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NO careful reader of the independent press of the country can fail to observe that conservative public opinion throughout the country is rapidly but nevertheless surely crystalizing against the present policy that dominates the republican party. It is plainly evident that already countless thousands of independent voters, especially in the central and eastern states, that aided materially in the election of McKinley, have cut loose from the party while a still greater number are considering doing so. The reasons that control this class of voters in such a course of action are readily understood by any impartial student of events. Many of this class of voters either imbued with false ideas of finance or a selfish desire to profit by the further maintenance of a vicious system, embraced McKinleyism as a rock of refuge. But the conditions that governed their action then have since changed or are rapidly changing. These men who by force of thought and habit are conservative, are now alarmed at the rapid rise of imperialism that has sprung up under the sway of a weak and pusillanimous administration. In every way they look under the present government, they see a threatening menace all of which are either inspired by selfish class interests, whether it be the greed of the protected barons, the alliances made by capital in order to form gigantic trusts by means of which they may control prices or the gross abuse of power by the government itself, which plainly tends towards imperialism and the subversion of the rights of the individual. With this conviction firmly impressed upon him, is it any wonder then that the independent voters of the country are deserting the republican party as rats would a sinking ship, and flying for protection to what they but a few years ago scornfully alluded to as Bryanism—a term which according to their definition at that time meant anarchy.

THE Hay-Pauncefote treaty, drawn to govern the regulations of the proposed Nicaraguan canal, seems to have a hard road to travel in the senate, especially between now and election time. The republican managers have evidently concluded to shelve the obnoxious measure, for the present at least; as they plainly realize that they have already accumulated trouble enough to last them through the coming campaign. What with their sponsorship for the many phases of the trust evil—which like a cancer is feeding ravenously on the vitals of the nation, the unmistakable drift of the government towards im-

perialism, militarism and other kindred isms, of which the people have lately received fresh proofs in the treatment accorded Porto Rico, the scandal in which the secretary of the treasury has become involved in his dealings with the Standard oil company's bank, besides many less serious troubles, is it any wonder that the party leaders refuse to be further loaded down with such an unpopular measure as the Hay-Pauncefote treaty? A treaty so manifestly unfair to this country that it forbids the United States from taking any steps to protect its own property. While without a doubt the dominant sentiment of the republican party is favorable to the ratification of the treaty, the leaders of the party are actuated to much by cowardice to risk the passage of the measure on the eve of a presidential campaign. If the campaign should have a favorable ending for them they may be expected to put the measure through with a rush.

THE local committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Mr. Bryan and his party, feel under great obligations to the business interests of this city for the generosity that has been exhibited on most every hand toward the contributions to the expense fund. It is this disposition, so characteristic of Yakima, to bury partisan differences and pull together on such occasions as this—that aids materially in making North Yakima such a good town, a town so good in fact, as to be envied by the people of many less fortunate communities. After this exhibition of generosity on the part of many of our republican friends, it may safely be assumed that should they at any time in the future, desire or have the opportunity of entertaining in this city their national leader, they may count on with absolute certainty on the cordial support of Mr. Bryan's friends in this locality.

THE newspapers of a town are its look-glasses. It is here you see yourselves as others see you. You smile on them and they smile back at you; you frown on them and you are repaid in kindness. They are the reflex of the town. If the town is doing business, the newspaper will show it in its advertising columns. If the merchants are spiritless, shiftless fellows, whose stores are jumbles of junk and jam, the newspaper will show it by the lack of space they take. If you want the world to know that you have a live town, you can only let it be known through the newspapers.—Centralia News.

THE policy of the democracy was never better set forth on the question of expansion than was done recently by the democratic party of Utah, when the convention, in its platform, made the following declaration of principles: "We are opposed to imperialism and militarism, but

favor commercial expansion and progress, not by force, but by natural and peaceful means. We are in favor of the kind of expansion which Jefferson advocated and practised, and which is not incompatible with our form of government, applying to contiguous or neighboring territory whose inhabitants are fitted either immediately or ultimately to become citizens of the United States. But we are opposed to wars of aggression and conquest, by means of which alien peoples are brought under our domination against their will. Such wars undertaken in a spirit of commercialism, greed and covetousness, bringing us colonies and subjects instead of sister states and fellow citizens, are directly antagonistic to the idea that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

A GOOD deal of disappointment is said to be keenly felt in a number of the towns of this state, because of the fact that Mr. Bryan, on his coming trip, has not been scheduled to speak in them. There is also a disposition in some quarters to rail at this city for being so fortunate as to secure a date from the great orator, who millions of people confidently believe will be the next president of the United States. There is no reason in this. Mr. Bryan will stop in this city, principally for the reason that he has been repeatedly invited to do so by political followers here, during a period covering nearly five years, which invitations he promised to accept at the first opportunity. This excellent reason is re-enforced by the fact that North Yakima is the center of an already large and rapidly growing population, and is situated on his line of travel. If some of the kickers on the west side had not waited until the eleventh hour before they extended Mr. Bryan an invitation to visit their respective cities, they might also have had the honor of entertaining such a distinguished visitor.

THE committee in charge of the Bryan reception in this city, is actuated by a desire to do everything in its power to make the visit of the great statesman to Yakima a pleasant and agreeable one, both for Mr. Bryan and all the people of this community. In providing suitable entertainment for such a distinguished guest the committee having that matter in charge, propose to be governed by Mr. Bryan's wishes, as in courtesy they are bound to do. An editorial that appears in the Herald anent this matter, is in rather bad taste, calculated, as it was doubtless intended, to create friction and unpleasantness, and do much to militate against the pleasure of the occasion.

STEP lightly, stranger, this is sacred ground; Dick Olney's carcass can not here be found. He lies (God rest him) in another spot, and every place is holy where he's not.—Ambrose Bierce.

A ROYAL WELCOME

Will Be Tendered Mr. Bryan On the 31st of March.

The Executive Committee Working Industiously to Perfect Arrangements.

The Central committees of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties of Yakima county met at the city hall on Saturday afternoon, according to the call, the purpose of the meeting being to begin the necessary preparations for the reception of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and party, who are to visit this city next Saturday, March 31. The meeting was well attended, there being some twenty-five committeemen present besides many others, who while not members of the different committees, were heartily interested in the work on hand.

The meeting was called to order by Attorney E. B. Preble, chairman of the democratic county committee, who stated briefly the object of the gathering and ended by calling for nominations for the position of chairman. The judge himself was unanimously selected to preside over the deliberations, while Richard Strobach was elected secretary.

The matter of entertaining the Bryan party was then informally discussed and after the question had been argued at some length, a motion prevailed that the whole matter be left to an executive committee to consist of nine members—three from each wing of the fusion forces, to be appointed by the chairman, the motion providing that Mr. Preble should himself be one of the nine.

The chairman then selected the following committee: Messrs. Shaw, Howard, Lund, Tuesley, Snyder, Strobach, Snelling and Medill.

The executive committee after the adjournment of the general meeting then organized by the selection of Messrs. Preble and Strobach as chairman and secretary respectively, and immediately got down to work.

On motion the following subcommittees were appointed by the chair.

Finance—Medill, Lund, Snyder.
Grounds and Pavilion—Shaw, Howard and Strobach.

Music and Decorations—Tuesley, Medill and Lund.

Advertising—Snyder, Howard and Medill.

After instructions had been issued to the different subcommittees, the executive committee then adjourned until Monday evening.

On Monday evening the committee on grounds brought in a unanimous report in favor of erecting the speakers pavilion at the southeast corner of Larson's theatre building, providing that the city council would agree to vacate for the occasion the necessary portions of A and Second streets and that the owners of adjacent lots would grant the use of their property for the placing of seats thereon.

Mr. Snyder was appointed by the chair, as a committee of one to wait upon the council—then in session to ask permission to use the streets and to make the further request of the city clerk that the marshal be given authority to employ a number of additional policemen for the occasion. The committee-man returned with the information that

the council had cheerfully granted all that had been asked for.

The committee on music reported that the local band had been engaged to furnish music.

The committee on advertising reported that bills had been sent to every town and postoffice between Roslyn and Pasco.

The executive committee at a meeting on Thursday evening, decided to send a committee of one to the neighboring towns of Ellensburg and Roslyn, to confer with parties there and make definite arrangements for running an excursion from those cities. This committee was further instructed to employ either the Roslyn or Thorp band.

Regarding expenses, the sense of the committee was that at least \$400 would be required to defray the expenses of the reception. The committee on grounds were instructed to begin the erection of the speakers pavilion during the early part of next week in order that the same might be in readiness.

The committee on decorations were informed of the amount that would be placed at their disposal. Instructions were also given the committee in detail.

A communication was read from Hon. Thomas Maloney of Spokane, who has charge of Mr. Bryan's tour through the state, to the effect that Mr. Bryan's party would number between 30 and 40 people, composed principally of gentlemen prominent in the fusion party of this state.

After the disposal of a large amount of minor business the committee adjourned until Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Col. Bryan will begin his speech according to present arrangements, at 1:30 p. m. and will probably occupy about an hour and a quarter of time in delivering his address. The statement of the Seattle Times that Col. Bryan will speak here in the evening is erroneous and misleading.

It is probable that a public reception will be held at Mason's opera house in the evening, in order to give the friends and admirers of the great leader an opportunity to personally meet and shake hands with him.

Any person who feels disposed to aid the Bryan reception committee in the way of contributing labor during the coming week, should apply to A. E. Howard of the committee on grounds.

The popular farce comedy "Who is Who" has been billed for Mason's opera house next Monday evening.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	\$4 00
Cow Beef.....	3 50
Veal, dressed.....	7@7½c
Hogs, dressed.....	\$5 00@5 50
Mutton, prime.....	40

POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz.....	\$3 00@4 00
Turkeys, live.....	10½c

GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem.....	46
Wheat, club.....	43
Oats, per ton, new.....	\$22 00
Barley, per ton.....	\$17 00
Corn, per bu.....	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack.....	80
Blue Bell, per sack.....	75
Flour, 8x Baker, per sack.....	65
Whole wheat flour.....	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton.....	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton.....	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	\$8 00

PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll.....	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll.....	60c
Cheese, native.....	15c
Eggs, per doz.....	12½c
Wool, per lb.....	8@11c
Cabbage.....	12c
Hops.....	9@10½c
Apples, per box.....	\$1 00 1 50
Potatoes, per ton.....	\$12

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STETSON HATS, the VERY LATEST SHAPES and STYLE; some as low as \$3 00.

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The largest and finest stock of MEN'S SHIRTS and Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Yakima.



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Extra Fine Percales.....	Yard	10c to 12½c
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Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

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Second Street Grading Not Satisfactory.

The City Council Transacts a Large Amount of Business Monday Night.

Mayor Redman and all the councilmen were present at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

A. L. Aikins asked for and was granted privilege to erect a one-story stone building on lot 21, block 31.

F. B. Shallow deposited \$1000 with the city treasurer for the privilege of conducting a saloon for one year from March 17.

Ordinance No. 293 was passed, granting to the Inland Telephone & Telegraph company a 30-year franchise for the purpose of erecting through the city a long distance telephone line.

The Second street grade, which has been recently completed by the contractors, caused a great deal of discussion. The grade stakes for this work were set last December and at the time the contractors commenced grading there was but little data to work by, so it appears that a portion of the street was graded—as the contractors expressed it “by the eye.” Portions of the work will have to be done over, and it was so ordered by the council. The confusion, principally, was brought about by changing city engineers, one man doing the cross sectioning, and another checking up the work after completion. The contractors expressed a desire to leave the street in a satisfactory condition.

The establishment of an arc light at the corner of Second and A streets was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Bissell, who was recently appointed plumbing inspector, having failed to qualify, the clerk was instructed to notify him to do so by the next regular meeting or the office would be declared vacant.

The matter of piping the tower for the purpose of washing fire hose was referred to committee on fire and fire limits.

Vestal Snyder appeared before the board as a committee of one from the Bryan reception committee, and asked permission to close A and Second streets at Larson's theatre on the 30th and 31st for the purpose of erecting a speakers' stand and seating the grounds to accommodate the large crowd that would be here to welcome Mr. Bryan. The request of Mr. Snyder was granted.

Rev. H. M. Bartlett, addressed the council on the matter of bicycle paths on the principal streets in the city, and asked that an ordinance covering this subject, which was presented last year and failed to pass, be taken up by the council. On motion a special committee composed of Keck, Shaw and Reed, were appointed to look up the proposition and report at the next regular meeting.

The contract for grading West Yakima avenue was awarded to Aumiller and Hinds at 46 cents per lineal foot. Council then adjourned.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

We have a broken lot of shoes of all kinds that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine them.

E. O. Keck.

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YAKIMA AVENUE.

Our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Flour, Feed, Garden Seeds, Bird Seeds, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, etc., is complete and our goods are fresh.

We quote below a few prices on Coffees, Teas, Baking Powders, Syrups, etc., that it will pay you to read and then give us a call and we will prove to you that we do just as we advertise:

Coffee, the 40c kind.....	35c
Coffee, the 30c kind.....	25c
Coffee, the 15c kind.....	12½c
Coffee, Green, the 25c kind.....	20c
Coffee, Green, the 15c kind.....	12½c
Teas, very best, the 60c kind.....	50c
Teas, the 50c kind.....	40c
Teas, the 40c kind.....	35c

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Baking Powder, 25 ounces.....	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, 25c can..	20c
Schilling's Baking Powder, 50c can	45c
Crescent Baking Powder, 25c can..	20c
Syrup, 2 gal. pails for.....	75c
Syrup, one gal. can for.....	55c
Maple Syrup, one gal. can for.....	\$1.00
Everything First Class,	

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(Extract from the United States health report, Feb. 1, 1899.)

One of the most pronounced evidences of progress in modern therapeutic as applied to the diseases of women, is the wonderful revolution in the methods of treatment and results obtained by the use of “Viavi” the ailments since its introduction a few years ago by the Viavi company.

It acts directly upon the nerves and other organs of the system by positive attack upon the primary cause of the ailment, which it quickly corrects and removes.

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These reports are prepared and published in the interest of health, sanitation and hygiene and for the protection of our patrons; they are in no sense advertisements, neither are they purchasable at any price. From many recent inquiries respecting Viavi, we have just completed a most rigid analysis and examination of this remedy, the reports of our medical experts showing it to be safe, sure and reliable. After mature consideration of the reports of our experts, we cordially extend to Viavi the unqualified official endorsement of the United States health reports.

For further particulars concerning this wonderful medicine inquire at Viavi headquarters, Lund building, North Yakima, Wash.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at L. O. Janeck's drug store.

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North Yakima Furniture Company.

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is to the machine, the apothecary is to the community which gives him its patronage. The lives of men are entrusted to his care.

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W. J. ROAF, Proprietor.

Central House,

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Has been completely renovated and refurnished and is now open to the public.

Good Table Board and Comfortable Rooms. Only \$4.75 Per Week.

Transient rate, \$1.00 per day.

Regular Boarders Wanted

A most convenient stopping place for farmers while in town. Give us a call.

South Second Street

How We Grow!

Fisher and Aikins this week begun construction work on their new building at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets. The contract for laying the brick has been let to Garrett Bros., while the wood work will be done by A. F. Switzer. The joint building will be a one story 50x70 feet in size.

Garrett Bros. last week started in on their season's work of brick making at their yard near the power house, employing for the present twelve hands. The firm also do a general contracting business in brick laying. Read their card in this paper.

The contract for the brick work of the Miller-Perry warehouse has also been let to Garrett Bros. The work of excavation will probably be finished this week.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Rosenfeld building on the avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of the Hotel Yakima on Saturday closed the deal for the two fine lots in the rear of the hotel. It is understood that in the near future they will use the site for the erection of a two story annex to their popular hostelry. The lots were purchased from W. W. Fish, the consideration being \$700, which is regarded as a good buy.

The Mothers Meeting.

About fifty ladies and several gentlemen attended the mothers meeting last Saturday, March 17.

The meeting was called to order by the president, after which Mrs. Thompson brought the subject under discussion before the ladies in a very able manner, who offered many useful suggestions along the line of the work to be adopted by the mothers.

Mrs. Stair read the rules and regulations of the schools from the state board of education also the rules and regulations of the North Yakima school board, offering arguments on the same.

Mesdames Rodman, Clark and Rosser were elected as a new program committee for the next meeting.

It was decided that the organization meet at three o'clock on the third Saturday of each month, the hour being changed from two to three.

The meeting adjourned to meet the 21st of April. All mothers are requested to be present.

Mrs. A. S. DAM,
Secretary.

Notice of Receiver's Sale.

All the remaining assets of the estate of Ben E. Snipes and Company, will be sold at the court house in Ellensburg, Washington, on the 21st day of April, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. by the Receiver. Said assets consisting of three residences in the city of Ellensburg, together with about 1700 acres of land, situate in Yakima county, and known as the Snipes Lower Ranch.

For further particulars write or call upon P. P. Gray, Receiver, at Ellensburg, Washington. 28-4t.

It will be a genuine surprise party at Mrs. Cary's Millinery parlors on opening days, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We are not going to tell what the surprises are, but will give a few hints to start the guessing. A beautiful Paris hat; thirty-five elegant pattern hats and novelties that are dainty and beautiful beyond description. Don't fail to see them. It

Dry wood four foot or 16 inch for sale in any quantity by A. J. HANDLEY, successor to the Yakima Dray Co.

A Protest Against Imperialism.

The house minority report on the Puerto Rico tariff bill, signed by all the democratic members of the ways and means committee, protests against the republican members majority report, and protests against the principle of omnipotent power in congress, and its extra, constitutional power. Says the minority report:

"It is wholly inconsistent with the theory and form of our government. The exercise of such power is pure and simple imperialism and against it we enter our most solemn protest.

"We never have held and cannot hold territory as a political dependency and subject to unequal taxation.

"Our union is one of states with a common interest and a common destiny. The blessings of our government rest alike upon all of our people whether in the thirteen original states or in the youngest member of the union, or in the newest acquired territory. It does not matter in what form territory is acquired it is to be held under our constitution with the object of finally being admitted into the union as a state. In support of this doctrine, the decisions of the supreme court are uniform and in harmony with the doctrine herein enunciated.

"We don't believe the people of this land, ardently attached as they are to our free institutions, can be brought to favor a policy which oppresses the inhabitants of territory owned by the United States anywhere, and over which the flag of the republic floats, even if such a policy should serve in a degree to enrich some citizens of the union. We protest earnestly against the adoption of a robber policy, which makes this republic take the place of the ruthless monarchy, Spain, in despoiling Puerto Rico, now a portion of the United States.

"We recommend that the pending bill do not pass."

Joaquin Miller March 28.

Be sure and hear Joaquin Miller at Mason's opera house Wednesday, March 28, the quaint old "Poet of the Sierras." Adverse criticism, no less than the praises he has won, make him as a poet of no ordinary talent and insures him a lasting place in literature. His Arctic experience is worth hearing.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble, when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. O. Janek's drug store.

Among the prominent men of the state who are expected to accompany Hon. W. J. Bryan to this city, are Gov. Rogers, Senator Turner, Judge Reavis, Hon. Thos. Maloney, Ex-Congressman Jones, T. M. Vance, J. B. Catron, Will D. Jenkins, Robert Bridges and a number of other gentlemen.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

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Are the best because they are made of the best steel and are durable. The teeth can be adjusted as to depth and the edges reversed. Frame is thoroughly braced. Made in all sizes. Made by PARLIN & ORENDORFF CO., CANTON, ILLINOIS.

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Black Cat Hosiery

Every pair of this famous "Black Cat Brand" is guaranteed perfect. They are made of the pure Maco Yarn. We quote below a few prices of the many excellent values, which we have in stock:

CHILDREN'S

20 dozen pairs Heavy Ribbed Hose, Double Knees and Heels; made of pure Maco Yarn, only

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LADIES'

30 dozen pairs fine full finished Hose, made of pure Maco Yarn; double heel and toe; fast colors

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MEN'S

30 dozen pairs Socks, genuine Maco Yarn, full finished, fast colors, black or tan.

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Sterlings, \$40.00	✱ ✱ ✱

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Bryan on Imperialism.

Imperialism has been described as "The White Man's Burden," but since it crushes the wealth-producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called "The Poor Man's Load."

Dr. Taylor has aptly expressed it in his "Creed of the Flag," when he asks: "Shall we turn to the old world again With the penitent prodigal's cry?"

I answer, never. This republic is not a prodigal son; it has not spent its substance in riotous living. It is not ready to retrace its steps, and, with shamed face and trembling voice, solicit a humble place among the servants of royalty. It has not sinned against heaven, and God grant that the crowned heads of Europe may never have occasion to kill the fatted calf to commemorate its return from reliance upon the will of the people to dependence upon the authority which flows from regal birth or superior force?

Imperialism might expand the nation's territory, but it would contract the nation's purpose. It is not a step toward a broader destiny: it is a step backward toward the narrow views of kings and emperors.

The fruits of imperialism, be they bitter or sweet, must be left to the subjects of monarchy. This is the one tree of which the citizens of a republic may not partake. It is the voice of God, that bids us eat.

A nation which denies the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed can give self-government to one colony and deny it to another, it can give it to colonies strong enough to exact it by force and deny it to weaker ones; but a nation which recognizes the people as the only sovereigns, and regards those temporarily in authority merely as public servants, is not at liberty to apply the principle to one section of the country and refuse it to another.

The hour of temptation has come, but temptations do not destroy; they merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them.

A City's Duty.

The News regrets to learn that dissension is arising in the Chamber of Commerce over the adoption of a resolution tendering a reception to W. J. Bryan, Governor Rogers and Senator Turner. Not to tender the reception and the freedom of the city to a man of the national prominence of Mr. Bryan, would be an act of folly that would make Tacoma the laughing stock of other cities generally. The Chamber of Commerce has a reception committee, and a part of its duties are the entertainment of distinguished visitors.

That committee represents the chamber, and the chamber represents the city.

To have voted down the reception to Bryan would have been an announcement of partisanship. To draw such lines would be to start the downfall of the chamber. A prominent citizen is a prominent visitor, even if he be the king of the Cannibal islands.

These trifling splits are Tacoma's failing. There is no need of mincing words about it. The present controversy hinges on the question. Does the chamber of commerce propose to entertain Mr. Bryan as a chamber of commerce, or does it tender its reception to him as

a leading institution of the city, acting in behalf of the people generally, regardless of politics? Does the chamber extend to the citizens of Tacoma an invitation to join with them in meeting Wm. J. Bryan, and proving to him the hospitality of which we profess to be so proud; telling him of our homes, and our manufacturers and of our wonderful climate? Is not this a proper step?

Then, if the democrats and populists want to further entertain Mr. Bryan, let them do so.

When Webster Davis, whom democrats dislike, comes along the chamber should welcome him. President McKinley should be welcomed in the same graceful way; so should the Prince of Wales, Susan B. Anthony, Paul Kruger and every person of prominence who favors this beautiful city with his or her presence.—Tacoma News.

We Have a Policy.

Has the democratic party any real, affirmative policy or principles, as to live, important and pressing questions? Is it not merely a party of negation—except as to "free silver," which is simply an absurdity and has become a political anachronism? Democrats have been furnished ample ground and plenty of reasons for criticism of the republican party, by the present administration, but what better would the democrats do?—Portland Telegram.

The poor scribbler who penned the above must have been indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep and just awakened. He must have lived in Cleveland's time when democracy was cloyed with the influence of trusts and money bags. But democracy of the present day stands for something different. It stands for the old principles which the name implies—the principles enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson—"equal rights to all, special privileges to none." A government of the people, for the people and by the people." It stands for the money of the constitution, which is both gold and silver, and not a money issued by the national banks, based upon interest bearing bonds. It stands for honest government economically administered. It stands for the constitution and the declaration of independence. It asserts that the organic laws of the nation are above party interest and the greed of the favored classes. It is opposed to imperialism and in favor of republicanism. It believes that the authority to govern must be obtained from the consent of the governed. It stands for the principle that revenues should only be collected to meet the demands of governments and not to foster the interests of a favored few. This is what democracy stands for. It is not a party of negation. It is a party of the people—a party for the right and justice. Will the numb skull who writes editorials for the telegram learn that the democratic party has principles to sustain that if carried out will result in benefit to the whole people, or will he continue to do the bidding of his masters—Mark Hanna & Co., and continue to cast reflections upon the only party that will ever maintain a real republican form of government?—The Dalles Times-Mountaineer.

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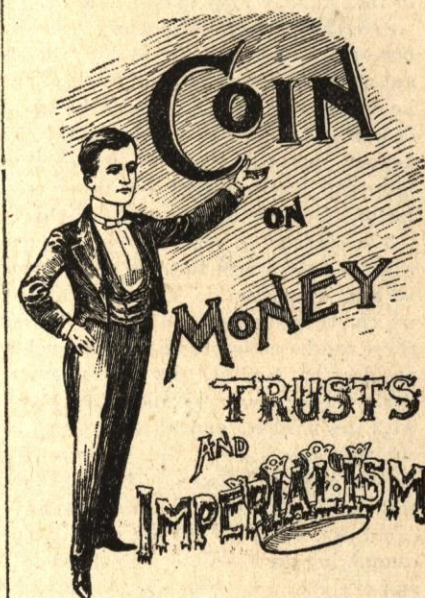
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Our President

In its editorial columns of Monday last the Tacoma Daily Ledger reproduces some of the pretty things said by president McKinley at the recent Ohio dinner, and then with much unction observes that the "language of the president leaves nothing for speculation concerning the sentiments he entertains respecting our dealings with the Philippines and Puerto Rico." Of course, everybody knows that our president is always full of "sentiments" and great in his profusion of words in their expression. The trouble is that they are very changeable, and his action is just as likely to be discordant with them as accordant, so that there is always legitimate ground for "speculation" concerning what they may be on the next occasion.

Our president goes to all places where he can talk; and he talks well. It is because he talks well that he is so apt to change his tune with his situation, and so likely to find it inconvenient always to act up to his speech. It is a common trait of the speech-maker, to whom speech-making is lovely and everything that restrains it very unlovely; so that he does not think it fair that he shall be hampered by things he has said before, or that he may have to do hereafter. If we could only lose our memory and take our president as he talks in his abundant speeches at the frequent celebrations he attends, we would, perhaps, be proud of him and willing to defend him. The Ledger apparently has no memory to lose; and, after all, that is a happy misfortune for a republican editor to have.

The president declared at this dinner that "a self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend;" that there can be no imperialism over such a people; that God has given us an opportunity in our own new possessions along with the burden, and that the opportunity is greater than the burden. He desires us to understand him to be of the opinion that this nation is fully equal to the task he has put upon it,—of conquering the Filipinos with the sword, and of combining them with our democracy, without imputation of oppression and in full harmony with the fundamental conception of our republic that all men are equal and that all just government rests upon the consent of the governed.

Of course, the president had his own way at that dinner; there was nobody to call him down. But suppose some one had required him to say how can we be a democracy, subduing another people to our own will, without taint upon us of imperialism, and without danger of suspicion that we are denying to the Filipinos that life, liberty and pursuit of happiness which he asked God, at that dinner, to aid us to give them. But as the president himself is not here to justify his position, let us hear the Ledger undertake to answer this question for him.

Moreover, this is the same president who, a year ago, at another celebration, in Boston, declared that we could not counsel with the Filipinos until we subdued them with the sword. It is McKinley all over; the same McKinley who after being a moderate tariff apostle, gave his name to a high tariff schedule; the same who after being an outspoken advocate of free silver, was chief executioner in killing it; and the same who advising congress in the opening session that it should declare free

trade with Puerto Rico has approved the passage of a bill by his party, in the lower house, imposing a tariff upon our commerce with it.

He is the most remarkable example we have ever had among our statesmen of laxity in attainments to his declared opinions. There are many such who have shown no particular reverence for views they have declared, and who have been willing to slough them off as readily as a snake his skin. They have neither pride of convictions, nor pride in changing them. They have a loose habit of body and mind; and a looseness of conscience to correspond. And President McKinley, among the loosest of them, has by his place of responsibility become the head of his class—likely to give his name to it, as he did to the tariff bill.—Sumner Herald.

Who Is Who?

"Who Is Who," which opened at the Third Avenue theater last night, is one of the funniest farce comedies that has appeared in Seattle this season. The evening's entertainment does not depend on the specialties, for the plot is a laughable one. In the first act the plot begins and in the second act it thickens so fast and furiously that when the curtain falls there is a big doubt as to who is who and what is what.

There are few specialties, but they are new and very clever. Eva Tanguay and Harry Welch are great little people. She is a jolly and exceedingly lively sourette, a good singer and an easy dancer. He is a dancer and an acrobatic artist who wins applause in every act. The Sisters Whiting, cornet duetists, are two musicians of note. Their selections do not consist of those ear splitting musical arrangements so common to the stage. Of course the real fun of the performance depends on Charles A. Pusey as Jack Hartland, and Bert St. John as Peter Baumbach. One is tall and the short. They are exceedingly funny. Their "Now We Come," a talkative and musical duet, is very good. Their jokes are new. The supporting company is par excellence. The ladies are above the average of "pretty girls." They are in fact given little opportunity but to look and dress well.—Seattle Star.

"Who Is Who" will be presented at Mason's opera house on the night of March 26.

Clay On Militarism.

"Cromwell and Caesar have recently found apologists. The judgment of centuries is reversed; long established maxims are overthrown, and the only genuine lovers of liberty were the Philips, the Caesars, the Cromwells, the Mariuses and the Syllas of former ages! It is time for slumbering patriotism to awaken when such doctrines as these are put forth from the capitol and from popular assemblies. Regardless of all imputations, and proud of the opportunity of free and unrestrained intercourse with my fellow citizens, I would address every man in the union and entreat them by their love of country, by their love of liberty, for the sake of themselves and their prosperity—in the name of their venerated ancestors, in the name of the human family interested in the fulfillment of the trust committed to their hands, to pause, I would prostrate myself before the deity and implore Him, if it be necessary, to chastise this people with the rod of His vengeance, to visit our beloved land with pestilence, with famine, with any scourge other than military rule or a blind and heedless enthusiasm for mere military renown."—Henry Clay.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1900.

Mr. McKinley's alleged tender to England of the good offices of this government towards bringing about peace between England and the two South African republics which England is slowly but surely crushing out of existence, was nothing more than the attempt of a frightened politician to bamboozle the voters of this country who have been openly expressing sympathy for the fight for life that the citizens of those republics are making. In fact, there has been no tender of the good offices of this government. All that was done was to forward a cablegram from the presidents of the South African republics to the English government, through the United States Embassy in London. There was no word of comment from this government, although Mr. McKinley knows that the right sort of a message from him would result in saving the existence of those republics. The message from the South African governments was not even dignified by being presented by the United States Ambassador to England, that official being off on a pleasure jaunt; it was presented by one of his secretaries. It was because of the bad showing that would have been made that Mr. McKinley took advantage of his right and refused to furnish the senate with copies of all correspondence with Great Britain and the South African republics, which were asked for by the resolution offered by Senator Allen and adopted.

After wrangling and fighting for nearly a week and holding two caucuses the republican senators have patched up a sort of agreement on the Porto Rico bill. A bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the immediate relief of the Porto Ricans is to be passed at once, and the debate upon the old bill is to be continued indefinitely. Senator Davis stated in caucus that if the republicans did not give Porto Rico free trade Mr. McKinley would lose the electoral vote of Minnesota, and Senator Beveridge made a similar statement as to Indiana.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, believes that the various stories of complaints of American citizen residents in the Transvaal republic, of the treatment of themselves and other foreigners are fakes circulated to stop the increase of Boer sympathy in this country, and to prove his belief to be correct he has offered a resolution in the house calling on the state department for copies of all letters received from citizens of the United States resident in the South African republic from January 1, 1892 to the present time.

Having got their gold standard bill beyond the reach of those republican senators who still claim to be bimetallists, the republicans were very frank in acknowledging the effect the new law will have. For instance, Representative Overstreet, who was in charge of the bill when it finally passed the house, said, in reply to a question of Representative Williams, of Illinois, as to whether the clause of the law making bonds payable in gold would prevent their being paid in silver, if international bimetallism should in the future be secured: "The bonds could only be paid in gold. This bill holds out not the slightest hope of international bimetallism under present conditions. I say frankly that this bill will make it practically and absolutely impossible ever to have in-

ternational bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1." That fully exposes the hypocrisy of those republican senators who stated when it was before the senate that the bill contained nothing that would stand in the way of international bimetallism.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, found it necessary while making a personal statement refuting the allegations that he was not in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, to call Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, a liar—his exact words being, "The senator from Rhode Island makes a statement that is not true." At the same time Senator Allen, of Nebraska, made a statement concerning the numerous stories about his having lost faith in free coinage, in which he said: "I now want to repeat and I want the public printer to put it in black type so that it may stand as a permanent record of my position, that I am a firm believer, as I have always been, in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country alone and of not waiting for its adoption by any other country."

The democratic congressional campaign committee has opened headquarters and started the work of the campaign. Secretary Kerr, who is in charge, says the prospect for electing a democratic house is becoming brighter every day and the same thing has been publicly said by prominent republicans.

It was perfectly fitting that Mr. McKinley should give the gold pen which Representative Overstreet bought for him to use in signing the gold standard bill to Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who was the head of the bankers' lobby which pushed the gold standard bill from start to finish.

Senator Turner, of Washington, made an able speech this week, bristling with legal argument showing that the constitution necessarily followed the flag into all the possessions of the United States. He challenged any senator to produce a single decision of the supreme court holding it to be necessary that the constitution should be extended by act of congress over acquired territory.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

"Let Bryan come," says the P.-I. Why, of course we will. And he will be given a rousing reception at that.—Seattle Review.

§ § §

It is evident that the senate has taken some of the gas out of the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua canal treaty by amending it to the extent of allowing this country to protect its own property.—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §

So long as the sun of Mark Hanna's prosperity is permitted to shine the landlords and trusts will continue to make plutocratic hay out of the necessities of the common people.—Seattle Herald.

§ § §

It seems that Senator Foster is preparing to take another tack on the grazing bill, and bring it out in a somewhat modified form. The thing is dead and the best thing Mr. Foster can do is to let it sleep. He will not help himself by attempting to revive it.—Ellensburg Capital.

§ § §

The republican protective tariff made it possible last year for Rockefeller's Standard Oil Trust to clear \$50,000,000, and Carnegie's Steel Trust to clear \$21,000,000. At least 75 per cent of this net profit was dishonestly filched from the people.—Shelton Tribune.

§ § §

Taxation without representation is what caused the unpleasantness with England 125 years ago, and yet that's exactly what the republicans are giving Puerto Rico now. No American claims that England was right then and yet Puerto Rico is being given a dose of the same medicine by this country.—Everett News.

§ § §

The Tacoma republicans have adopted a platform and made a great splurge about "expansion," but they did not have the courage to speak out on the Puerto Rico tariff question. They will first wait and see what the republican congress does, and then they will fall in line and yell for that policy, whether it be good or utterly vicious. Such are politicians for revenue only.—Register-Democrat.

§ § §

"Politics has a little in common with morality," was the keynote of a lecture delivered before the Young Men's Christian association by John L. Wilson last October. If Mr. Wilson was speaking for his sort of politics, he was entirely right. Now that he boasts of his "ownership" of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, he ought to give a sequel to his October lecture, taking for his text: "Journalism—My Kind of Journalism—Has Nothing in Common With Morality."—Spokesman Review.

§ § §

In his speech before the Levites Friday night, Hon. Judas Iscariot Schofield of Chehalis county, the man who abandoned John L. Wilson for Ankeny at the last senatorial election after voting thirty times for the former, made a bad break that sent the cold chills down the back of the faithful and made their teeth chatter. He suggested Yakima Jones for United States senator. This was rank treason and base ingratitude on the part of a man who had been

brought across the state to boom the aspirations of Mr. Ankeny. But nothing better could be expected of such a man, with such a record of treachery.—Walla Walla Argus.

§ § §

The Centralia News says the Advocate will not support fusion this fall. The News may be correct. We hope it will not be necessary for us to consider the question of supporting fusion. There is but one thing for the reform forces to do in this county and that is for all parties to unite in one at the primaries and thus avoid any semblance of fusion. Let the candidates of each party take his chances before the united convention and abide by the result. If wise councils prevail this can be accomplished and the result will be a complete victory for the union party in this county.—Chehalis Advocate.

Cushman Answered.

Congressman Cushman, who now represents this state at Washington, created quite a laugh by his first speech in the house when he said among other things: "I know Bryan as well as if I had been through him with a lantern. The trouble with Bryan, and with most of you gentlemen on the other side, is that in your arguments you are so crooked you cannot walk around the block without meeting yourself on the other side."

The next day there was another laugh in the house but Cushman did not join in it. Congressman Robinson, a democrat from Nebraska, devoted about a minute to Cushman. He referred to him as "the bran new soap bubble filled with Nebraska wind," and said that the soap out of which the bubble was formed came out of the republican congressional campaign fund. The wind came from everywhere. The bubble touched the earth for the first time at Tacoma, Washington, and from there rebounded and soared eastward until it landed at the capitol and exploded in the hall of the house of representatives on Wednesday afternoon, when the gentleman from Washington spoke. "That gentleman," said he, "is so small compared with the man he has assailed with his 'going through Mr. Bryan with a lantern,' from an intellectual standpoint, that he could be likened only to a lightning bug wandering through the vast recesses of the Mammoth cave of Kentucky.—Aberdeen Herald.

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Bryan on Imperialism.

Imperialism has been described as "The White Man's Burden," but since it crushes the wealth-producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called "The Poor Man's Load."

Dr. Taylor has aptly expressed it in his "Creed of the Flag," when he asks: "Shall we turn to the old world again With the penitent prodigal's cry?"

I answer, never. This republic is not a prodigal son; it has not spent its substance in riotous living. It is not ready to retrace its steps, and, with shamed face and trembling voice, solicit a humble place among the servants of royalty. It has not sinned against heaven, and God grant that the crowned heads of Europe may never have occasion to kill the fatted calf to commemorate its return from reliance upon the will of the people to dependence upon the authority which flows from regal birth or superior force?

Imperialism might expand the nation's territory, but it would contract the nation's purpose. It is not a step toward a broader destiny: it is a step backward toward the narrow views of kings and emperors.

The fruits of imperialism, be they bitter or sweet, must be left to the subjects of monarchy. This is the one tree of which the citizens of a republic may not partake. It is the voice of God, that bids us eat.

A nation which denies the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed can give self-government to one colony and deny it to another, it can give it to colonies strong enough to exact it by force and deny it to weaker ones; but a nation which recognizes the people as the only sovereigns, and regards those temporarily in authority merely as public servants, is not at liberty to apply the principle to one section of the country and refuse it to another.

The hour of temptation has come, but temptations do not destroy; they merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them.

A City's Duty.

The News regrets to learn that dissension is arising in the Chamber of Commerce over the adoption of a resolution tendering a reception to W. J. Bryan, Governor Rogers and Senator Turner. Not to tender the reception and the freedom of the city to a man of the national prominence of Mr. Bryan, would be an act of folly that would make Tacoma the laughing stock of other cities generally. The Chamber of Commerce has a reception committee, and a part of its duties are the entertainment of distinguished visitors.

That committee represents the chamber, and the chamber represents the city.

To have voted down the reception to Bryan would have been an announcement of partisanship. To draw such lines would be to start the downfall of the chamber. A prominent citizen is a prominent visitor, even if he be the king of the Cannibal islands.

These trifling splits are Tacoma's failing. There is no need of mincing words about it. The present controversy hinges on the question. Does the chamber of commerce propose to entertain Mr. Bryan as a chamber of commerce, or does it tender its reception to him as

a leading institution of the city, acting in behalf of the people generally, regardless of politics? Does the chamber extend to the citizens of Tacoma an invitation to join with them in meeting Wm. J. Bryan, and proving to him the hospitality of which we profess to be so proud; telling him of our homes, and our manufacturers and of our wonderful climate? Is not this a proper step?

Then, if the democrats and populists want to further entertain Mr. Bryan, let them so do.

When Webster Davis, whom democrats dislike, comes along the chamber should welcome him. President McKinley should be welcomed in the same graceful way; so should the Prince of Wales, Susan B. Anthony, Paul Kruger and every person of prominence who favors this beautiful city with his or her presence.—Tacoma News.

We Have a Policy.

Has the democratic party any real, affirmative policy or principles, as to live, important and pressing questions? Is it not merely a party of negation—except as to "free silver," which is simply an absurdity and has become a political anachronism? Democrats have been furnished ample ground and plenty of reasons for criticism of the republican party, by the present administration, but what better would the democrats do?—Portland Telegram.

The poor scribbler who penned the above must have been indulging in a Rip Van Winkle sleep and just awakened. He must have lived in Cleveland's time when democracy was cloyed with the influence of trusts and money bags. But democracy of the present day stands for something different. It stands for the old principles which the name implies—the principles enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson—"equal rights to all, special privileges to none." A government of the people, for the people and by the people." It stands for the money of the constitution, which is both gold and silver, and not a money issued by the national banks, based upon interest bearing bonds. It stands for honest government economically administered. It stands for the constitution and the declaration of independence. It asserts that the organic laws of the nation are above party interest and the greed of the favored classes. It is opposed to imperialism and in favor of republicanism. It believes that the authority to govern must be obtained from the consent of the governed. It stands for the principle that revenues should only be collected to meet the demands of governments and not to foster the interests of a favored few. This is what democracy stands for. It is not a party of negation. It is a party of the people—a party for the right and justice. Will the numb skull who writes editorials for the telegram learn that the democratic party has principles to sustain that if carried out will result in benefit to the whole people, or will he continue to do the bidding of his masters—Mark Hanna & Co., and continue to cast reflections upon the only party that will ever maintain a real republican form of government?—The Dallas Times-Mountaineer.

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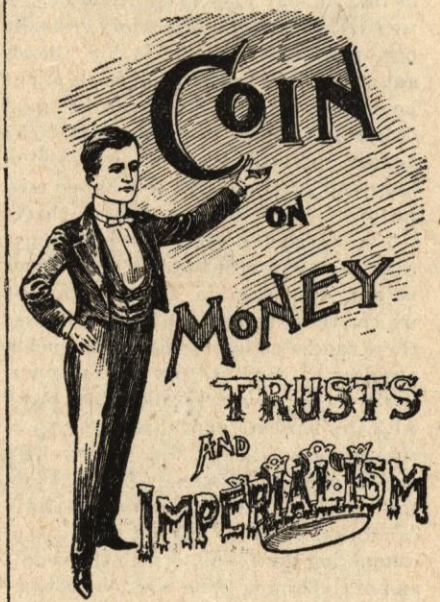
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Our President.

In its editorial columns of Monday last the Tacoma Daily Ledger reproduces some of the pretty things said by president McKinley at the recent Ohio dinner, and then with much unctiousness observes that the "language of the president leaves nothing for speculation concerning the sentiments he entertains respecting our dealings with the Philippines and Puerto Rico." Of course, everybody knows that our president is always full of "sentiments" and great in his profusion of words in their expression. The trouble is that they are very changeable, and his action is just as likely to be discordant with them as accordant, so that there is always legitimate ground for "speculation" concerning what they may be on the next occasion.

Our president goes to all places where he can talk; and he talks well. It is because he talks well that he is so apt to change his tune with his situation, and so likely to find it inconvenient always to act up to his speech. It is a common trait of the speech-maker, to whom speech-making is lovely and everything that restrains it very unlovely; so that he does not think it fair that he shall be hampered by things he has said before, or that he may have to do hereafter. If we could only lose our memory and take our president as he talks in his abundant speeches at the frequent celebrations he attends, we would, perhaps, be proud of him and willing to defend him. The Ledger apparently has no memory to lose; and, after all, that is a happy misfortune for a republican editor to have.

The president declared at this dinner that "a self-governed people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend;" that there can be no imperialism over such a people; that God has given us an opportunity in our own new possessions along with the burden, and that the opportunity is greater than the burden. He desires us to understand him to be of the opinion that this nation is fully equal to the task he has put upon it,—of conquering the Filipinos with the sword, and of combining them with our democracy, without imputation of oppression and in full harmony with the fundamental conception of our republic that all men are equal and that all just government rests upon the consent of the governed.

Of course, the president had his own way at that dinner; there was nobody to call him down. But suppose some one had required him to say how can we be a democracy, subduing another people to our own will, without taint upon us of imperialism, and without danger of suspicion that we are denying to the Filipinos that life, liberty and pursuit of happiness which he asked God, at that dinner, to aid us to give them. But as the president himself is not here to justify his position, let us hear the Ledger undertake to answer this question for him.

Moreover, this is the same president who, a year ago, at another celebration, in Boston, declared that we could not counsel with the Filipinos until we subdued them with the sword. It is McKinley all over; the same McKinley who after being a moderate tariff apostle, gave his name to a high tariff schedule; the same who after being an outspoken advocate of free silver, was chief executioner in killing it; and the same who advising congress in the opening session that it should declare free

trade with Puerto Rico has approved the passage of a bill by his party, in the lower house, imposing a tariff upon our commerce with it.

He is the most remarkable example we have ever had among our statesmen of laxity in attainments to his declared opinions. There are many such who have shown no particular reverence for views they have declared, and who have been willing to slough them off as readily as a snake his skin. They have neither pride of convictions, nor pride in changing them. They have a loose habit of body and mind; and a looseness of conscience to correspond. And President McKinley, among the loosest of them, has by his place of responsibility become the head of his class—likely to give his name to it, as he did to the tariff bill.—Sumner Herald.

Who Is Who?

"Who Is Who," which opened at the Third Avenue theater last night, is one of the funniest farce comedies that has appeared in Seattle this season. The evening's entertainment does not depend on the specialties, for the plot is a laughable one. In the first act the plot begins and in the second act it thickens so fast and furious that when the curtain falls there is a big doubt as to who is who and what is what.

There are few specialties, but they are new and very clever. Eva Tanguay and Harry Welch are great little people. She is a jolly and exceedingly lively sourette, a good singer and an easy dancer. He is a dancer and an acrobatic artist who wins applause in every act. The Sisters Whiting, cornet duetists, are two musicians of note. Their selections do not consist of those ear splitting musical arrangements so common to the stage. Of course the real fun of the performance depends on Charles A. Pusey as Jack Hartland, and Bert St. John as Peter Baumbach. One is tall and the short. They are exceedingly funny. Their "Now We Come," a talkative and musical duet, is very good. Their jokes are new. The supporting company is par excellence. The ladies are above the average of "pretty girls." They are in fact given little opportunity but to look and dress well.—Seattle Star.

"Who Is Who" will be presented at Mason's opera house on the night of March 26.

Clay On Militarism.

"Cromwell and Caesar have recently found apologists. The judgment of centuries is reversed; long established maxims are overthrown, and the only genuine lovers of liberty were the Phillips, the Caesars, the Cromwells, the Mariuses and the Syllas of former ages! It is time for slumbering patriotism to awaken when such doctrines as these are put forth from the capitol and from popular assemblies. Regardless of all imputations, and proud of the opportunity of free and unrestrained intercourse with my fellow citizens, I would address every man in the union and entreat them by their love of country, by their love of liberty, for the sake of themselves and their prosperity—in the name of their venerated ancestors, in the name of the human family interested in the fulfillment of the trust committed to their hands, to pause, I would prostrate myself before the deity and implore Him, if it be necessary, to chastise this people with the rod of His vengeance, to visit our beloved land with pestilence, with famine, with any scourge other than military rule or a blind and heedless enthusiasm for mere military renown."—Henry Clay.

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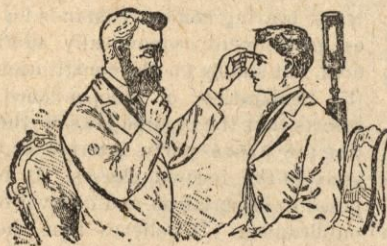
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

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Mr. McKinley's alleged tender to England of the good offices of this government towards bringing about peace between England and the two South African republics which England is slowly but surely crushing out of existence, was nothing more than the attempt of a frightened politician to bamboozle the voters of this country who have been openly expressing sympathy for the fight for life that the citizens of those republics are making. In fact, there has been no tender of the good offices of this government. All that was done was to forward a cablegram from the presidents of the South African republics to the English government, through the United States Embassy in London. There was no word of comment from this government, although Mr. McKinley knows that the right sort of a message from him would result in saving the existence of those republics. The message from the South African governments was not even dignified by being presented by the United States Ambassador to England, that official being off on a pleasure jaunt; it was presented by one of his secretaries. It was because of the bad showing that would have been made that Mr. McKinley took advantage of his right and refused to furnish the senate with copies of all correspondence with Great Britain and the South African republics, which were asked for by the resolution offered by Senator Allen and adopted.

After wrangling and fighting for nearly a week and holding two caucuses the republican senators have patched up a sort of agreement on the Porto Rico bill. A bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the immediate relief of the Porto Ricans is to be passed at once, and the debate upon the old bill is to be continued indefinitely. Senator Davis stated in caucus that if the republicans did not give Porto Rico free trade Mr. McKinley would lose the electoral vote of Minnesota, and Senator Beveridge made a similar statement as to Indiana.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, believes that the various stories of complaints of American citizen residents in the Transvaal republic, of the treatment of themselves and other foreigners are fakes circulated to stop the increase of Boer sympathy in this country, and to prove his belief to be correct he has offered a resolution in the house calling on the state department for copies of all letters received from citizens of the United States resident in the South African republic from January 1, 1892 to the present time.

Having got their gold standard bill beyond the reach of those republican senators who still claim to be bimetallists, the republicans were very frank in acknowledging the effect the new law will have. For instance, Representative Overstreet, who was in charge of the bill when it finally passed the house, said, in reply to a question of Representative Williams, of Illinois, as to whether the clause of the law making bonds payable in gold would prevent their being paid in silver, if international bimetallism should in the future be secured: "The bonds could only be paid in gold. This bill holds out not the slightest hope of international bimetallism under present conditions. I say frankly that this bill will make it practically and absolutely impossible ever to have in-

ternational bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1." That fully exposes the hypocrisy of those republican senators who stated when it was before the senate that the bill contained nothing that would stand in the way of international bimetallism.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, found it necessary while making a personal statement refuting the allegations that he was not in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, to call Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, a liar—his exact words being, "The senator from Rhode Island makes a statement that is not true." At the same time Senator Allen, of Nebraska, made a statement concerning the numerous stories about his having lost faith in free coinage, in which he said: "I now want to repeat and I want the public printer to put it in black type so that it may stand as a permanent record of my position, that I am a firm believer, as I have always been, in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country alone and of not waiting for its adoption by any other country."

The democratic congressional campaign committee has opened headquarters and started the work of the campaign. Secretary Kerr, who is in charge, says the prospect for electing a democratic house is becoming brighter every day and the same thing has been publicly said by prominent republicans.

It was perfectly fitting that Mr. McKinley should give the gold pen which Representative Overstreet bought for him to use in signing the gold standard bill to Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who was the head of the bankers' lobby which pushed the gold standard bill from start to finish.

Senator Turner, of Washington, made an able speech this week, bristling with legal argument showing that the constitution necessarily followed the flag into all the possessions of the United States. He challenged any senator to produce a single decision of the supreme court holding it to be necessary that the constitution should be extended by act of congress over acquired territory.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

"Let Bryan come," says the P.-I. Why, of course we will. And he will be given a rousing reception at that.—Seattle Review.

§ § §

It is evident that the senate has taken some of the gas out of the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaragua canal treaty by amending it to the extent of allowing this country to protect its own property.—Whatcom Blade.

§ § §

So long as the sun of Mark Hanna's prosperity is permitted to shine the landlords and trusts will continue to make plutocratic hay out of the necessities of the common people.—Seattle Herald.

§ § §

It seems that Senator Foster is preparing to take another tack on the grazing bill, and bring it out in a somewhat modified form. The thing is dead and the best thing Mr. Foster can do is to let it sleep. He will not help himself by attempting to revive it.—Ellensburg Capital.

§ § §

The republican protective tariff made it possible last year for Rockefeller's Standard Oil Trust to clear \$50,000,000, and Carnegie's Steel Trust to clear \$21,000,000. At least 75 per cent of this net profit was dishonestly filched from the people.—Shelton Tribune.

§ § §

Taxation without representation is what caused the unpleasantness with England 125 years ago, and yet that's exactly what the republicans are giving Puerto Rico now. No American claims that England was right then and yet Puerto Rico is being given a dose of the same medicine by this country.—Everett News.

§ § §

The Tacoma republicans have adopted a platform and made a great splurge about "expansion," but they did not have the courage to speak out on the Puerto Rico tariff question. They will first wait and see what the republican congress does, and then they will fall in line and yell for that policy, whether it be good or utterly vicious. Such are politicians for revenue only.—Register-Democrat.

§ § §

"Politics has a little in common with morality," was the keynote of a lecture delivered before the Young Men's Christian association by John L. Wilson last October. If Mr. Wilson was speaking for his sort of politics, he was entirely right. Now that he boasts of his "ownership" of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, he ought to give a sequel to his October lecture, taking for his text: "Journalism—My Kind of Journalism—Has Nothing in Common With Morality."—Spokesman Review.

§ § §

In his speech before the Levites Friday night, Hon. Judas Iscariot Schofield of Chehalis county, the man who abandoned John L. Wilson for Ankeny at the last senatorial election after voting thirty times for the former, made a bad break that sent the cold chills down the back of the faithful and made their teeth chatter. He suggested Yakima Jones for United States senator. This was rank treason and base ingratitude on the part of a man who had been

brought across the state to boom the aspirations of Mr. Ankeny. But nothing better could be expected of such a man, with such a record of treachery.—Walla Walla Argus.

§ § §

The Centralia News says the Advocate will not support fusion this fall. The News may be correct. We hope it will not be necessary for us to consider the question of supporting fusion. There is but one thing for the reform forces to do in this county and that is for all parties to unite in one at the primaries and thus avoid any semblance of fusion. Let the candidates of each party take his chances before the united convention and abide by the result. If wise councils prevail this can be accomplished and the result will be a complete victory for the union party in this county.—Chehalis Advocate.

Cushman Answered.

Congressman Cushman, who now represents this state at Washington, created quite a laugh by his first speech in the house when he said among other things: "I know Bryan as well as if I had been through him with a lantern. The trouble with Bryan, and with most of you gentlemen on the other side, is that in your arguments you are so crooked you cannot walk around the block without meeting yourself on the other side."

The next day there was another laugh in the house but Cushman did not join in it. Congressman Robinson, a democrat from Nebraska, devoted about a minute to Cushman. He referred to him as "the bran new soap bubble filled with Nebraska wind," and said that the soap out of which the bubble was formed came out of the republican congressional campaign fund. The wind came from everywhere. The bubble touched the earth for the first time at Tacoma, Washington, and from there rebounded and soared eastward until it landed at the capitol and exploded in the hall of the house of representatives on Wednesday afternoon, when the gentleman from Washington spoke. "That gentleman," said he, "is so small compared with the man he has assailed with his 'going through Mr. Bryan with a lantern,' from an intellectual standpoint, that he could be likened only to a lightning bug wandering through the vast recesses of the Mammoth cave of Kentucky.—Aberdeen Herald.

Russian Remedy for Trusts.

The Standard Oil company recently made an agreement with the Nobels family and a few English capitalists to own and control all the oil fields of Russia, thereby dividing the world's supply. Following upon that the price of oil went up to the American scale.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Read the announcement of J. B. George, the Sunnyside merchant, in this issue.

Congressmen Jones and Cushman have endorsed a petition and requested the postmaster general to have a post-office established in the Moxee to be named Artesia.

Professor McBride has announced his candidacy for the position of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the republican convention. The professor admits that he goes on the assumption that "the early bird catches the worm."

Judge Davidson in a letter to THE DEMOCRAT this week, regarding the Bryan reception in this city says: "It is a great disappointment to us in Ellensburg not to have Mr. Bryan here, but as Yakima is the next best place we will bow gracefully to circumstances and endeavor to swell the crowd at your place. I trust you will have a nice day and that the wind will not blow—but why mention anything so absurd?"

Joaquin Miller "The Poet of the Sierras" will lecture at Mason's opera house on the evening of March 28 on "Our Arctic Empire" with a prelude on "Lessons Not Found in Books." This entertainment is for the benefit of the Epworth League and everything possible will be done to make enjoyable to those patronizing the lecture. The gallery will be closed thus shutting off the annoyance usually from that direction.

County Physician Frank on Monday, after having been called to visit Mrs. Byron McGonigle, a sick lady residing four miles up the Ahtanum, called the attention of Commissioner Horsley to the fact that a cow on the premises was in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, which is the medical name for bovine consumption. Mr. Horsley dispatched veterinarian Mac L. Richards to the scene to fully investigate and on that gentleman confirming the report the sheriff was next sent with instructions to kill the cow as she was deemed a menace to the neighborhood. The cow was accordingly dispatched, since which time it develops that there is some dispute as to the ownership of the animal, the dispute arising between Mrs. McGonigle and a neighbor, Mr. Henderson. The authorities consider that the matter of ownership is of no moment as the cow was worthless property.

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Street Commissioner Grant and Road Supervisor C. W. Moore of Fruitvale, have arrived at a thorough understanding regarding the apportionment of work each is to do during the coming season on the Leaning road leading out of town to the northwest. This road is intersected by numerous ditches which for want of necessary care have heretofore been an abomination to the public compelled to travel that much used highway. It is good to know that the condition of the road will hereafter be much improved.

Commissioner Howlett heard a very interesting case on Tuesday, in which all the parties in interest are words of Uncle Sam, and hail from the reservation. Schuyler Colfax, who lives next door to Abraham Lincoln was the offender in the case, being charged by his former wife Lydia Spencer, with having devastated her allotment of land by stripping it of a house, stable, granary and other necessary adjuncts and surreptitiously removing the same by transplanting it to his own premises. Schuyler Colfax will have to explain the matter to "hiyu" Judge Hanford at the next term of the United States court.

A reception was tendered on Wednesday evening by North Yakima lodge No. 53 K. P., to E. C. Davies of Waitsburg, who is Grand Chancellor of the order in the domain of Washington. The program consisted of a solo by Mrs. Willis and also one from G. S. Vance, while the ladies quartet, consisting of Mesdames Horsley, Scow, Baker and Willis, rendered a beautiful selection which was well received. The Misses Schroeder and Ross were then introduced and each of the young ladies recited very interesting selections which kept the audience highly amused. The grand chancellor was then introduced and concluded the exercises by an entertaining and instructive lecture on the aims and purposes of the order. The affair wound up with a splendid repast which had been prepared in the meantime in the banquet room. All present report having spent a most enjoyable evening.

F. M. Williams, the well known rancher of the Natches, was arrested by Sheriff Tucker on Monday on a warrant sworn out by W. O. Cherry of the Selah, in which the former was charged by the latter with "cattle stealing." Mr. Williams appeared before Justice Taggard on Tuesday, but offered at the time no evidence in the case. He was bound over by the justice in the sum of \$500 to appear before the April term of the superior court. The bail was promptly furnished by Captain Simmons and Cliff Cleman. The affair seems to have originated over the ownership of a calf, said to be in the possession of the defendant. The friends of Mr. Williams ridicule the charge of any intent at theft on his part and say that he can give a satisfactory explanation of his possession of the disputed calf. Attorneys Englehart and Krutz appeared for the defense, while Prosecutor Rudkin represented the state at the examination.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Donovan is entertaining his brother Frank J. Donovan of Tacoma.

R. K. Nichols returned on Sunday from a trip to the northern part of the state.

Charles Krause returned on Friday morning from a visit to his parents at Peoria, Ill.

C. D. Lyon is rejoicing over the addition of a daughter to his household on Thursday.

Ed Merwin will go to Walla Walla next Wednesday to play with the band of that city on Bryan day.

Fred Brooker has gone to eastern Oregon to secure some fancy horse flesh for the use of the Fashion stable.

H. M. Rudd, a whilom guest of the Bartholet house is wanted by the officers for having jumped a board bill.

Postmaster Sperry is under the weather these days and will probably not be able to preside at the Bryan meeting.

Dr. Gunn and I. P. Englehart have been elected members of the governing board of the Commercial club to fill vacancies.

A. D. Eglin of Tampico returned on Tuesday from a week's visit in Seattle. He thinks Seattle is the busiest and gayest town in the whole country.

Mrs. Terrell who resides with relatives in the North part of town is seriously ill from an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Wells is the physician in charge of the case.

Judge Erwin left on Friday afternoon for Ellensburg, from which place he expected to proceed to Seattle and thence to Dawson city. He took with him several dogs.

Parker orchards with the exception of apples are said to be in full bloom at this time and to be a perfect mass of flowers indicating a tremendous crop to follow, unless frosts coming in the meantime should interfere.

Wm. Crofton, a sheepman of Sunnyside, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Taggard on Wednesday for refusing to obey the regulations prescribed by Sheep Commissioner Simpson. The \$200 bail bond was promptly furnished.

A social will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. P. J. Flint, corner of Second and C streets, on Tuesday evening, March 27, 1900. Ice cream and cake will be served for fifteen cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. D. Medill left for Roslyn this morning to make definite arrangements for the running of an excursion train from CleElum to this city on Bryan day. He was also instructed by the executive committee to employ either the Roslyn or Thorpe band to play here on the 31st.

E. R. Leaming and wife returned on Friday night after a stay of two and one half years in Southern California, where Mr. Leaming has considerable property interests near San Diego. Mrs. Leaming who is still in a delicate state of health, is particularly glad to be back in Yakima, where the air at the present time at least, is as soft and balmy as is that of San Diego. Mr. Leaming now holds an undisputed title to his fine property north of town and is considering the matter of placing a portion of the same on the market, in small tracts and of highly improving the remainder.

S. J. Cameron recently received a telegram from Congressman Jones to the effect that it would be useless to send a delegation to Washington to further the interests of the sheepmen in getting their flocks into the reserve. Local sheepmen, however, feel more confident that they will be able to carry their point with the secretary of the interior, as it is said that tremendous political pressure is being brought to bear upon him to induce him to open the reserve.

The Blue Bell Mining company with headquarters in this city, has been organized recently. W. B. Dudley is president of the new corporation, Owen Jones, vice president; John Sawbridge, secretary and J. W. Sindall, treasurer. The property of the company is situated in the Gold Hill district and includes the Blue Bell mine long owned and partially developed by Tom Fife, who retains a large interest in the property and will be the superintendent under the arrangement. The new company will place 25,000 shares of stock on the market; the money realized from the sale of which will be used for this season's development work. The property is considered among the best in the Gold Hill region.

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About the middle of the civil war a freshly appointed colonel, with a newly enlisted regiment, joined the Union forces in the far south. One bright October morning word was received that a small detachment of General Wheeler's cavalymen was on the other side of the hill, and a force started out in pursuit. The next day the Confederates were reported miles distant in the opposite direction. The third day the new colonel and a veteran brigadier started out for a pleasure ride. A mile from camp they rode into the fugitive Confederates, who had been circling the camp for a week. It was a narrow escape, but they got away unharmed.

After it was over the general said to the colonel, "Well, what do you think of war now?"

"Is Wheeler in this neighborhood much of the time?" replied the colonel evasively.

"All the time. He is here, there and everywhere. What do you think of the prospect?"

"Well," answered the colonel reflectively, "I wonder whether there isn't some way this infernal thing can be compromised!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Yankee Joker Abroad.

A story on the fraudulent conferring of degrees is told in the London Post, which, while it may not be strictly accurate, is not without interest. It seems that a chimney sweep took proceedings against an Edinburgh man for debt, and in the course of his evidence the sweep mentioned that his name was "Jamie Gregory, LL. D." The following colloquy ensued between the witness and the sheriff:

"What, doctor of laws or letters? And where on earth did you get that distinction?"

"It was a fellow fra' an American university, an I sweepit his chimney three times. 'I canna pay ye cash, Jamie Gregory,' he says, 'but I'll make ye an LL. D., and we'll ca' it quets.' An he did."

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ALFALFA GROWING.

When and How Much to Sow—When to Cut For Seed and For Hay.

It is well enough to sow red clover while there is yet frost in the ground and before spring is more than a promise, but alfalfa seed should be deferred until warmer weather. Nothing is gained by sowing earlier than the middle of April, and there is seldom loss through waiting until May. Light frosts do not kill the young plants, but they so retard their growth that later sown plants often make the best showing by June 1.

Fall seeding is being advocated and is proving fully as successful as spring sowing. Sow from Aug. 1 to Oct. 1, ground being in good condition same as for spring seeding. In addition to the foregoing the following recommendations are made in an article contributed to The Kansas Farmer:

Liberality in the use of seed is advisable. It is very difficult to reseed thin patches, and the best plan is to guard against having those thin patches by heavy seeding. The rule is to sow 20 pounds of seed per acre, but this will bear some modification. On bottom land, if the soil is in good condition and you intend to roll well after seeding, 15 pounds per acre will be ample to produce a thick stand. If the soil is not in the best condition for the germination of the seed, proportionately more will be required. On upland 20 pounds of seed per acre is the minimum amount to be recommended, and if the ground is not in good condition it will be economy to sow 25 pounds.

The seed may be sown either broadcast or with a drill, but whichever method is selected care should be taken that the seed is well covered. Common grass seeds need but the slightest covering, but alfalfa, like all leguminous plants, does better with moderately deep seeding. An inch is none too deep. After seeding, the ground should be run over with a roller, to pack the earth firmly about the seed and insure its early germination and rapid growth.

Alfalfa should be cut earlier in its stage of growth than other grasses. When in half blossom is the best time to cut—a little older is better than too young. When in full bloom, it is not too late. Early cut hay is much the best for cattle and horses. It is shown by feeding trials: Do not cut too much at once, for if you allow a rain to come on your hay after it is cut it will not be worth more than one-half for feed. A method which is much practiced is to rake the alfalfa while it is still quite green into windrows. Alfalfa may be cured with entire success in the windrow, but it is important when cured in this way that there be ample facilities for putting it into stack rapidly when ready; otherwise it will become too dry and much of it will become lost in the handling, especially if it has to be carried from the field on wagons.

The second crop is ordinarily best for seed and is harvested when all the seed pods turn a dark brown. Cut with a self rake reaper, if possible, and handle with a barley fork or a push rake that will carry the bundles without dragging. Thrash with common clover huller or thrashing machine in the field. Avoid stacking if possible, as stacks take rain easily, which is liable to cause the seed to turn dark in color, but it does not hurt the germ of the seed by so doing.

Ostriches, which are supposed to flourish only in very warm climates, have been raised successfully in southern Russia, the feathers being of good quality and the birds healthy.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

KISSED HER ON A BET.

She Was a Salvation Lassie; He, Her Husband—Traveling Men Didn't Know That.

A clever trick was worked by Walter Redmond and his wife at Union station by which several traveling men were lured out of their money. At the end of a long seat in the waiting room was a pretty and modest looking young woman attired in a Salvation Army uniform. She was very intent upon a paper which she was reading and paid little attention to the crowd of traveling men standing near her.

Aside from the crowd was a well dressed young man, who was walking back and forth by the newsstand puffing away at a fragrant cigar. Finally a member of the crowd of traveling men remarked upon the beauty of the little Salvation Army worker. All eyes were fixed on the little woman, and she received many compliments. The prosperous looking young man who had been walking near the group of drummers drew near to the crowd. He, too, was struck with the appearance of the woman.

"I'll give any one of you fellows \$15 if you kiss that girl," said he.

Those in the crowd took the dare. One spoke up, however, and said to the stranger who had offered the money, "I'll bet you \$20 that you can't kiss her."

The stranger hesitated for several moments and then said:

"I'll just take that bet."

The money was put up, and the stranger, who had given his name as Walter Redmond, walked over toward the little woman, in uniform, and, after bowing profoundly, took a seat by her side.

At first the woman seemed to be very indignant, and the traveling man thought he had the \$20 won. A minute later, however, Redmond's arm stole around the woman's waist. The spectators then began to open their eyes wide. One of them said: "That fellow has a whole lot of influence over that girl. It may be that he is a hypnotist." Redmond talked for probably two minutes and then kissed the woman.

Redmond walked over to the stakeholder and received his money. He then started from the depot. The little woman quickly arose from her seat, and, taking his arm, walked to Ninth and Broadway, where the couple took an East Broadway car. Redmond is tall and handsome. His wife is a blond and is exceptionally pretty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Butter In Cold Weather.

First of all I want to say we milk three good Jersey cows, and also that a good Jersey cow is a very important feature in making good butter. I save no strappings and scarcely ever break the cream on a pan of milk until it is ready to skim. When the cream has all raised, I skim into a 1½ gallon jar. When the jar is full, I stand it in a pan that is about five inches deep and fill the pan with pretty hot water, but not too hot. Stir the cream occasionally and leave in the water one-half or three-quarters of an hour; suit it a little to your work and the temperature of your cream. Then pour into a warm churn and churn about 15 minutes. When the butter is gathered, I remove to a bowl and work the milk out, then pour a little water in and work it out a time or so to be sure to get all the milk out. Then I salt and work into rolls. From 1½ gallons of cream I always make four pounds of gilt edge butter. There is nothing more commendable in a young woman than being a good housekeeper. By that we mean to know how to do all kinds of housework, and girls will find it a better way to learn before they are married, as experience is sometimes a dear lesson.—Cor. National Stockman.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the county of Yakima. Under and by virtue of an execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the superior court of Yakima County, State of Washington, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1900, in a certain action wherein Martin Rozell, obtained a judgment and decree against Oscar Vansycle and Elizabeth Vansycle, and each of them on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1899, for the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from September 21, 1898 until paid, and costs of suit taxed at \$22.00, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in the County of Yakima and State of Washington, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eleven (11) chains north of the southwest corner of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section five (5), in township twelve (12) north of range nineteen (19) east of Willamette Meridian, and from thence north twenty-one (21) rods, thence east twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods; thence south twenty-one (21) rods; thence west twenty-three and one-half (23½) rods to said place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of North Yakima, in said Yakima county, I will, in obedience to said execution, decree of foreclosure and order of sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States. Dated this 18th day of Feb., 1900.

H. L. TUCKER, Sheriff of Yakima County, Washington. By J. W. SINDALL, Deputy. Snyder & Preble, attorneys for plaintiff 5t

Assessment Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 17 in the City of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within thirty days from the 10th day of March, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 10th day of March, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer.

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Ordinance No. 293.

An Ordinance granting to the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, its associates and assigns, a right to erect, maintain and operate in the City of North Yakima, Washington, and in and under the streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares thereof, poles, wires, and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone purposes.

The City Council of North Yakima do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That a right and privilege is hereby granted to the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, to erect or lay, maintain and operate in the City of North Yakima, Washington, including all the streets, alleys, and avenues and thoroughfares thereof, poles and other appliances and conductors for the transmission of electricity for telephone purposes. Such wires or conductors may be strung on poles or other fixtures above the ground, or laid underground in pipes or conduits or otherwise protected, and such other apparatus as may be necessary or proper to operate and maintain the same. Provided that all wires laid or strung shall be so laid or strung in the alleys in preference to the streets, so far as practicable.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, its associates and assigns, to make all needful excavations in any of said streets, alleys, avenues and thoroughfares in said city of North Yakima, Washington, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and operating their conduits underground for the purpose aforesaid.

SEC. 3. Whenever the said Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, its associates or assigns, shall disturb and of the said streets, for the purpose aforesaid, it or they shall restore the same to good order and condition as soon as practicable and without any unnecessary delay, and failing to do so the City of North Yakima shall have a right to fix a reasonable time within which such repairs or restoration of streets shall be completed, and upon failure of said repairs being made by said Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, or its assigns, the City of North Yakima shall cause such repairs to be made at the expense of said Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, its associates and assigns, and that said expense shall be a lien on the apparatus of the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, its associates and assigns, which lien may be foreclosed in the manner of a mechanic lien.

SEC. 4. That the places where poles are set or maintained shall be designated by the City Council, and shall be such as to do as little damage to or obstruction of streets and alleys as is consistent with the effective construction and maintenance of the work.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed in any way to prevent the proper authorities of the City of North Yakima from sewerage, grading, planing, repairing or altering any of the streets herein mentioned. But all such work shall be done if possible so as not to obstruct, injure or prevent the free use of said poles, wires, conductors, conduits, pipes or other apparatus.

SEC. 6. In consideration of the rights granted the said City of North Yakima shall have the right to suspend on the poles of, or place within conduits, placed by the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company, or its assigns, in or upon the streets aforesaid, any or all wires it may require for fire alarm or police telegraph purposes.

SEC. 7. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of thirty years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

SEC. 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the City Council and being signed and published by the proper officers.

Passed the Council March 19th, 1900, approved March 19th, 1900.

Attest—H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

WM. H. REDMAN, Mayor.

Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 19, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 10th day of March, 1900, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 10th day of March, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer.

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Call For Warrants—Current Expense 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 current expense fund of said city, commencing with No. 5448 up to and including warrant No. 4900, dated March 6, 1900, at his office in said city; that interest will cease on said warrants on the 24th day of April, 1900.

Dated March 24, 1900.

A. E. HOWARD, City Treasurer of the City of North Yakima

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A. D. Sloan made a flying visit to Lester on Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day on Sunday the 18th, a son.

H. J. Snively attended court at Ellensburg on Monday and Tuesday.

E. A. Shanefelt of Tampico was a welcome caller at this office on Thursday.

Frank Nagler, the cigar man, visited the "Burg" the first part of the week.

Receiver Allen of the Yakima Investment company, returned Monday morning from Spokane.

J. P. Marks, the well known Ahtanum rancher was a welcome caller at this office on Wednesday.

H. D. Jory of Sunnyside was in the city on Saturday to attend the meeting of the central committees.

It is stated that Judge Boyle will sever his connection with the editorial staff of the Herald on April 1.

Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. Sam McCaw of Fort Simcoe, were guests of the Bartholet on Saturday.

Alex McCready returned on Thursday from his visit in Montana, where he had gone to look up sheep range.

Frank N. McCandless and Eugene D. Eaton were in the city from Ellensburg this week hustling insurance.

F. E. Stair, the genial advance man of the "Who is Who" company which plays here on the 26th, was doing the town on Monday.

City Surveyor H. F. Marble on Monday purchased a neat cottage near the Columbia school from Mrs. Geo. Nevins, and will shortly occupy it with his family.

Robert Elwood and family of Ellensburg, have concluded to make this city their future home and will remove here in a few days. Mrs. Elwood is a daughter of Samuel Chappell.

Hon. J. A. Williamson, judge of the superior court at Tacoma, is a guest this week of the Hotel Yakima, having come over to try the pure Yakima air for a few days to aid him in recovering from a recent severe attack of the lagrippe.

Tom Harvey returned on Sunday from a visit of inspection to the Sinclair-Harvey sheep camp on the Columbia river. Owing to the mild winter and the excellent range afforded by the late rains, the sheep, he says, are in unusually fine condition.

R. J. Speer and three sons of Dayton, Wash., were in the city on Wednesday looking the field over for a business location. It is understood that they came to the conclusion that their line of business was already well represented here and accordingly took their departure on Thursday for the west.

W. A. Cox, steward at the Medical Lake asylum and Attorney Fred Miller of Spokane have both written THE DEMOCRAT, signifying their intention of joining the Bryan party at the latter city and coming to Yakima on the 31st. Assistant Attorney General Vance also writes that he will be here to see and hear the great orator.

H. O. Blankenship of Seattle, arrived with his family first week after deciding to make Yakima his future home. Mr. Blankenship is a genial gentleman to meet and will doubtless prove with his family a valuable addition to Yakima's population. He has already purchased Ed Lyon's residence property on the west side for a home, and has also purchased Prof. McBride's 80 acre tract in the artesian district of the Moxee.

A Mrs. Walter L. Houghton, who came here with her husband about six weeks ago from Michigan, and stopped at the Varker house, has been taken back to her former home by her husband, the couple having left on Friday night of last week. The unfortunate lady's mental condition is said to have been the reason why they returned and not any feeling of dissatisfaction with the country as was erroneously reported.

Julius A. Collier, a prominent attorney of Shakopee, Minn., and a member of the legislature of that state, stopped off in this city over Monday, on his return from a trip to the coast, to visit George Kohles and the Schott families, who are old neighbors of Mr. Collier. Speaking of the political situation in the North Star State, Mr. Collier said owing to public sentiment being so averse to "expansion" and the trusts, that there was more than a possibility that Mr. Bryan, should he be a candidate, would carry the state. Mr. Collier is himself a gold democrat.

Mrs. George W. Cary announces her millinery opening for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27, 28 and 29, which means a feast of the beautiful for all who attend. All are cordially invited.

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Yakima county's population was perceptibly increased on Thursday by the arrival on the belated train of a party of homeseekers, hailing from Sheldon, northwestern Iowa. The party consists of W. L. Potter, wife and son W. L. Potter, jr., who have come to join their son and brother H. A. Potter, who arrived here about six weeks ago and purchased a ranch near Zillah. The additional members of the party are Matt Connor, G. C. Nelson, Bert Menig and Bert McKee, the latter being a brother of Fred McKee, the painter of this city. Mr. Potter sr. states that a snow storm was in progress when they left Iowa on Monday and that the change to the balmy air of Yakima is a most delightful one.

When Bryan Comes.

When you come to North Yakima, March 31 to hear W. J. Bryan speak, why not come prepared to call at James' studio, Schlotfeldt building over Shott's Shoe store, and have your photograph taken. If you do not want any work done, step in and see the new styles and get prices anyway. Groups and views made at your own homes at any time. Fine photos, enlarged portraits and photo buttons, direct from sitting or any good photo. All work guaranteed. 28-2t

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