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THE Democrat has the information from a reliable source that a bill providing for the division of this county has already been drawn and will be presented to the coming session of the legislature for passage. The bill, we are informed, provides that a new county shall be created out of all the present territory of Yakima county lying south and east of a given line which crosses the Yakima river at a point three miles west of Mabton. In addition, the bill is said to provide for taking a considerable slice of Klickitat county, embracing in fact all of what is known as the "east end," which includes the village of Bickleton. That this step has long been contemplated, especially by residents of Prosser—which enterprising burg hopes to become the seat of government for the proposed county—is well known. The matter of a division of the county has been regarded by the average citizen as a condition that was sure to come about in time, owing to the vast extent of the present territory and the inconvenience occasioned by such a condition on a portion of its residents. But for various reasons, the chief of which is the dread of additional taxation, the subject has never been seriously discussed in the northern half of the county, in which portion at least three-fourths of its population reside. The instigators of this new move, it is said, have a positive promise of the vote and influence of the representative-elect from this county, the Hon. Nelson Rich, who by the way, is a pioneer resident of the embryo county seat. This proposal, we were further informed, has the moral support and the financial backing of no less a personage than the Hon. Levi Ankeny, the Walla Walla banker and perennial candidate for a seat in the national senate, who it will be remembered, has large interests in the town of Prosser. Judging, however, from that gentleman's adventures thus far in politics and public matters, his support will not greatly enhance the prospect of the bill's passage. Before committing themselves to this proposition of doubtful propriety, it is to be hoped that our worthy fellow citizens of the lower end and especially the farmers, will consider well the cost involved in such a step and the certain prospect it entails of additional taxation. A few years later when the latent resources of their rich section will have become fairly well developed, which will mean of course a large increase in wealth and population, they can better afford to indulge their fancy for a county government which the good Lord knows is always expensive, and which under the present conditions would be as much of a luxury to them as would be the fifth wheel to a wagon.

THE gentleman with the high sounding military title who writes the scare heads and the political information that is doled out weekly to the readers of the local republican organ has made a startling discovery. He has discovered that a horrid conspiracy exists which the demons of fusion are putting up against the people of this state. How horrible! None can doubt but what the great importance of such a revelation justified the astute scribe in giving up to it the best advertising space in his valuable journal in order to sound a timely note of warning to the faithful of the political deviltry being hatched right in their midst. Ever on the alert like a good sentinel for any plan of mischief that may be afoot having as its object the injury of his adopted party, the colonel, as he alleges, has been put into possession of a tip, which followed up, has enabled him to discover the whole vile plot and make it known to a wondering constituency with the assurance that it is no "pipe dream." As the cause of so much mental excitement on his part he asserts that an emissary of the dreaded Turner-Rogers unholy alliance has lately visited this peaceful burg and made a most wicked proposition to one of the faithful in order to seduce him from his allegiance to the party of Hanna. The offer made to the "well known and influential young republican," he states, was nothing less than the tender of a \$1500 appointment from the governor, on the strength of which the young republican was to get in and drill for the re-election of Hon. George Turner to the senate. The offer of course was disdainfully refused by the young republican, who gave as his reason that he would accept no favors at the hands of a fusion governor. The colonel judiciously refrains from giving the young man's name and were it not for his well established reputation for veracity in these parts the public might be pardoned for doubting at least the less probable portion of the story, but as it is it will doubtless find a ready acceptance. Inasmuch, however, as the governor is known to be casting about at this time for suitable timber in order to fill the important office of inspector of public printing, taken together with the fact that while here the alleged emissary of the Turner-Rogers combine, Mr. Little, is not known to have consorted with any influential young republican save Col. Robertson himself, the drift of the colonel's discovery becomes more clear to his bewildered readers. At any rate it is currently reported that the much maligned fish commissioner was at least guilty of saying: "Now Rob if you hadn't left the party you might be in line for that job."

BRYAN'S real greatness as a public man does not consist in the fact that he is possessed of statesmanlike qualities and unequalled eloquence as an advocate. Far from it. The real reason of the man's greatness and pre-eminence as a party leader consists rather in the implicit faith

that his followers have in his honesty and sincerity. This opinion of him certainly ought to be strengthened by the declaration which fell from his lips at the Chicago Jacksonian banquet this week when he deliberately announced that he had put his presidential aspirations behind him in order that he might the better labor for the principles which he believes to be right. Bryan is the acknowledged leader of his party and the probabilities are that a third nomination would be his for the asking. Yet he deliberately puts the honor aside from a sense of duty. Certainly such self-sacrificing devotion to principle as he exhibited in this instance is almost without parallel in the political history of this republic. Nothing could better illustrate the true worth of the man. By this declaration, unwelcome as it is to the great body of his party, Mr. Bryan disarms a multitude of vicious and unjust critics, who in season and out of season have harped persistently on the assumption that he was interested in nothing but his own political advancement.

IT behooves the business organizations of this coast to rapidly get into line in opposition to proposed legislation that is now pending in the U. S. Senate known as the parcels post bill. The object in view which is said to have originated with eastern jobbers, is to so amend the postal laws as to require that department to handle parcels of merchandise up to the weight of 60 pounds, the limit now being four pounds. The present postal rate on merchandise is 16 cents per pound. This bill fixes a graduated rate on parcels according to weight, equal to about 25 per cent of the present rate. Should the bill become a law it would mean many millions annually to the eastern mail order houses and department stores and at the same time work serious injury to wholesale and retail trade throughout the whole west. The railroad and express companies of course oppose it as it is calculated to interfere seriously with their business.

WE do not believe in kicking just for the sake of kicking, but we have serious doubts about some of the appointments made by the city council on Monday night proving satisfactory to the people of this city. However, this paper believes in fair play and regardless of politics it proposes to give the new officials a "fair shake" and considerate treatment. We are not going to condemn or "roast" anybody without first giving them a fair trial.

THE Republic man gets excited again this week over the question of a surplus of newspapers in the town and advises the public to kill off a few of the least worthy. If the people should conclude to do so it is dollars to doughnuts that they assassinate the colonel's organ first.



## PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Card, of Outlook, was in town on Monday.

Commissioner Howlett visited Seattle on Wednesday on official business.

S. J. Harrison, of Sunnyside, spent the early part of the week in this city.

Editor Robertson returned on Saturday from a visit to Chehalis and Portland.

Frank McCandless, the genial insurance man of Ellensburg, was doing the town this week.

H. S. Farquahar, formerly of Montezano, is now filling the position as scribe on the Daily News.

Editor Brownlow, of the Prosser Record, came up on Monday to get a taste of metropolitan life.

Col. Walker and E. J. Jaeger, each of whom is well known as the "mayor of Zillah," were in the city the first of the week.

The many friends of W. L. Steinweg were glad to see that gentleman on the streets again on Wednesday after his severe illness.

G. H. Moulton left on Sunday to return to his position as marble cutter at the quarries of the United States Marble Co. near Valley in Stevens county. He went via the Sound where he expected to stop off at various places to visit old friends.

H. W. Frieling left on Monday for the central states where he expects to work up a great deal of interest in the Sunnyside country, and within a month or six weeks return bringing with him a large colony of Hollanders from Iowa and Michigan.

John S. Baker, the Tacoma capitalist, was in the city on Saturday settling up the yearly accounts of the Baker-Bicknell ranch in Parker Bottom. Under the judicious management of Mr. Bicknell this ranch of 135 acres is said to have earned nearly \$3000 during the past year.

Chas. S. Fell, an experienced news paper man, of Montana, but more recently of Tacoma, was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Fell had come here for the purpose of looking over the plant and prospects of the Daily News with the view of purchasing the same. After mature consideration he concluded not to buy it is said, on the ground that the town did not need a daily paper.

D. E. McKinnon returned here on Sunday with his family from Wallace, Idaho. After settling the family again in Yakima and stopping for a short visit he expects to return again to Idaho, where he is heavily interested in the promising Amador mine situated in the Coeur d'Alenes. Mr. McKinnon for several years has conducted a large mercantile establishment at Wallace, which he has lately sold out expecting to devote his entire time in the future to his mining operations.

FOR SALE CHEAP—a quantity of damaged baled hay. C. H. Bartlett & Co., office opposite St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co's. yard.

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses six and seven years old, weight 1350 lbs. C. S. Simpson, Fairview.

### His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life, writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, colds, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Quiett & Ayres drug store.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE DEMOCRAT is reliably informed that two fine two story buildings will go up on the avenue in the spring. The projectors being Alex Miller and Dittler Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stariett mourn the loss of their 14-year old daughter, Miss Ollie who died on Monday from the effects of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

Sleighs of most all styles and designs may be seen on the streets now. Sleighting parties of young folk are of nightly occurrence, taking advantage of "the beautiful" while it lasts.

The North Yakima Mill Co. are making arrangements whereby they expect soon to increase the output of their mill from 120 to 200 barrels of flour per day. At its full capacity the plant will thus consume about 1000 bushels of wheat in a day of 24 hours.

The annual meeting of the directors of the First National bank occurred on Tuesday. At the election which took place all the present officials of the institution were re-elected. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the bank.

A very pleasant children's party was given at the Hotel Yakima by Mrs. N. S. Johnson on Tuesday evening. The little folks present of whom there were a large number enjoyed themselves hugely. The occasion marked the 10th birthday anniversary of the twins, Norvell and Willie.

"What Happened to Jones," the comedy farce given on Friday evening by local amateurs was well attended. The quality of the performance is highly spoken of some of those participating received many compliments. The net proceeds were turned over to the public library.

The foot ball game at the High school ground on Saturday afternoon between the High school eleven and the team from Woodcock Academy resulted in a victory for the town boys by a score of 35 to 0. The game was so much one-sided in fact, that it could hardly be called interesting.

Hon. Nelson Rich arrived in town Thursday evening on his way to Olympia to be present at the convening of the legislature. Mr. Rich spent the evening in the company of some leading republican politicians who were anxious to confer with him before he assumed his new legislature duties.

The new Hollander colony recently settled under the new ditch in the Moxee are said to be all rapidly improving their holdings. Already some 15 or 20 houses are built or are in course of erection. The land also is being quickly denuded of sagebrush and ready for the plow as soon as the weather will permit.

E. J. Wyman received this week a car load of fine buggies, hacks, carts etc., which he proposes to sell at bottom prices. Mr. Wyman has had 10 years experience in this line of business and believes he knows what the public wants in the way of vehicles. Read his announcement on last page of this paper.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Redman received the painful information on Tuesday morning that his two-year old baby boy had died the night previous at the home

of his grandfather near Macon, Mo. Mrs. Redman accompanied by the three children left for that point about a month ago to spend the winter with relatives.

W. N. Granger, of Zillah, who was in the city on Tuesday, informed THE DEMOCRAT that the land sales of the Washington Irrigation Co had reached a higher number during the month of December than during any previous month since the big Sunnyside ditch has been built. On Jan. 20th the company will advance prices \$5 per acre.

Justice of the Peace Taggard on Tuesday morning received by mail from Federal Judge Hanford a renewal of his commission as referee in bankruptcy for the period of two years. Coming on the heels of his re-election to the office of police judge by the city council, the colonel naturally felt pretty frisky next day at lunch when the two pieces of official pie were served.

A committee representing the owners of mining property in the Gold Hill district, will appear before the governing board of the commercial club at its meeting this evening and urge that the board and the club use every means to aid the passage of a bill to be introduced soon in the legislature appropriating sufficient money to complete the state wagon road across the mountains.

Col. John G. Boyle, who, on Monday night was elected by the council as city marshal for the ensuing year, has since been kept busy in receiving the congratulations of his friends. Col. Boyle has made application for an official bond in the sum of \$1000 through H. B. Doust, the local agent of an eastern surety company and expects to enter on his duties as soon as the approved bond returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harris are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on Wednesday morning of a charming young lady, weight 9½ pounds. It is only fair to state, however, that the aforesaid young lady, who is just a month old, arrived on the train from Seattle under the protection of her good foster mother, who took the child out of a hospital in that city and intends to adopt and care for the little waif.

David J. Schnebly, the pioneer newspaper man, of Ellensburg, died at his home in that city last Saturday, aged 82 years. Mr. Schnebly began his career as a newspaper man at Oregon City in 1852 and continued at it steadily until four years ago when the infirmities of old age compelled him to retire from the editorial chair of the Localizer. He was the father of Mrs. J. B. Davidson and an uncle of D. S. Schnebly, the present editor of the Localizer.

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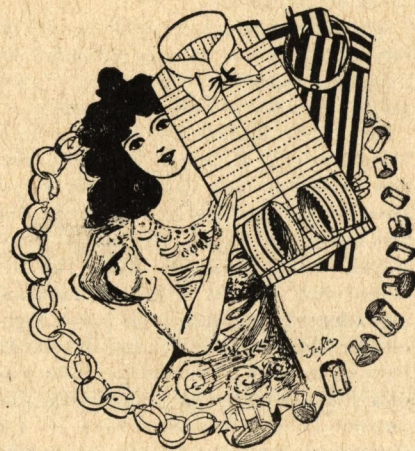
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Bring us your PRESCRIPTIONS and we will guarantee to fill them satisfactorily.

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North Yakima, Wash.



#### DEATH OF MRS. NICHOLS.

##### An Estimable Lady Who Lived Not for Self, but for Others.

The angel of death finally came to the relief of Mrs. A. R. Nichols on Friday evening of last week at 5:50 p. m. and released her from a long period of suffering.

For several months Mrs. Nichols had been ailing from what at first was thought to be only stomach trouble, but which developed later into that dread disease—cancer.

Medical aid except to alleviate her suffering was powerless in her case and in the final stages of the disease everything was done that could be done by loving hands to make the patient's last days as comfortable and cheerful as possible. With the Christian resignation which characterized her whole life the poor lady bore up bravely to the last, never wavering in her trust in the Redeemer and only regretting that she must die because of the pain and sorrow of parting from those whom she had loved so well in life.

The funeral which occurred on Saturday afternoon was largely attended by numerous friends of the family. Interment was made in Tahoma cemetery.

Mrs. A. R. Nichols was born in East Providence, R. I., Jan. 8, 1850 and had she lived but four days longer would have reached her 51st anniversary. She was married to R. K. Nichols at Point Reyes, Cal., April 10, 1872. The deceased had resided with her husband and adopted daughter, Miss Lucy Nichols, for the past 12 years, and was much beloved by all who knew her. She was of a quiet, patient and unassuming disposition being animated always by the desire to do good and to help others who needed help.

Mrs. Nichols was a devoted member of the M. E. church and contributed much in the good work that has been done here by that society. She will long be missed, not only by the immediate members of her own family, but by a large circle of friends and co-workers.

#### The Sheepmen Meet.

The Yakima Wool Growers' association held its annual meeting in this city last Saturday with about 20 members in attendance, and elected officers for the ensuing year.

John Cleman and S. J. Cameron were re-elected respectively president and secretary.

A paper was read by J. M. Frazer on the "General Purpose Sheep." It was the sense of the meeting that the legislature should be asked to pass a bill granting a bounty of \$1 on coyote scalps, which all present agreed destroyed large numbers of sheep annually. On motion the president and secretary were instructed to draft a bill providing for the bounty to be introduced by request at the coming session of the legislature.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

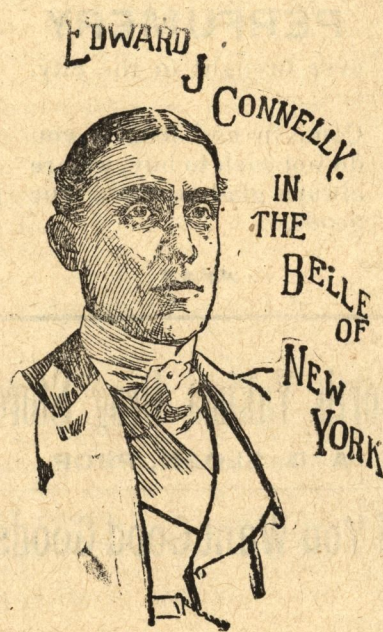
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#### The Belle of New York at Larson's Theater Jan. 17th.

"The Belle of New York," the great Shaftesbury theatre, London, and New York Casino success, will appear in this city for one night at Larson's theater on Thursday, Jan. 17.

"The Belle of New York" holds a record of 697 performances at the Shaftesbury theater. This is a record which has not been achieved by any other



American play in London, and indeed few plays, English or otherwise, have ever obtained such popularity. The cables brought glowing descriptions of the tumultuous enthusiasm at the conclusion of the London run of this piece; but it would seem that this was quite equalled by the warmth of the reception given to the company upon their return to the New York Casino. The cast of "The Belle of New York" this season will be a notable one, most of the members of the company being retained. New in the cast will be Miss Beulah Dodge as Violet Grey, the salvation lassie. Miss Dodge is said to resemble the famous Edna May, and when she made her metropolitan debut in this part this season, her performance was pronounced a most worthy and meritorious one. She is said to be a deserving successor to the young prima donna who stirred up all London.

#### The Flight of Time.

Time speeds away, away, away;  
Another hour, another day;  
Another month, another year,  
Drops from us like the leaflets sere;  
Drops like the life blood from our hearts,  
The rose bloom from the cheek departs;  
The tresses from the temples fall;  
The eyes grow dim and strange to all.

Time speeds away, away, away;  
Like a torrent in a stormy day,  
He undermines the stately bower,  
Uproots the tree and snaps the flower;  
And sweeps from our distracted breast  
The friends we loved, friends that  
blessed,  
And leaves us weeping on the shore  
To which they can return no more.

Time speeds away, away, away;  
No eagle through the skies of day;  
No wind along the hills can flee  
So swiftly or so smooth as he.  
Like fiery steed from stage to stage,  
He bears us on from youth to age,  
Then plunges in the fearful sea  
Of fathomless eternity.

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## THE YAKIMA DEMOCRAT

NORTH YAKIMA, JANUARY 12, 1901

"The dog ran to a farm and there bit a hog,  
That in less than ten minutes barked like a dog.  
The hog bit a horse that was just come from hunting,  
And presently after the horse fell a grunting.  
A fine brindle cow near a haystack was straying,  
Which, bit by the horse, was soon after neighing.  
The cow bit a man who was driving a plough,  
When he walked on all fours and low'd like a cow.  
The man bit a jackass, that soon after ran  
Half a mile on two legs and talked like a man."

—Dibden.

### Five Overlooked Subsidy Points.

The Frye-Hanna plea for the ship subsidy scheme is complete. For instance, it omits these points:

First—Does the bill compel more American sailors at better wages?

It does not. On the contrary, the ship owner may pocket the subsidy and hire foreign seamen at the lowest wages.

Second—Does the bill assure larger American cargoes?

It does not. On the contrary, it makes it possible for ship owners to sail with empty vessels and still get the subsidy.

Third—Does the bill secure faster ships?

It does not. On the contrary, it makes fast trips of no consequence.

Fourth—Does the bill arrange for more mails?

It does not. On the contrary, it leaves the foreign mails as now, to be carried by the fast British and German ships.

Fifth—Does the bill provide for more ships?

It does not. On the contrary, it makes it to the interest of the existing companies to combine, crush competition and divide the subsidy among as few ships and ship owners as possible.

What then does the bill promise?

Large bonuses to be added to the dividends of steamship companies which are at present earning good profits without subsidies.

That is all. But in the name of Hanna and McKinley and the campaign chest, isn't that enough?—N. Y. World.

### Invasion of Japs.

The Sumas, Wash., Sentinel says: A few days ago a government official with whom we are on friendly terms, gave the editor of the sentinel, who "doesn't like a Jap anyhow," and cares little who knows it, a "tip" for his future guidance to the effect that it was "the desire of the government to pursue a liberal policy in regard to allowing Japanese paupers to enter the United States, in order to facilitate the closing of a diplomatic bargain between the United States and Japan which would be of advantage to our government and reflect credit upon the officials consummating the arrangements." In other words, in order to allow some "diplomat" the credit of being able to "swap" horses with the mikado to advantage, the people of the Pacific coast must consent to be over run with the yellow pests from Japan.

### DeWet, the Boer Hero.

The daring and heroic charge of Gen. DeWet through the British columns and his triumphant escape to safety, is a sight for poet and historian, if not for gods and men; for personal prowess in leadership upon the battlefield has been supposed quite out of date. The days of old, the days of chivalry and knightly deeds, famed in song and story, are not so far off, after all. Kings no longer fight for their crowns in person, and generals are seldom called upon to lead forlorn hopes; they have even been known to fight battles from hammocks two miles in the rear—a certain admiral was victorious though absent—but it is a stirring and heartening thing to see that an occasion like the trapping of DeWet finds a man of the old hero stuff ready to meet it. In all the war news of the past twelve months, in all the chronicles of British heroism so lavishly set forth by the British press and illustrated papers, there is nothing that is so worthy to live in song and story as this successful dash of the commander of the Boer raiders, with his few determined men, releasing his worn followers from the toils of many pursuing columns of the enemy. Hurrah for the hero, DeWet!—Sumner Herald.

### HOW A BULLET TRAVELS.

#### Lessons the Soldier Is Taught In Learning How to Shoot.

The soldier is taught that the bullet travels through the air in a curved line called the trajectory, and that three forces act upon it—first, the exploded charge, tending to drive it forward in a straight line along the line of fire; second, the force of gravity, and, third, the air resistance. At 200 yards, owing to these forces, the bullet, traveling at the rate of 2,000 feet a second, will have fallen about two feet. In the excitement of firing at close quarters the aim will invariably be too high.

It has been calculated that when the enemy approaches within 350 yards the soldiers will instinctively fire as much as two feet or three feet above their heads. Now, it has been found by experiment that the fact of fixing bayonets will cause the bullet to drop a distance of about 2½ feet in 350 yards, and therefore when about this distance from the enemy soldiers are instructed to fix bayonets, in order to counteract the excessive elevation of their aim.

The recruit learns that the mean extreme range of the bullet is 3,500 yards, and that the longest shot ever observed was 3,760 yards. He is taught the penetrating power of his weapon, a subject full of interest. To take one or two examples, rammed earth gives less protection than loose; bullets easily find their way through joints of walls, while a concentrated fire of about 150 rounds at 200 yards will breach a nine inch brick wall.

Only experience can teach a soldier how much he must aim to the right or left of his mark to counteract the force of the wind. A side wind has more effect on the flight of the bullet than a wind blowing directly toward the firer. The soldier must learn the habits of his rifle, since some shoot higher or lower than others. Every rifle, like every marksman, has its own individuality.—Pearson's Weekly.

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"You are so preoccupied sometimes," said Mrs. Fourthly, "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone."

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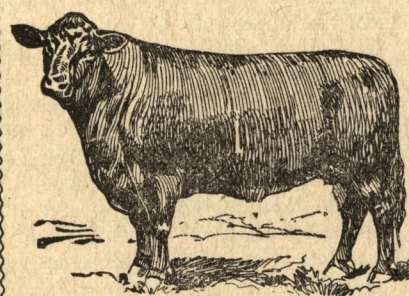
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# WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1901.

How thoroughly Senator Hanna dominates the republican steering committee of the senate is shown by the threats of a cloture rule for the senate, if there is any attempt to filibuster against the ship subsidy or the army reorganization bill, that have come from that committee since congress reconvened. Whether those threats can be made effective will depend largely upon the backbone exhibited by republican senators who are opposed to both bills. It is expected that before the army bill is voted upon a democratic substitute providing for a continuance of the present strength of the army for two years from the first of next July will be offered.

The reapportionment bill is being made the basis of a warm contest in the house, in which political lines are not drawn, but most of the democrats are supporting the substitute for the committee bill, which slightly increases the representation of a few states and reduces that of none.

General expression of suspicion of the motive in delaying action on the Nicaragua canal bill has brought out a statement from prominent republican senators that action will not be taken for at least a month, because of the desire to show England the courtesy of allowing it that much time to act upon the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty. According to the same authority, the bill will be called up early in February and passed. That, however, does not seem to be the opinion of the president of the Panama Canal Co., who is in Washington, as he has publicly said that he considers his company still has a chance to sell out to the United States, which he pretends that it isn't at all anxious to do, as it can sell to England, France and Germany at any time. Whether this impudent Frenchman is bluffing or really has a hold on any considerable number of senators sufficiently strong to hold up the Nicaragua canal bill will shortly become apparent.

Not even a resolution of the senate can get at that interesting document generally spoken of as the Lawshe report, being a detailed statement of the crookedness found in the handling of Cuban moneys by an expert accountant. Instead of answering the senate resolution calling for this report, Secretary Root went to Mr. McKinley for assistance in burying the report so deep that the senate cannot dig it up for its contents to create a sensation. In order to render this assistance Mr. McKinley will take advantage of his authority to decline to make public any document which in his discretion would be best kept secret. There is no way that the senate could force the president to make public this document, even were a majority disposed to try. But the fact that so much trouble has been taken to suppress this report and that Mr. A. L. Lawshe, the man who made it, has been given a big place in the Philippines, apparently to get him out of the way, shows that the revelations made by the report must be many times worse than the publication of the Nealy stealings in Cuba.

There is an old time row among Ohio republicans. Senator Foraker has accused several members of his party of fixing up a conspiracy to put Representative Dick in Foraker's seat at the close of his term, by a deal with the anti-sa-

loon element and the use of the Ohio republican committee, of which Dick is chairman. Foraker is said to have given Dick a personal raking over that he will never forget and to have succeeded in getting Hanna to break with Dick, who has been his confidential man ever since he started out to be a political boss. Whether Dick, deprived of Hanna's support, will be strong enough to put up anything like a winning fight against Foraker, is doubtful, but the rumpus isn't going to increase brotherly love among Ohio republicans.

Gen. Miles has a few facts in his possession about embalmed beef that have been made public, but which may be included in the answer that he will make in his own time to ex-Secretary Alger's new attack on him. Speaking of the matter, Gen. Miles said: "Mr. Alger, by publishing a book and by the use of the public press in dealing with facts connected with the Spanish war, has laid himself open to reply by any way affected by the statements made. While I have not yet fully decided on the course I shall pursue in the matter, it is very likely I shall at some future time put on record a few facts which it will be impossible to whistle down." The administration has such a dread of what Gen. Miles may say that veiled threats of removing him from the command of the army if he replies to Alger have been made. Mr. McKinley, as all the world knows, would welcome an excuse to humiliate Gen. Miles, and since the senate military committee adopted the ideas of Gen. Miles on army reorganization, in place of what was known as the Root plan—prepared by Gen. Corbin—Secretary Root would gladly help. For that reason some of Gen. Miles' friends are trying to get him to wait until after his retirement to have his final say.

Dr. Calvin J. Pollock, of Kirksville, Mo., was the inventive early bird in the wee sma' hours of the new century. He desired to present the first application of the century for a United States patent, and through the enterprise of his attorneys, C. A. Snow & Co., of Washington, D. C. accomplished his object.

## All About a Signature.

Tellers and clerks of savings banks have a rare opportunity to study human nature. All sorts of people, with many strange notions of the methods and purposes of banks, come before them. A teller of a Boston savings bank tells a true story of a good Irishwoman who came to the bank to open an account.

"Please write your name on that line," said the official, pushing toward the woman a book and a pen.

"Do yez want me first name?" she asked, taking the pen in her hand.

"Yes, your full name and middle initial if you have any."

"Do yez want me husband's name?"

"Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"Oh, me name before I was married?"

"No, your given name—Ellen or Bridget?"

"Sure, then, me name is nayther wan o' them!"

"Well, what is it then?"

"Sure, it's Mary."

"Very well. There are others waiting for you, so please hurry and write your name."

"Ah, sure, do yez want the 'Mrs.?'"

"No, never mind that. Now go ahead."

"Ah, sure, mister, I would, honest, but ye see I can't write!"—Youth's Companion.

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## THE SOUTHERN POLE.

### EXPLORERS NOW TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO THE ANTARCTICS.

**Borchgrevink's Discoveries In Southern Seas and His Plans For a Future Expedition—An Antarctic Continent—The Great Ice Barrier of Victoria Land.**

There is a vast section of this planet about which we know almost nothing. It lies around the south magnetic pole. The north pole has long been the goal of adventurous explorers who have traversed much of the frozen wastes which surround it, and now it is rumored that Nansen has reached the pole and is returning with definite information concerning it. At any rate, our maps of the arctic regions give us a good idea of the proportion of land and water there. When they reach the antarctic circle, however, the geographers stop and indi-



EXPLORER BORCHGREVINK.

cate their lack of information by leaving a blank space about the southern extremity of the globe.

If it is true that Nansen has actually solved the mystery of the north, the chief ambition of future explorers will be directed toward the southern pole. Much of our arctic mapmaking has been done within the last half century, while during the last 44 years little or nothing has been added to our knowledge of that mysterious region below the antarctic circle. Since Sir James Ross returned in 1852 from his daring dash into the south polar seas and reported that he had discovered what he thought was a continent and which he named Victoria Land, there has been lots of speculating done, but no investigating, at least none under scientific control.

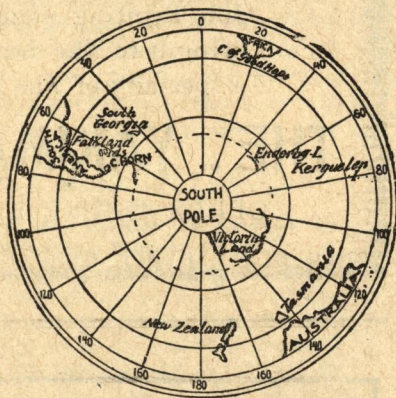
The old geographers accepted the theory that there must be a great continent there because land on that section of the globe was needed to preserve the proportions and keep the spheroid upright. Their successors could not accept this as a true theory and, lacking any definite evidence of the existence of such a continent and weary of waiting for explorers to supply the deficiency, finally scratched off the lines of the vague continent from their maps. It remains to be seen whether or not they will be able to definitely replace Antarctica within the next few years.

There is one man living today who has set foot on what he believes was this mysterious mainland of the frozen south and is confident that within a year he will have penetrated to the very pole itself. This is C. Egerberg Borchgrevink, the hardy Norseman who last summer startled the scientific world by a modest announcement of where he had been and what he had seen beyond the antarctic ice barrier. He made his statement before the international geographical congress in London, and his simple story was received with almost unprecedented enthusiasm. He was hailed as the hero of the antarctics, and plans for immediately following up his

discoveries were at once formed.

Mr. Borchgrevink is now lecturing in this country, but next September he is to start at the head of a party of scientists for the unknown regions around the south pole. An English commercial company has offered to fit out the expedition and take the explorer and his party to Victoria Land. They are to go in a good sized steamship, and will carry with them a 74 ton steamer and a naphtha or steam launch for the use of the scientists. The steamship will load with whale and seal oil and skins, or with guano if nothing more valuable can be secured. The explorers will be landed and left to the mercy of an antarctic winter while the ship goes back to Melbourne, to return a year later.

Professor Borchgrevink is physically an ideal explorer. He is a stockily built, bronze faced man of only 31 years. He was born in Christiania of English and Norwegian parents. As a young man he made one trip before the mast on a sailing vessel, and left the sea with reluctance to finish his education at various European universities. Later he went



MAP OF THE SOUTH POLAR REGION.

to Australia, where he joined the survey department, and attracted attention by scaling Mount Lindsay, a precipitous peak in Queensland, a feat which had never before been accomplished.

#### Get Started Right.

Let's start the new century with a sincere desire for "peace on earth and good will among all men." Shut out the bitterness that is in your heart. Try and love your enemies. Be courteous, kind and agreeable. Life is too short to waste any part of it in revenge and "paying off old scores." Be fearless for the right, as you see the right. Be liberal with those who honestly entertain opinions contrary to your own. Take the golden rule for a text. You may not inherit a pair of wings and a golden harp, but you will be a much better citizen and neighbor while you remain on this little ball of mud called the earth. All hail the glad new year and the new century!—Vancouver Register.

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#### Bad Tiger a Music Lover.

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The violin player approached a sleeping tiger, which was lying on its side, with feet stretched touching the cage bars. He played so softly that the opening notes were scarcely audible. As the sound rose the tiger awoke, and, raising his head without moving his body, looked for some time with fixed attention at the player. It remained for some time in a very fine attitude, listening to the music, and then, making the curious sound that, in tiger language, does duty for "purring," it lay down again and dozed. The soft music was played on, while the great beast lay as if lulled to sleep.

The violin was then put aside for the piccolo. Judge of our surprise, when, at the first notes of the new instrument the tiger sprang to his feet and rushed up and down the cage, shaking his head and ears and lashing his tail from side to side. As the notes became still louder and more piercing, the tiger bounded across the cage, reared on its hind legs, and exhibited the most ludicrous contrast to the calm dignity and repose with which it had listened to the violin.

Then came the final and most successful experiment. The piccolo was stopped and a very soft air played upon the flute. The difference in effect was seen at once. The tiger ceased to "rampage," and the leaps subsided to a gentle walk, until the animal came to the bars, and, standing quiet once more, listened to the music.

"There are many men," the student remarks, on summing up his experiments in music at the zoo, "there are perhaps many races of men, who could not detect a discord and would be alike indifferent to harmony and its opposite. Yet among the brutes on which the experiment was tried the sudden start of displeasure at a discord was general, from the snakes to the African elephant."—Ex.

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### The Canker Worm.

The canker worm has in some seasons done much harm to apple trees, and when its ravages have been unchecked for two or three years it has even killed the trees. There are two kinds of canker worms—one form deposits its eggs during October and November upon the twigs of the apple trees, while the other appears during warm spells in late winter and early spring. The female moths are wingless, and as they have passed their pupal form in the ground the only way they can reach the branches is by crawling up the trunks of the trees. Some endeavor to trap the moths as they ascend the trees by placing bands of paper about the trunk and smearing them with printers' ink or tar. Others use various other bands and traps, but to be effectual they must be applied before the moths ascend the tree and must be kept in a condition to act as a barrier whenever the ground is not frozen from October to May. As this is a serious task and as, even at the best, some of the insects may evade the traps, the principal reliance is upon persons spraying with arsenites.

### Handshaking.

In the days of knighthood every man carried a sword and was ready to slash his neighbor upon the slightest pretext. When friends met, they grasped one another by the right hand, thereby indicating peaceable intentions, as each one thus gave up to the other his fighting arm. That is why we shake with the right hand.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## KILLED BY A BEAK BLOW.

The Loon Is a Dangerous Bird With Which to Battle.

The loon, or great northern diver, is a powerful bird. The following instance of one of them conquering a man happened a few years ago:

A young Micmac Indian, living at Grand Lake, N. S., wanted to get the skin of one of these beautiful birds to present to his mistress on her birthday.

One day the youth, who was an adept at imitating the peculiar sobbing cry of the loon, succeeded in calling a bird within shooting distance. His shot, however, failed to kill outright, and the bird, although so severely wounded that it could neither swim nor dive, yet retained sufficient life and strength to remain upright in the water.

The boy, thinking that his game did not need another shot, swam out to retrieve it, but when he approached near enough to seize the bird it suddenly made a dash at him, sending its head and neck out with a spring like an arrow from a bow. It was only by a quick duck of his head that the Indian succeeded in evading the blow. He swam about the loon several times, attempting to dash in and seize him by the neck, but the wary bird succeeded in foiling each effort by continually facing him and lunging out with his powerful neck.

The Indian then swam up to within a few feet of the bird and, diving under him with considerable skill, caught him by the legs. He carried him under, and, although the bird struggled fiercely, managed to retain his hold. But when they both rose to the surface again a battle royal began, the Indian seeking to carry his prize ashore and the bird attempting to regain his freedom. The bird, however, was too much for his foe and before the Indian had covered a yard on his shore bound course disabled him with a vicious blow from his beak full on the naked chest.

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"My wife had ten hemorrhages of the lungs," writes W. A. Sanders, of Hern, Macon Co., W. Va., "and the people all around here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well."

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#### "THE DUKE'S JESTER."

##### Warde's Appearance Here the Event of the Season.

Frederick Warde as the "Dukes Jester" on Wednesday night, as was to be expected won all hearts in the large audience that greeted him and his excellent company.

In this new play, said to have been written for him especially by Espy, the great actor, is shown to as great advantage as in the heavier rolls that he has played in past seasons.

The climax of this great play is reached in the third act when Cecco the jester (Warde) saves the fair heroine, Nina de Borgio, (Mrs. Spencer) whom he dearly loves, from the arms of an unwelcome husband. The only way that suggested itself to the resourceful mind of the jester was to exchange clothing with the imperious beauty which was finally accomplished behind a friendly screen while the audience was convulsed with laughter.

The last act too, where the duke and the jester exchange places, is full of great interest as well as mirth. Previous to the last act Warde appeared before the curtain line in his best mood thanked his large audience in a few graceful words and expressed himself as highly pleased with Yakima's new theater.

After the play a reception was tendered the great actor by a number of local Elks of which order Warde is a distinguished member.

##### A High School for Yakima City.

County Supt. Plumb and Principal Schwartz of the Yakima City school, addressed a meeting of the residents of

the "School Section" and surrounding country last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of agitating and discussing the proposition of uniting that district to the one at Yakima City for high school purposes. The necessity for a high school is now being felt in the two districts named, particularly at Yakima City, where the highest grade now being taught is the eighth. The large school house at that place affords ample room for the accommodation of the advanced grade and the residents of that place are desirous of having the co-operation of the people living west of them in the work of building up a permanent high school.

##### Narrow Escape From Fire.

That misfortunes never come singly was well illustrated on Saturday evening in the case of R. K. Nichols. As that gentleman returned home from his wife's funeral his attention was called to the fact that his residence was on fire. Something had to be done and done quickly as a tongue of flame was already issuing from the roof.

Equal to the emergency, Mr. Nichols seized a ladder and an ax and was soon on the roof hacking a portion of it away in order to get at the fire. Buckets of water were quickly passed up by the neighbors through the means of which Mr. Nichols soon had the fire extinguished, but not before having done considerable damage.

##### Born in the Seventeens.

Mrs. Margaret Allen, of Pierce county, celebrated her 102nd birthday on the 22nd of December last. On that occasion, the nimble old lady sang folklore songs and danced the Highland fling for

the amusement of the company. Her husband fought in the battle of Waterloo and was a prisoner of the British government at the time of his death, 28 years ago. Mrs. Allen is a native of Scotland and was born Dec. 23, 1798. As her birthday fell on Sunday, last month, the interesting event was celebrated on Saturday evening, a fact which shows the good lady's integrity in observing the sanctity of the Christian holy day.—Ex.

##### "Knobs O' Tennessee Larson's Theater Jan. 14.

During the past five years the most successful of all melodramas have been those that contained a touch of nature that appealed to the heart—such dramas will live forever and anon. It was with this fact before him that Hal Reid, who is known as the author of "Human Hearts" took a trip down to Tennessee and after spending several months in the mountains, mixing and mingling with the natives of that section, wrote and placed before the public—"Knobs O' Tennessee," and it is now considered his most famous play. It is full of dramatic situations, thrilling climaxes and pathetic scenes—the author taking great care not to overdraw them.

The light almost, ephemeral plays that for a long time reigned supreme, are gradually passing into innocuous desuetude, and being replaced by those containing more substantial merit, which is in part, the reason of the success of "Knobs O' Tennessee." This clever production will be elaborately staged and with a strong cast presented at Larson's theater Jan. 14.

Old papers for sale at this office.

##### The Masonic Installation.

The local Masonic fraternity met with a large attendance on Saturday evening to install their newly elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers are as follows:

J. W. Sindall, worshipful master; C. W. Liggett, senior warden; L. J. Rogers, junior warden; M. S. Scudder, secretary; J. D. Cornett, treasurer; W. L. Lemon, marshal; C. H. Bartlett, senior deacon; G. S. Hough, junior deacon; W. J. Reed, tyler.

After the ceremonies of the evening had been concluded and the lodge had adjourned, the door of the preparation room was suddenly flung open and about 20 ladies of the Eastern Star burst into the room. Mrs. Sindall, worthy matron of that order, promptly wielded the gavel on one of the alters and when order was restored among the terrified Masons, ordered that none be suffered to depart until first served with lunch, which the good ladies well knowing how to reach the hearts of their guests, had thoughtfully provided.

Thus reassured the Masons seated themselves and done ample justice to the elegant repast which the ladies served.

Before the party broke up Past Master Miles Cannon in behalf of the lodge thanked the fair sisters for their kindness and invited them to "come again."

##### Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa.. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Neyer gripe. Only 25c at Quiett & Ayres drug store.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Howlett left this week on a visit to her mother at Salem, Ore.

Miss Vernie Cox, of Medical Lake is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Ed Fogarty, of the "Burg" was shaking hands with friends here the first of the week.

"Doc" Hare left for Olympia on Friday to organize the "third house" of the legislature.

A. E. Howard has been on the Sound this week to purchase some new equipments for his novelty works.

County Commissioner Mathews came up from Prosser on Monday to attend the final meeting of the old board.

Lloyd Purdin has sold his ranch in the Selah and bought some residence property in the city on which he will erect a cosy cottage.

"Vade" Lillie has decided to try his luck at Cape Nome instead of the Philippines and will therefore not take his departure until some time in May.

Nick Hartung left the first of the week for Tacoma to spend a few days. It is probable that he will journey back to visit his parents in Indiana before he returns to Yakima.

H. J. Snively and H. J. Bicknell left for the Sound on Friday. Mr. Snively will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Olympia on Monday and witness the opening of the legislative session.

In our account of the reception tendered Frederick Warde on Wednesday night, we were in error in stating that the affair was given by the lodge of Elks. While the guests were all presumed to be members of that order the party was given by Manager Fournier.

Parties who desire to sign the petition to the legislature providing for the offering of a bounty on the scalps of coyotes and other wild animals, can find the blank petition ready for signing at the stores of Taylor & Denley, H. H. Schott & Co. or at Coffin Bros.

The Dode-Fiske orchestra will appear at Mason's hall instead of Switzer's hall as previously announced. Their date here is next Tuesday. The concert which this famous traveling company will give will be succeeded by a dance and a splendid evening's entertainment is anticipated. Prof. Anderson announces that ladies will be admitted free.

The decision of City Marshal Grant not to apply for another term in the office which he has filled so satisfactorily during the past three years was received with much disappointment by his numerous friends in town. Mr. Grant who is still confined to his home by quarantine is now in a convalescent condition and will probably soon be out unless other members of the family show signs of coming down with the dread disease.

Yakima Lodge No. 22 I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening installed their new officers. The principal officers of the lodge as now constituted are, Noble Grand, Geo. L. Allen; vice grand, F. D. Clemmer; secretary A. L. Flint; treasurer, Chas. Chas. Carpenter; right supporter, I. Kushman; left supporter, A. Mulholland; warden, Z. Y. Coleman; conductor, U. S. Oliver. The installing officer was J. P. McCafferty deputy

grand master. After the ceremonies an elegant lunch was served.

A birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Nob Hill, in honor of their daughter, Miss Maud, on Thursday evening. The young lady, who has been stopping in town, was asked by some of her friends to join a sleighing party which brought up at the parental home at about 9 o'clock. Dancing was the amusement of the evening after which an elegant supper was served. On the return home the big bob sled carrying most of the party was overturned off the grade beyond the power house spilling out the young folks all in a heap. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

L. C. Lovell was probably the most surprised man in town last Saturday when United States Deputy Marshal Dilley placed him under arrest on the charge of having conspired to free a federal prisoner in the county jail here a few months ago, while acting temporarily as jailer. Mr. Lovell was taken immediately before Commissioner Howlett and was bound over for trial in Judge Hanford's court in the sum of \$2000. The bail was promptly furnished by Deputy Sheriff's Sindall and Lum. While the charge is a serious one Mr. Lovell and his friends think that he will easily be able to establish his innocence.

The sheriff and his deputies recently inaugurated a thorough search of the jail for the purpose of unearthing the set of tools which they knew were being used by some of the prisoners to effect a delivery. After a thorough search a kit of home made tools were finally discovered cached away in the sewer pipe. The old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention" is well illustrated in this case. Table knives had been converted into saws, forks with the tines cut off, into drills and other articles that could be found about their quarters into tools calculated to aid them in getting out. The boarders all looked very much crestfallen when the tools were discovered.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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### Elmore Rice Coming.

The music loving public of this city are looking forward to a rare treat in the way of violin music, in the appearance on January 24th at Mason's opera house, of Mr. Elmore Rice, the eminent young New York violinist. Mr. Rice will be assisted by a talented Chicago pianiste, Lilian W. Baker. The program will include numbers by Greig, Beethoven, Listz, Schumann, Schubert, Godard, G. Marie Raff, Pierne, Remenji and other standard compositions. Mr. Rice's playing is spoken of in the very highest terms by the press and critics of the entire country. On his recent tour he has played at Minneapolis, Fargo, Butte, Helena, Boise, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles and a large number of other leading western cities.

FOR SALE CHEAP—a quantity of damaged baled hay. C. H. Bartlett & Co., office opposite St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co's yard.

## A MIDNIGHT BURIAL.

### TRUE STORY OF THE FIRST MASONIC FUNERAL IN ARIZONA.

Owing to a sequence of Peculiar Incidents the Ceremony Was Delayed and Was Not Completed Until the Sun Peeped Over the Hills.

The following true narrative of the first Masonic burial in Arizona, as related to me by my old friend, Colonel W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ills., will doubtless interest your readers. I give it, as nearly as possible, in his own words:

In 1860 I was in Arizona as superintendent of the St. Louis Mining company, located on the San Pedro river, a short distance west of what is now known as Tombstone and 40 miles east of Fort Buchanan.

On one occasion I made a visit to the Santa Rita mines, located in another part of the territory. These were managed by Cincinnati parties and were known as the Heintzleman mines. When I arrived there and introduced myself, as none of us had ever met before, I was greeted with that cordial hospitality known only to those who have lived on the frontier or in mining camps by Mr. H. C. Grosvenor of Cincinnati, the superintendent, with two others who occupied positions at the mines.

One of these, Mr. J. T. Mason, I found seriously indisposed; the other I sent to Fort Buchanan to bring Dr. J. B. D. Irwin, surgeon at the post. I then devoted my time to the sick man, who was growing more feeble each hour. He told me if he died he wanted to be buried with Masonic honors.

I had "tried" him and found him to be a bright third degree Mason. I promised to do all I could to carry out his request. He died before morning, and the messenger sent for the doctor had not returned, and it was uncertain as to when, if ever, he might return.

As in those days there were not over 65 Americans in the territory outside of the troops, the taking of life by the Indians was daily expected. In this emergency it devolved upon me to arrange for the burial of our friend. I sent peon messengers to Tubac and other places where Americans were known to be to come to my aid.

During the day I selected a beautiful spot overshadowed by a large mesquite tree and there had a very deep grave dug, as in that country the coyote is a kind of hyena, that will unearth any corpse if not laid deep in the ground. This work was done by peons, while I stood guard to keep the Indians from surprising us.

By midnight the messengers I had sent out commenced returning with the few who could come with them. I found among those who arrived two or three Masons, who, like myself, were "rusty" in the Masonic burial ritual. We opened the trunk of the deceased, hoping to find something to guide us in fulfilling his last request. The only thing we discovered was an Episcopal ritual. The following persons composed the funeral cortege: Dr. C. B. Hughes, J. Howard Wells, William S. Oury, H. C. Grosvenor, Colonel Titus, S. Warner and myself.

We had determined to bury the body at night, in the darkness, having no light except a candle in one of the old time perforated tin lanterns by which I could read the service.

After lowering the body into the grave I commenced to read the service. I stood close to the head of the grave, and Mr. Howard Wells held the lantern behind me. A rustling sound was heard. It was supposed to come from lurking Indians, and every one looked out for himself. The man holding the lantern dropped it into the grave, and I fell in after it.

There I was with the corpse in a deep grave. I had my pistols and Sharp's carbine with me, and I realized that if the Indians peered into the grave I could fill it with dead bodies. I listened. Not a sound was heard. My companions had, I suppose, secreted themselves and no doubt thought I had done the same.

After the lapse of about four hours day began to dawn, and as I stood upon the corpse (no coffins were in use in Arizona at the time of this occurrence, the dead being simply wrapped in their blankets) and cautiously looked over the brink of the grave to take in the surroundings.

I soon saw my comrades, one by one, emerging from behind rocks, where they had hastily secreted themselves, no one knowing where the others were. I called aloud for help and was soon assisted from the prison in which I had been confined for fully four hours, and as this is the first Masonic funeral that was ever held in Arizona I think it deserves a record.

After comparing notes we discovered that the mesquite tree under which we were holding our solemn service was the roosting place of a colony of crows, our intrusion having disturbed them and thereby causing us to stampede.

As the sun rose above the mountain tops we returned to the grave and completed the reading of the ritual and covered our friend with the cloths of the valley and left him sleeping where he will rest until the resurrection morn.—Evelyn B. Baldwin in New York Masonic Standard.

### The World's Fault.

"There is one thing I like about you," said the intimate friend, "and that is your lack of vanity. You don't pretend to be the greatest actor the world has ever seen."

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes thoughtfully, "but I would be if the world would only come to see me."—Washington Star.

In Scotland all licensed premises, except hotels, are closed Sundays, and one must be at least technically "a traveler" before he can obtain liquor.

### Watering the Cow.

"We notice," says the Weatherford Chronicle, "in an exchange an item about a cow that died from drinking too much water: 'It is hoped this will be a warning to other cows. We have toted water for a cow ourselves, and when, after turning up her nose and sniffing around as though she didn't think much of water anyhow and we might go to hades with it, she suddenly changed her mind and swallowed a bucketful in two gulps and kept on doing so for 10 or 15 times and called for more we just whacked her over the head with the empty bucket and hoped that she might bust and blessed her.'"

### Made a Record.

Hoax—My wife's a remarkable woman. She waited to get off a car today, and she reached right up herself, pulled the strap and stopped it.

Joax—Huh! Lots of women do that. "But she pulled the right strap first shot and didn't ring up a single fare!"—Philadelphia Record.

### The Normal Color.

Mrs. Brown—What color are your little boy's eyes?

Mrs. Robinson—Black generally. He's a terrible fighter.

It is a Christmas custom in Atlanta to release all prisoners charged with offenses against city ordinances.

The peat bogs in Sweden, many of them eight to ten yards deep, cover an area of about 8,048,000 acres.



## ODD INSURANCE SCHEMES.

### Novel Risks Granted by Up to Date English Companies.

It was stated recently as a fact of novel and material interest that it was now possible to insure for the contingency of being the father of twins. And so it is. You can also insure prospective triplets. But that is a small matter compared to the queer risks insurance companies are taking every day. Anything, from the vicissitudes of playing a fast bowler on a kicking wicket to the chance of an heir changing his religious tenets, is now a subject for an insurance policy.

"We insure people against the possibility of any calamity, whatever it may be," said Mr. Armstrong of the Ocean Accident Insurance company to a Mail representative.

"Frequently we are asked to insure against a man changing his name. Say somebody leaves a property to John Smith on condition that he takes the name and style of Howard Montmorency Vandeleur. He wants to borrow money on his property. The lender declines to advance the money on the ground that he has no guarantee that Vandeleur won't return to being called Smith. We insure the lender against that contingency, and Vandeleur (nee Smith) gets his money.

"Another type of case is an insurance against the discovery of a missing man. A prodigal son leaves home for his country's good, and nobody knows where he is. His father, years later, leaves his property to be divided equally among his children. The trustee of the will finds himself in a difficulty. The prodigal may return from his husks, and then the other heirs will have had more than their share. We insure the trustee against the prodigal's return.

"Not long ago we insured a mortgagee against the mortgagee's marrying outside the faith, because such a marriage would have cost the mortgagee his property."—London Mail.

## A BITE IN THE DARK.

### The Young Man Liked Jelly, and He Filled His Mouth.

A young man whose work keeps him down town until the early morning hours usually reaches home with a sharp appetite. His mother, an indulgent mother, too, puts a little lunch out where he can get it, but this frequently fails to satisfy him. His wise parent knows this, and she saves the larder from a wholesale onslaught by locking things up.

Now, if there is one thing in particular that this youth dotes upon it is jelly. But jelly is an article of food that takes time and skill in its preparation, and if the lady left her jelly jars at his disposal—well, there would be none to dispose of after a few mornings. So the jelly is locked up the tightest of all.

The other morning the youth let himself into the house just as the gray streaks of dawn were crossbaring the eastern sky. There was milk and bread awaiting him, but his soul craved for jelly. He determined to hunt for some. Taking a slice of bread and a knife, he stole down cellar and searched the fruit shelves. What happened! He dimly made out the outlines of a jelly jar. Was there any jelly in it? He dipped in his knife and felt the soft and quivering mass. What a joke on his usually careful mother! She had actually forgotten to turn the key on this treasure.

He drew out a generous quantity and carefully spread it on the bread. He had to do it largely by guesswork, because the cellar was almost totally dark. When the spreading was done, he smacked his lips lightly and took a generous bite.

No, it wasn't jelly; it was soft soap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Heat Radiation.

The tendency of heat to diffuse itself is effected by radiation, conduction and convection. Nearly all dull and dark substances are good radiators, while bright, polished surfaces radiate badly. Some substances conduct heat more freely than others, silver among the metals being the best conductor, and as a unit of measurement is taken at 1,000. Compared with silver as a conductor, gold is 981, copper 845, zinc 641, tin 422, steel 397 and wrought iron 436. Glass, wood, gases, liquids and resinous substances are bad conductors. Water is such a poor conductor that if heat is applied to the top it will boil at the top, while the bottom will remain cold.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

## The Lark's Song.

A writer on "The Wonders of the Spring" says that the volume of sound produced by the skylark is most wonderful. "The lark ascends until it appears no larger than a midge and can with difficulty be seen by the unaided eye, and yet every note of its song will be clearly audible to persons who are fully half a mile from the nest over which the bird utters its song.

"Moreover, it never ceases to sing for a moment, a feat which seems wonderful to us human beings, who find that a song of six or seven minutes in length, though interspersed with rests and pauses, is more than trying. Yet this bird will pour out a continuous song of nearly 20 minutes in length and all the time has to support itself in the air by the constant use of its wings."

## A Business Proposition.

Now, here is a poet who is practical enough. He hails from Dooly county, and it will be seen from his letter that he means business. He writes:

"I have wrote a poem about 100 yards long, as nigh as I kin guess. It took me six months an two hours to write it. I ain't no judge of these things, an what I want to know is where I kin hire a good man to read it for me an tell me what it is. To sich a man I will pay \$1 a day till he gits through, only he mustn't take too long!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## Up to Date "Specialist."

Doctor—I put mirrors in my waiting rooms instead of magazines.

Friend—How does it work?

Doctor—Fine. People are so fond of looking at themselves that they come early so as to have a chance to wait.—Town Topics.

## The Boy and the Professor.

"I was mimicking Professor Bore yesterday, and he caught me."

"What did he say?"

"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—Chicago Chronicle.

## Notice of Hearing Petition and Application for the Establishment of a Sub-Sewer District in Blocks 108, 109, 128 and 129 Fronting on Sixth Street in North Yakima, Washington.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application and petition has been presented to the City Council of the City of North Yakima, Washington, for the establishment of a sub-sewer District in said City, consisting of the following described real property in said City, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 108, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 109, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 128, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 129, for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe eight inches in diameter and cement oakum and other necessary material beginning at the sewer on A Street in said City as now constructed, running thence northerly along Sixth Street crossing B Street and ending at the center of C Street in said City and that said application will be heard by the said City Council on the 21st day of January 1901 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place any person desiring so to do may appear and be heard in regard thereto.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

## Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

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

Lot No. Fifteen in Block Eighty-five of the City of North Yakima, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the county auditor of said Yakima county; also upon certificate numbered 845, issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by the County of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situated in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit: Lot No. Sixteen in said Block Eighty-five above described, and also for the taxes paid on said described lots and lands in the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, to obtain judgment for reclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

JOHN J. RUDKIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address, North Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. Dec22-feb5

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. The Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. James Pickles and Albert Sutton, defendants. The state of Washington to James Pickles and Albert Sutton: You are hereby notified that the Yakima National Bank of North Yakima, Washington, a corporation, is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 530 issued on the 26th day of December, 1900, by the county of Yakima, state of Washington, for the amount of sixty-five and 63-100 dollars the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real estate assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said county and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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

1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$10.48; 1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.87; 1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.16; 1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.90;

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

1896, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$9.40; 1897, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.98; 1898, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$7.34; 1899, taxes, paid December 26th, 1900, \$8.01;

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

THE YAKIMA NATIONAL BANK of North Yakima, Wash., Plaintiff.

By John J. Rudkin, Atty. for Plaintiff. P. O. Address: North Yakima, Wash.

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## Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien—No. 3.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Yakima County. Walter Cliff, plaintiff, vs. Peter Johnson and ——— Johnson, his wife, defendants. The State of Washington to Peter Johnson and ——— Johnson, his wife. You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be entered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This action is brought upon Certificate of Delinquency numbered 5798 issued on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1900, by the county of Yakima, State of Washington, and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situate in the County of Yakima, State of Washington, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-six in township fourteen north of range eighteen east W. M.; also upon certificate of delinquency numbered 5794 issued on the 31st day of January, 1898, by said Yakima county and now owned and held by plaintiff herein, for delinquent taxes for the year 1895, upon the following described real estate situate in said Yakima county, to-wit: North half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of said section twenty-six, and taxes paid on both of said tracts on account of said certificates for the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899, to obtain judgment foreclosing the lien thereof and for a sale of said real estate according to law.

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## CITY GOVERNMENT CHANGES HANDS.

The Old Administration Goes Out and  
the New Comes in. New Council  
Holds a Lively Session.

Col. Boyle Wins in the Race for Marshal—A  
Large Amount of Public Business  
Transacted by New City Dads.

Monday night, Jan. 7th, will long be remembered by the present and past year's officers of the city government. The occasion will be remembered not alone because it marked the end of an old and the beginning of a new city administration, but for the surprises it developed and the entertainment afforded to a large assemblage of citizens that had come to look on.

Of the old administration all were present except Councilman Taylor; of the incoming administration all answered to the roll call of the clerk when assembled.

A number of local attorneys were present and before the meeting was called to order an argument was started as to which the old or the new council had a right to sit and transact the business of the city. The lawyers spent some time in looking up the statutes and a majority including the old and the new city attorney, reported that the new council was the legal body. This announcement created some friction and was rather displeasing to some of the old members who believed that they had a right to meet and close up the business of the year.

The old council was finally called to order by Mayor Redman, who stated that as there was doubts as to which was the legal body he would call on City Attorney Rigg for an opinion. That bewildered official finally came to the center and endeavored to explain that there was some ambiguity in the law which made the issue doubtful. He was inclined to think, however, that the new body was the legal one. This idea was combated at some length by Messrs. Sinclair, Reed and Hough of the old council, all of whom insisted that the old members had a right to sit and finish up their business, several laughable remarks being made during the argument that caused a general roar. Finally Mayor Redman ruled that he would follow the advice of the city attorney and on motion of Hough, the old council adjourned sine die.

The new members then took their places around the long table and were called to order by the new mayor, O. A. Fechter. Clerk Doust then called the roll and Councilmen Donald, Hall, Lombard, Chappell, Sinclair, Reed and Shaw answered to their names. Of the above Mr. Shaw, a member from the Second ward, was the only holdover.

The first business transacted by the new council was the approval of the indemnity bond given respectively by Clerk Doust and Attorney Sayder.

A petition was then read which was signed by about 125 citizens, asking that a special election be called to disincorporate the northern section from the city limits. The matter was referred to the committee on assessment and taxation.

Councilman Donald then demanded to know who composed the above named committee, and the mayor responded

that as he had thus far overlooked the naming of the standing committees he would now do so. He then made the following committee assignments:

Finance—Donald, Lombard and Sinclair.

Streets and ditches—Chappell, Donald and Hall.

Police—Shaw, Reed and Lombard.

Fire and fire limits—Chappell, Reed and Hall.

Cemetery—Sinclair, Shaw and Chappell.

Public improvements—Shaw, Reed and Donald.

Assessment and taxation—Hall, Chappell and Lombard.

Printing—Sinclair, Donald and Hall.

Board of health—Reed, Sinclair and Chappell.

Purchasing—Lombard, Shaw and Hall.

Councilman Sinclair then arose and stated that he and Councilman Reed from the special committee of the old council in the Pressey bond matter, were ready to make a report and asked that the report be read.

Mayor Fechter promptly ruled that inasmuch as the old council was now dead, so also must be its committees and the report as such could not therefore be received. This brought Councilman Reed to his feet, who objected to the ruling. A wordy, but good natured colloquy then ensued as to the rights of the committee in the premises. Finally Lawyer Englehart, the attorney for Pressey's bondsmen, came forward in the roll of a peacemaker and smoothed the troubled waters for the ship of state.

Mr. Englehart explained the matter from the standpoint of his clients, after which Messrs. Reed and Sinclair did the same from the standpoint of the city. They both recommended that the proposition of Mr. Englehart for the payment of \$375 on the 1896 defalcation as the best settlement to be secured without a suit. The council subsequently took that view of it and ordered that the settlement be made on that basis.

The reports of city officers for the month of December were then read and referred.

A large grist of monthly bills was then read and after being approved by the new finance committee was ordered paid.

The climax of the evening was then reached in the selection of a new city marshal. The applications of Acting Marshal J. C. Liggett, J. G. Boyle and J. T. Haines were read. The first ballot showed a tie or three votes each for Boyle and Haines and one for Liggett. The matter was settled in the second ballot by Boyle receiving four to three for Haines and Col. Boyle was declared elected by the mayor.

For city judge Messrs. Taggard and McCrimmon were entered in the race and the former won in a canter receiving six, while the seventh vote turned out to be a blank.

For night watch Messrs. Starrett and Mulligan were nominated. The second ballot elected the latter by a vote of four to three.

For surveyor H. F. Marble was selected over Sydney Arnold.

For city sexton the present incumbent, Mr. Carvosso, was elected without opposition.

The matter of selecting a ditch tender was laid over to a future meeting.

Editor Reed then addressed the council asking that a table be procured for the use of the reporters and it was so ordered.

The first meeting of the new city dads then adjourned.

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