum, and will enter largely into the manufacture of fruit and berry boxes, as well as all kinds of lumber. Mr. Charles O'Neil is the manager.

Sacrament of christian baptism at II a. m. at the Methodist church. At 8 p. m. will occur the reception of new member. The pastor is desirous of having all the church members present at these meetings.

A 20-foot extension is being added to the rear of the stone building occupied by Fisher & Marby. The increasing trade of this popular firm of harness and saddle dealers necessited more room. The extension will be used for a work

The live advertiser, alive to his business, seeks a live newspaper in which to make his announcements. THE EPI-GRAM offer special inducements to advertisers. Its circulation is steadily increasing, and rates are reasonable. Try an adv. in THE EPIGRAM.

Apropos of an article published in the last issue of THE EPIGRAM concerning A. J. Turpin, we wish to explain that no reflection was intended on Sheriff Shaw, of this city, as Mr. Shaw was in no wise responsible for the fact that Turpin got away, for the reason that he had no authority to hold him.

They preliminary examination of John Mayer, charged by Joseph Mallory with assault with intent to commit murder, was held in Justice Moulton's court on Tuesday, resulting in Mayer being held to answer the charge before the Superior court. Both are sheepmen, and the assault grew out of alleged encroachment of one upon the other's range right. E. B. Preble appeared for the state and Fred Miller for the defendant.

"Dec" Sloan, the popular proprietor of the Yakima Drug Store, gave a driving party to a few of his friends Saturday evening. They stopped at the residence of Nicholas McCoy, in Moxee, for refreshments, where the time was very pleasantly spent in dining and music on Nick's new piano-closing with a flash light photo of the popular host and his guests. Those who accompanied Mr. Sloan were Misses Rohrer. Shannon and Putnam, and Messrs. Mathewson and McNeff.

Extensive repairs are being made on the roadbed of the Northern Pacific in this divison. Roadmaster Scow has a large force of, men under Fereman Ed Farmer, ballasting near Kiona. Probably the most important piece of work contemplated is the straightening of the line at the first crossing of the Yakima river in Selah valley, which will require the construction of a new bridge across that stream. A very heavy curve will thus be avoided and some distance gained, which is the object sought in making the change.

Tents for rent to campers at Moore &

Do you want an acre of good ground in the heart of the city for \$250? Then buy lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 64. Enquire at EPIGRAM office.

This hot weather you should drink Postum for breakfast instead of coffee. Buy it at Kinsey & Co's.

Read the Seattle Daily Times for the latest war news. Only 50c per month delivered by carrier. B. N. Coe, agent.

Fruit jars, jar rubbers and caps at Kinsey & Co's.

They are here and up to date. New goods and new prices. Don't fail to see them. The prices will astonish you at will ship logs from the vicinity of Cle- Redfield's Jewelry Store.

Closing Out Sale.

We are closing out our entire lines of Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, Suspenders Gloves, etc., at a great sacrifice. It will pay you to see us. We quote a few prices:

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Shoes, hand-sewed Kangarooformer price 3 25 now 2 30 Shoes,former price 2 50 now 1 80 Shoes,former price 2 00 now 1 60 Shoes,former price 1 56 now 1 30 Same reduction on Ladies, and Children's Shoes San Jose all-wool Shirts	Gingham Working Shirts   50 now   30
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A corresponding reduction holds good all through these lines. Examine them and be convinced that we are offering genuine bargains.

City Racket Store, Christ Miller, Prop.,

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Insurance, Real Estate, Brokerage, Collections

Just as soon as the war is over, prices of land will advance. Now is the time to buy a ranch. We have some fine ranches in Wide Hollow and Nob Hill; all sizes; easy

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Fine 10-acre ranch near Fair Grounds. Young orchard, just coming into bearing.

Do you have to give a bond? We are avents for the Chicago Loan & Trust Co. All kinds of fidelity and trust bonds at reasonable rates.

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Hay, Flour, Feed, Grain.

Leave me your orders. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

World's Poultry Cure And Chicken Lice Killer. A Full Line of Bee Supplies.

Is a great destroyer of life. So are the old enemies of mankind, Malaria, Fevers, and other ailments that attack the human famify in in the spring and summer season. We have every remedy against these evils that human skill and science can produce.

YOU ARE WOUNDED

By disease we can supply you with never-failing remedies in scientific pharmaceutical preparations that will cure you, Our labratory is supplied with the purest and freshest drugs. A line of the most elegant perfumes and and toilet articles. Oome and visit me at

The North Yakima Drug Store

Alex D. Sloan, Prop.

In Which Three Hundred Vakima Sheep Were Killed,

Malcolm McLennan, the well known sheep man, received a telegram Saturday evening announcing that the train which was transporting his sheep to Chicago, had been wrecked at Lynne station near Ritzville. The train was being hauled at a 24-mile rate by one of the large new engines lately purchased by the Northern Pacific Company, and when a few miles beyond Ritzville, three flat cars loaded with steel became separated from other cars up the track and bore down on the sheep train at a great speed, smashing into the engine, telescoping the tatal "13th" car and killed 300 head "Penn" Huntington, the of sheep. well known hop buyer, and Ed Patton, the butcher, were in charge of the train, both of whom escaped uninjured, with the exception of the jar consequent upon so abrupt cessation of animated motion. Ms. McLennan left for the scene of the wreck Saturday night returning by the delayed train Sunday morning.

Impressions of a Yakiman.

J. G. Boyle returned from the Sound this week and reports the climate there as delightful, but business dull. Seattle's main thoroughfares are thronged with people who seen to have no objective aim and wander listlessly about, gazing in the store windows or talking on the two regnant topics, the war and Alaska gold fields. At an afternoon fire on the water front, when the general alarm was sounded, at least 30,000 people gathered to view the scene in a half hour.

The Alaska boom has burst. Intelligent miners returning on the much vaunted treasure ship, Charles Nelson, were emphatic in declaring that the output of all Alaska mines this season would not reach beyond three or four millions. At Dawson City there were 3500 claims staked and only about 35 paying well. Copper river miners say there was no gold at all there and a party of nine left Seattle Monday for the Palouse wheat fields, which they believed to be worth more than all the gold of Alaska.

The political pot is beginning to simmer and there will be a hot time at Ellensburg unless all signs fail in dry weather. If the Roger's slate is piledriven through the convention there will be a row started that may not be quelled before the ides of November.

Misses Georgia Cary, Alda Flint, and Clara and Marian Whitson gave a picnic to about thirty of their girl friend at the Fair grounds Friday, it being the occasion of the birthdays of the four young ladies. Mrs. Whitson and Mrs. Cary chaperoned the young folks.

Clifford Stout has a bran new "Vive." which he expects to take with him on outing trip this summer. When he returns he will lay before his friends a birdseye view of the magnificent mountain scenery, on which his eyes feasted during his piscatory jaunt.

Judge Davidson has not passed upon the application presented to him Monday a week age, for a temporary restraining order in the case of Longmire vs. Smith, et al., but on Wedneslay submitted a request to be furnished with additional testimony in the case.

For a good and cheap family flour use BLUE BELL. Can't be beat for the

And the Don Came Down.

Cleveland Leader

There was a Don up in a tree, And a Yankee down below:

Come down," said the Yankee to the Don, But the Don was rather slow.

What terms," he asked, "will you make with

me, If I come down to you?

No terms? Oh, Mr. Kanee man, That'll

The Yankee took aim with his gun

At the Don up in the tree; 'I'll shoot," he said, "if you don't come down

Before I've counted 'three.' Athwart the Don's dark visage spread

A terrifying frown, But the Yankee counted "one" and "two,"

little

And the

Don

down

State Examination of Teachers.

A member of the State Board of Education will be at Normal hall, Ellensburg, on Monday, August 1. 1898, to conduct an examination for state certificates. Applicants will please take notice. J. H MORGAN,

Member State Board of Education.

Want crockery? Try us. Cheapest place in town and good goods. Harris' opera house grocery, First street.

Best 50c waist in the city at Coffin

New linings just received at Coffin

all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

We have (not a gold watch scheme-

Hure double-strength apple vinegar at Kinsey & Co's.

For a cheap, good flour BLUE BELL

Notice-Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

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

Thomas Pearne, plaintiff vs. C. W. McCormick and W. W. McCormick, partners as McCormick Brothers, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the said Superior Court in the above entitled action on the 22d day of July, 1898, for the principal sum of five hundred seventy-two and 16-100 dollars, with interes' thereon from June 24, 1893, until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit taxed at \$15.90; and increased costs, and commanding me to levy upon, seize and take into execution sufficient of the property of said detendants and each of them to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs and make sale thereof according to law;

ereased costs and make sale thereof according to law;
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of said writ I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the defendant C. W. Mc-Cormick, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Vakima, State of Washington, towit: Northwest quarter (nw¼) northwest quarter (nw¼) section five (5); northeast quarter (ne¼) sortion six (6), township 13, N. R. 18 K., W. M., and southwest quarter (sw¼) southeast quarter (sw¼) section thirty-two (32), and southeast quarter (sw¼) southeast quarter (sw¼) section thirty-one (31), township 14, N. R. 18, E., W. M.; and:

and:
That I will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, C W. Mc-Cormick, in and to the above described real estate or a sufficient amount thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and increased costs.

Costs.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1898.

A. J. Shaw.

Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington.

H. J. Snavely & Fred Miller. attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of John P. Eschbach, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice to said executrix, at heresidence in the city of Nort 1 Yakima, in Yakima County, Washington.

Dated this oft day (July, 189).

BARBARA ESCHBACH.

Executivity of the estate of John P. Eschbach.

Vxecutrix of the estate of John F. Eschbach deceased.

Crockery Talk.

All the talk in the world will not tell you as much as a visit to our store, about the elegant new lines of Plain and Decorated Wares we have just placed on our shelves. The prices are all right, too. It's worth your while to drop in and see for yourself that we have the handsomest and cheapest plain and decorated crockery to be found in North Yakima.

Farmers: We pay highest market price for fruit and produe, in goods.

E. M. Harris,

Opera House Block.

(Situated 2 Miles southwest of North Yakima, on Stephenson Ranch.)

AGEN & FRAZER, Proprietors,

Now Open for Business. We are prepared to handle milk, cream and butter iffer the farmers the highest cash price. August price for milk, 75c per 100 lbs for 4 per cent We solicit a share of your patronage.

Give Us a Trial.

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NORTH - YAKIMA - FRUIT - STORE.

Front Street, opposite Water Tank.

Opened June 23d. Carry all kinds of Tobaccos and the best brands of Cigars, Candies. Nuts and Fresh and Canned Fruits, Ice Cream and all kinds of soft summer drinks. First class cookies and crackers.

L. G. ZENOVICH, Proprietor.

WE HAVE A FRESH AND NEW STOCK.

Notice-Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of Yakima County, State ot Washington.

Ida G. Murray, plaintiff vs. Joseph T. Mitchell,
Susan E. Mitchell, his wife, and Rufus J.

of Washington.

Ida G. Murray, plaintiff vs. Joseph T. Mitchell, Susan E. Mitchell, his wife, and Rufus J. Davis, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of execution, decree of toreclosure and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of July, 1898, on a judgment in said cause, wherein said plaintiff. Ida G. Murray, recovered judgment against said defendants, Joseph T. Mitchell and Susan E. Mitchell, on the 14th day of July, 1898, for the sum of five hundred sixty-one and 15-100 dollars, seventeen and 50-100 dollars costs of suit and increased costs, with interest at one per cent per month from said July 14th, 1898, and to me as sheriff of Yakıma county, Washington, directed and delivered, wherein I am directed to sell all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants and each of them in and to the following described real estate, situate in said Yakima count, state of Washington, to wit: Lot No. seven (7) in Park addition to North Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county, Washington, for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the court house door in the city of North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, I will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, costs, attorney's fee and increased costs.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this 18th day of Illy, 1808.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., this of July, 1898. A. J. SHAW, j23a20 Sheriff Yakima County, Washington.

Dissolution notice.—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. D. Clemmer, F. D. Clemmer and J. A. Noble under the name of the Yakima Meat Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Noble retiring. All accounts due said firm are payable to the new firm of Clemmer Bros., who will pay all outstanding indebtedness of the old firm.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., July 21, 1898.
J. D. CLEMMER,
F. D. CLEMMER,
J. A. NOBLL.

Summons by Publication.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washing-

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Yakima County.

W. Herbert Washington, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Nowak; Augusta Nowak, his wife, Philomene Bagwell, Defendants.

The State of Washington: To the said Philomene Bagwell, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of these summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the other day of July, 1808, 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 attorneys for plaintiff, at their 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.

The object of said action is to recover judgment against Michael Nowak, and Augusta Nowak his wife, for the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896; for the sum of twenty-one dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent per month from the 1st day of April, 1896; for the sum of twenty-one dollars paid thereon August 2d, 1897; five dollars paid thereon August 2d, 1897; five dollars paid thereon August 2d, 1897; five dollars paid thereon September 22d, 1897; and five and 80-100 dollars paid thereon October 12th, 1897; and for the sum of seventy-nine and 65-100 dollars paid for taxes May 18th, 1898, and the sum of nine and 92-100 dollars paid for taxes May 18th, 1898, and the sum of nine and 92-100 dollars paid for taxes May 19th, 1898, and the rate of 1 per cent per month from the dates of their payments respectively, and the further sum of one hundred dollars attorneys fees, and the costs and disbursements in this action, claimed by plaintiff upon a promissory note made by Michael Nowak and Augusta Nowak. his wife, to The Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company, and assigned to plaintiff, said note bearing date April 25th, 1891, for six hund

The date of the first publication of this summons is 9th day of July, 1808.

BOGLE & RIGG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Office and postoffice address, North Yakima,

Vakima City News

Mrs. Flint is very ill.

Mrs Charles Lee is in the mountains.

Mrs. Laird, mother of the N. P. agent has returned to this city.

Mother Holiway will accompany her daughter home to the Sound to remain.

Some of the Yakima City boys have gone to the mountains to hunt and fish.

Mr. Winter's new residence is fast ap-

proaching completion. The school house, on the evening of

the social, was beautifully decorated by Miss Clara Vansickle

Mesdames Chet Bartlett and Boardman are spending a short time in the

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael leave next week for California.

Guy Robertson was injured by a horse falling on him last Saturday evening.

Obituary.

On Thursday, July 14, 1898, the hearts of the members of North Yakima Camp No. 89, Woodmen of the World, were made sad by the death of esteemedneighbor J. C. Truitt. He was a devout christian, a true neighbor, a faithful friend and an affection father. He was aged 40 years and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. Having committed these to the care of a covenant keeping God, and to those who took an oath to care for the widow and the orphans of deceased neighbors, he died triumphant in the faith of the Lord died triumphant in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ, and was buried on Satur-day, July 16, with Camp honors; faith-ful hands of true hearted neighbors lay. ing his body to rest.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased the all wise

God and Father to remove by death our esteemed neighbor Truitt,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things wisely;

Resolved; That we commend the action of our deceased neighbor, in that while he could find no continuing city here, he sought one that is eternal in the heavens, and thus during his life-time, he threw a safeguard around his family in the form of a life insurance;

family in the form of a life insurance;
Resolved, That we as a Camp and as individuals, extend our sympathy and render every assistance in our power to the bereaved family;
Resolved, That these resolutions be incorporated in our minutes; that a copy be presented to the family of deceased, and that a copy be handed to each of our local papers and to the Pacific Woodman for puplication.

D. D. ALLEN,
F. LIGGETT.

F. LIGGETT, S. J. NEELANDS, Committee.

Go to L. G. Zenovich, on Front street for all kinds of soft drinks, ice cream and the best brands of cigars and to-

The best of meats all on hand at the Yakima Meat Co's. market. *

An elegant line of decorated ware at E. M. Harris' greery.

MRS. A. L. WATSON.

Test Medium and Palmist.

Gives life readings, past, present and future. Readings to ladies only. Office at the Lillie House.

Stock Rauch for Sale Cheap.

245 acres situated in the Natchez Valley, one of the best stock ranches in the county; has a fine feeding ground and is particularly adapted for shedry Adl under fence; good spring; 90 acres in alfalfa; good water right; 3 acres good orchard; fair house, with stone cellar, A real snap, price \$3.500. Inquire at EPIGRAM office.

Chamberlain and the "Puritan Maid."

A Baltimore woman, in The Sun of that city, tells this story of Joseph Chamberlain when he was in Washington in 1887:

'He was a big, burly man, caring so little for his appearance that at one of the most fashionable dinners of the season his cravat got turned to almost under his ear and his shirt stud became unfastened, and he sat calmly oblivious to either incident. His brains and charm in conversation won him friends wherever he went. One day he called on a lady who happened to be giving a girls' luncheon. She went out at once to see him, and laughingly said if he did not mind being the only man present she would be delighted if he would come in the dining room and take the vacant place of one of her young friends who had not come.

"IIe was not afraid to face a lot of 'American beauties,' so he accepted gayly, and the vacant place happened to be next that of Miss Endicott, daughter of Secretary of War William C. Endicott of Massachusetts, a dovelike, slender girl, one of the greatest belles of the day. The outcome of this was the marriage of the English statesman and the 'Puritan maid,' as she was often called, his neighbor at an entertainment to which he had only been bidden by that 'fate which shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will.'"

He 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

Fooled the Foreman.

At one of the iron works in the north of England a good story is told at the expense of one of the foremen at the blast furnaces.

The men known as the barrow men have a certain number of rounds or barrows of ore to wheel to the furnace during their eight hours of labor.

One stormy night the foreman, who was suffering from a severe headache, retired to his cabin; but, being of a suspicious nature, he left the door open that he might hear if anything unusual took place.

The men had worked steadily on for some time, passing the cabin with each barrow of ore on their way to the lift. At last one man in passing the door remarked loudly to another, "One more round, Pat, and then"- But the foreman, overhearing the remark and knowoff" time, rushed to the door, exclaim-

ing:
"And then what, my man?"
"And then another," coolly replied
the barrow man, and the foreman retired.—Liverpool Mercury.

In the public schools of Japan the English language is required to be taught by law.

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In Roman Stripe Taffetas. New Linings in Fast Colors for Wash Goods.

In Light Blue, Light Pink, Red, Lavender, Yellow, Light Green, White, Black and Tan.

We Can Show the Best loc Silesia in the City.

An Elegant Line of Shirt Waists AT FIFTY CENTS.

White Pique and White Lawn Shirt Waists

COFFIN BROS.

Agents for BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Central Washington Nursery.

CHARLES S. SIMPSON & CO., Proprietors

We offer for fall delivery a large and complete stock of Apple, Pear, Cherry, Pear, Peach, Plum, Frune, Apricot and Nectarine Trees, besides grapes and all varieties of small fruits.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF THE FAMOUS BISMARCK APPLE.

Only trees grown by irrigation are successful in this valley. Give us a trial order. Nursery located two miles southeast of North Yakima, adjoin-state Fair Grounds.

Call on or Address, CHAS. S. SIMPSON & CO., North Yakima, Wash.

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ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

THE RICHLIEU RESTAURANT.

Open all Night. * Meals 25 to 50 Cents.

The place to go to get a good square meal or short order. Our tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

YAKIMA

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The Latest Locals

Hon. Edward Whitson is on a business trip to the Sound.

Moore & Moore sell amunition and have guns for rent.

Farmers, Frazer & Agen pay 75c per 100 lbs for 4 per cent milk.

Mrs. P. A. Bounds and son returned Thursday night from the Sound.

Miss Druse is confined to her home on Knob hill with nervous prostration.

It cannot be said that Yakima avenu is superstitious, for it has been denuned of all signs.

Mr. Ackerman, of Minnesota, arrived in this city Friday night for a short visit with relatives.

W. J. Roaf and family and John Roaf returned Thursday night from their outing on the upper Natcheez.

A meeting of the county union of the P. S. C. E. will meet in the Congregational church on August 5 at 8 p. m. All societies of the county are cordially invited to attend.

The young son of P. E. Bullock yesterday had a splinter imbeded in one of his eyes. He was cared for by Dr. Resser, and it is not thought that the accident will impair the vision.

Carl A. Jensen and wife were up from Prosser this week with a very sick baby, and as the little one rapidly grew worse, they returned home Thursday night.

A large party of Yakima's young folks will leave Tuesday for a month's outing on the upper Natcheez, chaperoned by Mrs. H. B. Rigg.

Conrad Bros.' sawmill, located on the Ahtanum 6 miles above Soda Springs, was burned Wednesday noon. The fire probably started from burning sawdust near the mill. The loss is about \$3000, with no insurance.

J. G. Boyle will publish in this city on or about August 6, a paper devoted to the interests of populism, pure and simple. There will be two editions printed later on, one local and the other general devoted solely to political men and measures.

The new depot, which the citizens have for a long time been trying to induce the Northern Pacific to construct, is at last a reality. The bids have been submitted; but at the time of going to press Agent Graham had not been informed who the successful bidder was. The building will be a handsome one tle he can understand are "Seattle and located opposite Switzer's opera

At a called meeting of the Yakima Press Association, which met at the Republic office last Saturday evening, it was voted to extend an invitation to the editors of the state to be present at the State Fair this fall. Editor Sperry was made a committee of one to correspond with the secretary of the State Press Association and learn if possible how many editors would probably attend. The Republic, Herald and THE EPIGRAM were represented at the meeting.

The daughter of J. T. Harsell, formerly of this city, arrived Monday evening, evidently tired of Ellensburg and bent on a little youthful adventure. Sheriff Lee Wynegar came down on the passenger in quest of her, returning the following afternoon, having located the girl and inducing her to return with him to the burg.

Watch Vakima Grow.

Born, in Selah valley, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, a son,

Bern, in this city, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Coe, a son.

Born, on Knob Hill, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bullock, a son.

Born, July 14, to Mrs. R. M. Beck, in this city, a daughter.

Born, on July 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stacey, of Fruitvale, a son.

Born, July 25, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Giberson, a daughter.

For Sale.

Three choice unbroken teams. Inquire of J. M. Baxter, at the State Fair grounds.

A local wit, troubled with a cold, remarked that he guessed he would have to get a fly to blow his nese.

Little Miss Helen Wilgus entertained a number of her young friends on Thurs day afternoon, with a birthday party.

Miss Nettie Wheeler was employed on Tuesday and Wednesday as 'clerk of the court' by Justice Moulton, and proved an efficient scribe.

Vera Hill gave a party to a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon at her home. After a pleasant romp on the lawn they repaired to the Vienna Garden for refreshments.

Five "prairie schooners" arrived in this city Thursday bound to the Sound country in quest of farm lands. They started last fall from Iowa, and had spent the winter and early summer in eastern

Probably the largest forclosure proceedings ever entered in this county were filed Wednesday in the clerk's office in the case of W. B. Knoble, trustee vs. the Prosser Falls Irrigation Company. The judgment rendered is for \$100,000.

The new ordinance regarding awnings and signs is causing some "warm" talk Gentlemen, of the council, if the awning and sidewalk ordinances are effective, enforce them on all alike. A half-enforced law is no law at all.

"Doc" Coe, when he reported for duty Thursday morning at the North Yakima drug store, wore a smile that spoke volumes, and this is the way he broke the news to his genial employer: "Doc, listen, while I tell you, for I have news to cheer; wife and I are happy, for the baby's really here." It's a boy and tips the scales at ten and a half and both mother and child are doing well. Doc says the only words of its childish prat-Times."

Tampico Tattles.

Bill Turner and outfit proved to be the champion stayers at the picnic the other evening. For particulars see Bill.

The family of James Stuart with Prof. Palmer and wife and Miss Brooks are enjoying the pleasures of the mountain camp near the headwaters of the South

Mrs. Mondor, our efficient postmistress, was prostrated with a sudden sickness the first of the week; sent to the Springs for the doctor, but he was gone so she concluded to get well without him and is now smilingly passing out th mail as usual.

A party of young Tampico nimrod start Friday for the mountains in search of grizzlies. Listen to the wonderfu tales of daring deeds when they return

Soda Springs has quite a population and the sight of the families movin along the road with their chattells re minds one of a lot of "sooners" makin for the boundaries of some to-be-opene reservation; only here the promised lan is invitingly open for you to go whither soever you will. Get out of the heat an dust and come to the mountains.

OBSERVER

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of L. L. Thorp on Tuesday evening of this week. Music and dancing were indulged in. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Caseras; Misses Sarah Clark, Maud and Margaret Lindsey, and Messrs. Joe Clark, Sandel, F. D. Clemmer, Willis

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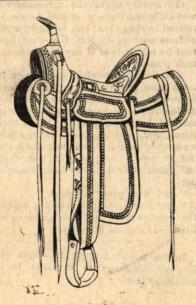
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-	2½ ydsx32 inches, per pair	75c
-	LADIES' BELTS.	
8	DIIDIEC BEET.	
h	White Kid	100
1	White Calf, covered buckle	25c
15	Black Calf, covered buckle	25c 12c
2.	Black Calf, double Stitched	126
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14	Silk Mitts	18c
g	Silk Mitts, the Best	25c
e-	Lisle Thread Mitts a good ont	10c 85c
	Pillow Cases, hemstitched, per pair	60c
g	Sheets, 91x90 each	65c
d	Rnggy Lan Robes	20e
d	Baggy Lap Robes, all Linen	\$1.00
	White Laundried Shirts, linen front	50c 18c
r-	Boys' Summer Caps	250
d	Men's Summer Caps	25c
	Ladies' Vests	25c
	Parasols, 26 inch	50c
	60 Sheets Note Paper	5c
	2 Packages 6 inch Envelopes	5c

New York Cash Store.

J. A. ADAMS, Manager.

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Local Market Report

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LIVE STOCK.					
Steer Beef 3 00					
Cow Beef\$2 50					
Veal, dresse i5c					
Hogs, dressed4½ to 5½c					
Mutton, Prime3c					
POULTRY.					
Chickens, per doz 2 50					
Chickens, spring, per doz 2 oo to 2 50					

Chicago, -P
Turkeys 8 to 9c
GRAIN.
Wheat, blue stem, old 60
Wheat, club, old 55
Oats, per ton\$25 00 to \$28 00
Barley, per tou\$23 to \$25
Corn, per bu 56
Flour, Puritan, per sack 1 15
Blue Bell, per sack 1 05
Flour, 3 X Bakers, per sack D95
Whole wheat flour I 10
Hay Timothy baled per ton, \$9 00

Hay, Alfalfa, per ton \$5 00 to 6 00 PRODUCE. Butter, Ranch, per roll Creamery, per roll 38 to 40c Cheese, Native...... Milk, at Agen & Frazer's Creamery,

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Eggs,	per doz	15 to	18c
Wool,	per lb	10 to	13c
Cabba	ge		1 1/2
Onions	s, green, per lb	1	1/2C
Apples	per box	50 to	75c
Beets,	per doz		35c
New P	otatoes, per lb		IC
Blackt	perries,	\$1	00
Aprico	ots, per lb		1/2c
Corn.	green, per doz		IOC
Peach	Plums, per box		300
11		13 CX	THE PARTY NAMED IN

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the tollowing concessions will be received up to noon of Aug-

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