

STATE FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Chelan County Wins Over Yakima in General County Fruit Display—Pain's Fireworks Big Night Attraction—Races Good.

The 1908 state fair has been a big success. Today is the last day. All week the city has been crowded with visitors many of whom came principally to see the Yakima country, which is noted throughout the west as the garden spot of the northwest.

In every department the state fair has excelled all other exhibitions in the past. The horse racing has been especially fine, and the new attraction of a night performance at the grounds has added greatly to the attendance. Pain's great fireworks display in the evenings was witnessed by thousands of people. It is a wonderful exhibition.

The defeat of Yakima county by Chelan county in the general county fruit display has been a source of disappointment to many of the fruit growers here. It has been said that over confidence on the part of the Yakima growers and their consequent lack of preparation caused them to lose first place to Wenatchee, their hated rivals.

It is quite evident that the best and most attractive fruit was not shown by the Yakimans. Yakima county is conceded the world over to be the greatest fruit producing center on the face of the globe.

Each day at the state fair is showing an increased attendance and a greater apparent interest in the exhibits than as hitherto been the case. Exhibitors declare that the number of intelligent inquiries regarding the various products is greater than they have ever before encountered while the learned discussions over fruit, honey, stock, etc., are more technical, vigorous and frequent than at previous fairs. Another fact which has been noted by many of those who are old hands at the fair is that exhibitors themselves are taking greater interest in other exhibits than is usually the case. The stockmen are inspecting the fruit and the fruitmen are inspecting the stock and in a general way the interests of the producers are becoming more closely identified.

Mrs. E. H. Hill, of the Moxee, sprung a surprise on the old and fair-tried poultry breeders when she came to the front with a collection of buff rocks which outshone the others in competition. Entered for a possible five firsts she carried away four of the number and her rival buff rock fanciers were this morning enthusiastic over her birds. Judge J. C. Clipp, of Caltillo, Ind., pronounced them "splendid."

Indiana Man Is Surprised.

Judge Clipp was brought to North Yakima by telegram. R. E. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., had been engaged for the work, but on the eve of the fair announced his withdrawal and the same mail brought a letter to Mr. Collier from Judge Clipp in which he said, among other things, that he would like an opportunity of seeing some of the Pacific coast shows. He was telegraphed to asking if he would judge here and at Spokane and he at once consented. He was a surprised man when he entered the chicken department. Both in quantity and quality he found birds he had not expected to encounter. He expressed himself as "a four man show," meaning that there should be that many judges. He tackled the work, however, and will finish by noon tomorrow.

Is An Eastern Editor.

Mr. Clipp is a national authority on turkeys, is associate editor of the "Industrious Hen," a Tennessee publication, and will write about the Pacific coast shows on his return east. He says that the people here have the opportunity of a decade to see feathered stock and

makes particular reference to the water-fowl. He also says that a man like Superintendent Collier would make a fortune as a chicken man in the east. Mr. Collier says that the show here will divide, at least as far as the western Washington exhibits are concerned. Some will go on to the Spokane fair and others will return to be shown at Puyallup.

Cup Awards Are Made

The cup offered by the First National bank of North Yakima for the stock department was won by the bull Golden Goods in the Miner Shorthorn collection at the fair grounds. There was a good local bull in the exhibit, Duncan Dunn, of Parker, having a junior entered which became a champion. Among the beef cattle the awards entered in the Gallo-way class were about equally divided between Messrs. J. C. Sabin and George Wilhelm. Mr. Simeral had practically no competition in the Devon class. The Dunbar & Nelson cup in the Hereford class went to Paul Clagstone's sow Emma Nevada.

Good Horse to Stay Here.

Kola Nut, a standard bred stallion entered in the classes open to him at the fair, and which was shown on the track this afternoon to line and harness, is to make his home in North Yakima for the future.

S. G. Rossiter, father of Dr. F. W. Rossiter, took the greater number of prizes for floriculture. He has the best display of potted plants, no first prize being given, the second for the best general display of cut flowers and a number of prizes for bouquets of individual varieties. Mrs. May A. Pollard, of the Selah, had the best general display of cut flowers.

Wapato Has Champion Cook

Josephine Angel, of Wapato, is the champion young cook of the valley, according to the showing made in the juvenile cookery department at the fair where she was awarded four first and four second prizes. Eunice Mabry and Blanche Walcott, of North Yakima, were close competitors. Miss Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Snyder, received second prize for baking powder biscuit, and Rosalia Strobach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strobach, took first awards for both layer and loaf cake, a fact which shows that the coming generation of North Yakima housewives is receiving a sensible education.

Union Gap to Zillah.

In Horticultural hall the Union Gap Irrigation company fills a considerable space with an exhibit which must be a convert maker. It covers products grown in the territory from Union Gap to Zillah and the variety is large. Fruits of all kinds, vegetables of quality and size, flowers and practically everything which can stick a root into the ground or hang from something which is rooted is on exhibition.

J. J. Franzen, who came over from Pierce county, has an exhibit calculated to make the east side sit up and consider the west side. His cauliflower is beyond the ken of the average consumer. He shows berries and such fruit as apples and watermelons to indicate that the west side can do something when it wants to along the lines which have made the east side famous.

The engagement of Mr. L. D. S. Patton, the well known real estate man, and Mrs. Sonova Jarnigan, one of the charming lady clerks in the auditor's office, was announced this week. As a result the popular young couple have been receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

QUEEN ESTHER TO BE PRESENTED HERE

Popular Sacred Cantata Will Hold Forth at Yakima Theatre, Friday Night, October 9—Sixty Prominent Local Singers Take Part.

That Yakima has an unusual amount of good vocal talent will again be shown at the production of "Queen Esther," to be given in the theatre next Friday evening, October 9.

For the past 10 days about 60 of the leading singers have been preparing this beautiful sacred opera under the direction of Martin E. Robinson, and by the date above mentioned they will have every note of the music and all the stage business to such a degree of perfection as is seldom attained among amateurs.

Mr. Robinson, who has been engaged in this line of work for the past 12 years, carries all the costumes for the entire cast and chorus thus enabling them to faithfully represent the magnificent court scenes of the time of the beautiful queen, and careful attention to all details in stage work and action makes his entertainments far above the usual results attained by home talent.

Dr. Richard A. Heritage, formerly of Spokane, but well known throughout the entire northwest as a teacher and concert singer, has formed a partnership with Mr. Robinson and is rendering valuable assistance to the participants in both voice and stage work. Dr. Heritage will be heard in solo work either as a member of the cast or in an interpolation.

Miss Dorris Arrowsmith, well known as one of Yakima's favorites, will be heard in the title role and her acting as well as singing will add a new charm to this beautiful opera. The king, Mr. Frank H. Bayne, is not as well known here being a comparative stranger here, but he has a fine bass voice and a physique well adapted to the role of Ahasuerus, as has also Mr. E. H. Baldwin for the character of the old Jew, Mordecai. Both of these gentlemen have taken the same parts recently in the production of Queen Esther in Illinois, and the press reports from that state are very flattering.

Mr. W. A. Erwin will find ample scope for his musical and dramatic ability in faithfully portraying the villainous "Haman," "Zerish," "Haman's" wife, and one of the best character parts of the opera, is excellently sung by Miss Florence Scow, and all the other character parts are in equally good hands.

The opera is to be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church. Following is the cast.

Cast of Characters.

Esther, the Queen...Doris Arrowsmith
Ahasuerus, the King...Frank H. Bayne
Haman, the Premier...W. A. Erwin
Zerish, Haman's Wife...Florence Scow
Mordecai, the Jew...E. H. Baldwin
Mordecai's Sister...Mary Davidson
Prophetess...Coral Doust
High Priest...Donald McGinnis
Hegai...Douglass Holt
Median Princess...Gladys Barbour
Persian Princess...Marvel Kauffman
Scribe...W. W. Wherry
Beggar...R. A. Heritage
Captain King's Guard...H. K. Arrowsmith
Queen's Maids...Fannie Moore, Pearl Kelley, Avera Flint, Gladys Parshall
Guards, Pages and a Chorus of 60 people.

Seats on sale at the box office, as usual.

A FAIR IN ITSELF.

Barnes-Woodin Store Presents Most Attractive Features.

One of the most enterprising firms of the city, the popular dry goods house of the Barnes-Woodin Co., pulled off a stunt Monday night which has caused to be heaped upon the heads of Manager Barnes and his efficient corps of clerks and assistants much deserved praise.

Luscious bunches of grapes and large pink-cheeked peaches, cut flowers and greens were tastefully arranged throughout the store at points of advantage. Naglers orchestra discoursed music. Fully 2000 people visited the store.

Every department in the store bore some distinctive feature of attraction. Especially was this true of the millinery department which is in charge of Miss Ethel Dull and Miss Etta Johnson.

Today and all of next week the Barnes-Woodin store will prove a most attractive place to trade.

Wanted—Chickens, hogs, veal, eggs. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

LOCAL MERCHANTS DECORATE WINDOWS

Take Pride in Appearance of Their Stores During Fair Week—Mail-loux & Co. Win First Prize for Best Fruit Display.

Fred Mailloux & Co. won the first prize and Cahalan Co. took off second premium in the contest for the best window displays of fruit during fair week. Such was the decision made Wednesday evening by the committee of judges from the Yakima Commercial club, consisting of A. B. Whitson, A. E. Howard and J. H. Lynch.

In the display of vegetables the awards were made to Fred Mailloux & Co. and to Morgan & McKaig. The committee made a careful all day canvass of the city and inspected every window, and in the report that is to be handed to President George Donald of the club names the various houses that participated in the contest.

The committee recommends that additional prizes be given at the next fair and that the feature of the week be encouraged. The fruit display plan was started at the fair in 1907 as a publicity move and has proven an excellent advertisement for the city, the fruit growers and the merchants. The awards were \$15 for first and \$10 for second prizes.

Democratic Committee Organizes.

The newly elected Democratic county committee pursuant to call met in the farmers' room of the court house last Friday at 4 p. m. The meeting was presided over temporarily by the retiring chairman A. J. Splawn, who positively refused a re-election to that office. The meeting was attended by most of the Democratic county candidates.

There were found to be a number of vacancies on the new committee, due to the fact that in a number of precincts no committeeman was regularly elected. These vacancies were all filled by the committee.

R. A. O'Brien of Mabton, after a good deal of debate, was finally selected as chairman of the new central committee. Floyd A. Hatfield was re-elected as secretary and J. C. Liggett as treasurer. J. D. Medill was re-elected as state central committeeman.

It was decided to open the campaign at once and conduct it vigorously until the close. Secretary Hatfield was authorized to secure the services of an assistant or campaign secretary.

Reports from nearly all sections of the county are most encouraging for Democratic success. There is reported to be very much dissatisfaction among Republicans over portions at least of their local ticket.

Thieves Have Been Busy.

Pickpockets and sneak thieves have apparently made pretty good cleanups during the fair, a number of citizens as well as visitors have reported that they have been robbed during the week.

Dr. Webb reports that he was "touched" for \$20 in gold on a street car Wednesday night en route to the fair grounds.

H. S. Turner, jeweler, was robbed of a wallet at the fair grounds the same evening, the wallet containing diamonds to the value of \$200. No clue to the thief. C. M. Hauser reports the loss of \$5 the same evening.

A Fruitvale ranches named Baker was "touched" on the grounds, losing his purse containing some twenty odd dollars.

A. R. Brown, a visitor from the Sound, is reported to have been robbed of \$20 while sleeping in the Naches lodging house Wednesday night.

A number of other cases have been reported.

Strahorn Incorporation.

Incorporation of the Yakima Valley Power company, a corporation with capital stock of \$300,000, has been announced. Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast railroad and the Northwest Light & Water company, is the chief mover in the incorporation, and it is understood the company intends to take over the Kennewick, Pasco and other light and power plants and to later enlarge its workings in the valley.

The other incorporators are R. J. Danson and A. G. Smith. Smith is the secretary of the Northwest Light & Water company and the railroad and is intimately associated with Strahorn in all his deals.

Yakima store windows have certainly been a sight to behold this week with their artistically arranged displays of fruit and vegetables. And the crowds appreciated the displays too.

BELL MADE VOTES FOR BRYAN

In His Speech Delivered Here Last Friday Night Before Large Audience he Roasted Roosevelt and the Crowd Applauded.

The speech delivered by Theodore A. Bell of California at the Yakima theatre Friday evening, September 25, brought out a good attendance. In fact the crowd was so large that it could not be accommodated in the superior court room of the court house, where the meeting was advertised for so it became necessary to hold the meeting in the theatre. The Yakima cornet band was out and helped to swell the crowd.

Mr. Bell was formerly a congressman from California and was selected by Mr. Bryan as the temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention at Denver. He is a man of most pleasing appearance and does not appear to be more than about 35 years of age.

President Winsor of the Bryan club introduced H. J. Snively as the chairman of the meeting. A number of the county candidates were on the stage and Chairman Snively in a few words introduced each in turn to the audience and gave some good reasons why each of them should be elected in the pending campaign. He then introduced Mr. Bell as the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Bell began his remarks with a compliment to the Yakima valley, which reminded him much of his native state of California. He stated that he had heard much of Yakima long before he had had an opportunity to see this great country. While a member of congress, he said, he had assisted in the passage of the National Irrigation law and in that connection had heard much of Yakima.

The feature of Mr. Bell's address was his exhortation of President Roosevelt for his unwarranted interference with the conduct of the campaign. In brief he thought Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous participation in politics improper and undignified; under the circumstances it was most inconsistent for the president to warn his subordinates, as he has been doing, not to participate in politics under penalty of losing their jobs.

Mr. Bell discussed the guaranty of bank deposits plank very thoroughly and pronounced it good, notwithstanding the objections Mr. Taft might have to such a measure. He said it was the most popular issue of the campaign and is making votes for Mr. Bryan daily.

He denounced the unreasonable Dingley tariff as the mother of trusts and he ridiculed the promises made by the republican party to lower the tariff and curb the trusts. He made a powerful appeal for the democratic policy of trust regulation or trust extermination. He said that the trusts were not

only raising the cost of living to an exorbitant standard, but are gradually closing up all avenues of business to the young men of the country.

The speaker also showed how completely the republican party and its late national convention are dominated by the "stand pat" or reactionary element of that party. He showed how the Roosevelt reforms had been refused a place in the platform. In this connection he paid his respects to Sherman, the nominee for vice president, whom from personal knowledge, he denounced as the "handy" man of old "Uncle Joe" Cannon.

Mr. Bell described Candidate Taft as an "easy-going bureaucrat". It would be useless, he said, to expect any vital reforms from a Taft administration. Mr. Taft, he declared, was a most genial man, although by nature an aristocrat. He is an officeholder of the professional class who had never touched elbows with the people. Bryan, on the other hand, was a born tribune of the people. A few weeks ago he accompanied Mr. Bryan on a visit to the candidate's birthplace, Salem, Ill. For 50 miles around friends and old neighbors flocked in to see the great leader. One and all they seemed to idolize the commoner and it was touching to witness the feeling they evinced toward him. The speaker closed his splendid address by predicting the certain election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency and urged every democrat to his duty at the polls.

In private conversation with the editor of The Democrat, Mr. Bell gave his reasons for believing that Bryan and Kern would be elected. He has traveled much since the nominations were made and he says that sentiment in favor of Bryan is pronounced everywhere, especially in the middle west. California, Oregon and Nevada, he believed, would all vote for Bryan. He said that 90 per cent of the union labor vote would go to Bryan this year.

Englehart the Peace-Maker.

Naches valley phone users are still scrapping with each other regarding the matter of improved telephone service for both the upper and lower Naches valleys. The matter has now been referred to Attorney Ira P. Englehart and he will try to play the role of peace maker. After the phone users had argued among themselves at the last meeting the question as to the right of the stock company to divide the system was raised. Hot words could not settle this phase of the issue so it was referred to the attorney who will give them an opinion in a few days regarding the matter.

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SOME GOOD EVIDENCE

Former Secretary Gage and Congressman Fowler on the Deposit Guarantee.

THE WALSH FAILURE CITED

Clearing House Action Like Plan Proposed by Democrats.

Guards Against Honest Bankers Suffering Runs—Modern System of Credits—Bankbook Should Be Worth Face Always

[By John E. Lathrop.]

Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, may be regarded as sufficiently "conservative" to obviate fears that he would be "unsafe" in his banking views. Before the house committee on banking and currency in Washington Mr. Gage discussed national finances and particularly the national bank. He sought an illustration of the idea he was expressing, which in general was in support of the guarantee plan, and like many others found it in the Walsh failure in Chicago.

After explaining how the clearing house banks took over the assets of the failed institution, guaranteed all depositors, and prevented runs on other banks, Mr. Gage said:

Mr. Gage's Statement.

"Well, they learned another lesson and they adopted another principle, a principle provided for in this (the Fowler) bill. By the vote and voluntary compliance of all the members of the Clearing House association, they authorized the clearing house at any time and at stated periods to act upon its own volition and on its own account, and for the information of the clearing house committee itself to have full, complete and comprehensive investigation of each member of the association, and not only of each member, but of every institution that carries the name of bank over it that is cleared or represented in the clearing house by any clearing house bank; and I can tell you as a safe prophecy that we are at the end of disastrous failure in the city of Chicago by clearing house banks, since this regime has come in. I am told that Kansas City has the same thing, and other cities will eventually adopt it."

Representative Fowler, Republican.

Charles N. Fowler, Republican, of New Jersey, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, appears in the Congressional Record with a house speech in support of his bill which provided for guarantee of bank deposits. He specially answered the assertion that such a guarantee would induce reckless banking, saying:

"Mr. Chairman, we are occasionally met with the statement that guarantee of deposits would lead to unsound banking. . . . Can you think of a banker, because he had insured his deposits, going into the directors' room and saying: 'Gentlemen, we have insured our deposits today. Now let us proceed to make some rotten loans?'"

"Is it not possible that it will occur to those directors that their losses must come out of their profits, out of their reserves, out of their capital, and out of their reputations? Will they not realize that they can get nothing out of the guarantee until the last dollar of their capital, surplus and profits has been wiped out, and stockholders have been assessed double the amount of their stock?"

The Bankers' Reputation.

"Until their reputations have been injured, if not ruined, and possibly some of them have been started on the road to state prison? Can anybody think that any board of directors of any bank would be less solicitous, anxious and honest and wise after they had guaranteed deposits than they were before?"

"I assert again, after the most mature deliberation, that if there is one reason for insuring life and home, there are more than a thousand good reasons—more than ten thousand good reasons—why the depositors of the banking institutions of the United States should be insured."

Two Valuable Contributions.

These two men have offered valuable contributions to the discussion of the proposed guarantee of bank deposits. Mr. Gage has set forth the present trend of bankers towards a closer watchfulness over all institutions which accept the people's money in trust, and has indicated the exact means whereby, under a guarantee law, bankers would do as now they do—maintain an association empowered to look sharply into financial concerns which seem to be departing from sound methods.

His reference to the John R. Walsh failure in Chicago was doubtless because it was known to the country generally, having been given wide publicity and therefore most likely to attract attention as an illustration.

However, there is scarcely a locality wherein bankers in late years have not gone under toppling banks and upheld them by guaranteeing deposits wholly or in part, in order to help in the quelling of popular distrust and the undermining of confidence in all banking institutions.

No Delay for Depositors.

It is quite apparent that under guarantee of deposits there would be no alteration of conditions affecting

banks now, so far as concerns espionage maintained by one over another. The important difference, however, would be that depositors would not be subject to the annoying, often disastrous, delays in getting their money which now they experience when banks fail.

But, that fewer failures would occur surely would be one of the results of such a law. Everyone knows that many runs are precipitated on banks which are absolutely sound. Many a man, faithful, safe, conservative, conscientious in caring for the money of his depositors, has suffered runs caused by some rumor started through malice. Many an honest banker has had his heart broken by senseless runs, and has groaned in spirit as he realized that gross injustice has been done as reward for earnest and able keeping of the trust reposed in him by his depositors.

The Baring Failure.

When a dozen years ago, Baring Brothers, of London, suspended, it was due to that very espionage by other bankers to which Mr. Gage refers. The Barings had embarked in many South American enterprises, some of which were manifestly unsafe.

The governors of the Bank of England, sensing the danger, refused to accept securities backed by them as basis for the issuance of bank notes under the custom of that country; that action never has been adversely criticized in any country, although it has been discussed ever since the world over.

Modern business is conducted on the basis for the issuance of bank notes the actual money passes from hand to hand.

Modern System of Credits.

You go to your bank with a bundle of checks and drafts and deposit them to your credit. Against that account thus opened, you draw checks. They pass into the world of business, are accepted at face value, and circulate virtually as does gold, silver and currency. If you pay your bills in checks, often you pass through weeks at a time when you have only a trifle of loose change in your pocket for street car fare and the small things you need from day to day costing too little to bother to draw a check.

"A check cancelled is a voucher," has become a maxim in the business world.

Complications of the System.

This complicates business and forces all banks to associate themselves in clearing houses, and probably the public would be amazed were they to know at times how sharply the clearing house committee looks into methods employed by its members.

In the panic that began last October, funds were carried from bank to bank, taken ostentatiously through the front doors, that depositors might know that other banks believed in the soundness of the institution which had been attacked by a run, and performed almost every essential of the guarantee system.

Why?

Simply because the modern business system is so complicated and so little actual money passes current that each bank must know that the others are properly safeguarding themselves and also that they are permitting the carrying of accounts by depositors whose paper may always be depended on as worth face value.

Beneath the Surface.

So beneath the surface, one could witness the clearing house associations examining collateral, securities and assets, and often serving notice on a given bank that the association will require some change in methods on penalty of refusal longer to clear for that bank.

Banks Out of the Association.

How about banks not in the association? Many perfectly sound banks are not directly in the clearing house. They clear through another bank which does belong.

Precisely the same rule applies to them, for, when need arises, the association serves notice on the member bank which clears for the non-association bank as to what will have to be done; and it is done promptly, too, in every instance.

Bank-Book Should Be Worth Face.

The essence of the guarantee plan is that a bank book should be worth its face always. An entry in a pass book should not constitute the assumption of a risk by the depositor and the giving of wide latitude to the banker. Such entry should be recognized as just as actual an asset as a bank note.

Also, proper arrangements must be made for the continued espionage of banks by other banks. Lastly, and quite as important, banking laws must be enforced; over-certification must be stopped; loaning of funds in national banks on obviously speculative schemes must cease; and other reforms must be wrought to invest the banking system of the country with that complete confidence which, if induced would put a stop to all nervousness by depositors.

NO SCARES THIS YEAR.

"No one fears that Mr. Bryan's election would provoke an industrial, commercial and financial cataclysm."—New York Evening Post, Aug., 1908.

Just That Long.

The New York Evening Post, (Republican), asks: "How long are the trusts to enjoy their present license to pick our pockets?"

Just so long as the people keep in power a party which derives its campaign funds from the trusts.

\$70,000,000 WAS GRAFTED

Representative Lloyd Shows How the Congress Gave Railroads That Sum Improperly.

Representative James T. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee, on March 10, 1908, exposed the flagrant theft of the people's money through the unfair weighing of mails when official tests were made to determine what compensation the railroads should receive. He said:

"Mr. Chairman, in delivering my address a few days since on postal conditions, in discussing the interpretation of the law as to the weighing of the mail, I failed to state the law on the subject, and I wish to do so now:

"The average weight to be ascertained, in every case, by the actual weighing of the mails for such a number of successive working days, not less than thirty, at such times after June 30, 1873, and not less frequently than once in every four years."

"Later the time was changed to ninety days. Otherwise the law has not been changed to this date."

"Until March 2, 1907, the department required the mail to be weighed for ninety days. Sunday was not considered, so that the weighing covered a period of one hundred and five days instead of ninety successive days. In other words, working days were construed to mean week days. Postmaster General Cortelyou changed this interpretation which had been accepted as correct for over thirty years and issued the following order as his construction of the law:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes, the whole number of days the mails are weighed shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"This required in effect, that, instead of dividing the number of working or week days in the weighing period, the divisor should be the number of days on which mail was actually carried during the period. If it was weighed one hundred and five days, the divisor to obtain the daily weight was one hundred and five. If the mail was not carried on Sunday, the divisor would be ninety. This, as you can readily see, would give less compensation for carrying the full week than for six days, for the accumulated mail would be practically the same whether carried in six days or in seven."

"The present postmaster general, seeing this predicament, issued another order of construction, known as 'order 412,' which is as follows:

"That when the weight of mail is taken on railroad routes the whole number of days included in the weighing period shall be used as a divisor for obtaining the average weight per day."

"If the construction up to last year was right, then there has been withheld from the railroads this year over \$1,700,000 that is theirs under the law. If the present construction is the proper one, the railroads have received over \$70,000,000 since 1880 that belongs to the people; so that whichever view is sustained money has been wrongfully withheld through the post-office department."

"WHERE DID YOU GET IT?"

"Uncle Joe" Invites Demand That He Show Where He Got His Wealth.

Speaker Cannon intimated that Mr. Bryan had become a millionaire. The speaker was speaking in his home town, Danville, Ill.

The following day Mr. Bryan, speaking also in Mr. Cannon's home district, opened his ledger to the gaze of the American people and showed that he is worth approximately \$150,000.

Having thus accepted Speaker Cannon's challenge to "fess up," Mr. Bryan demanded in return that Speaker Cannon "snitch on himself," that is, that Mr. Cannon also "fess up," and relate just how he got his wealth.

It is a perfectly proper thing, too; for some people have been worried that Mr. Bryan has succeeded by his great industry in upbuilding a competency for his old age.

Salary, Lectures and Books.

"It was from what I saved from my congressional salary, and gained from lectures and books and the profits of 'The Commoner' that I got what money and property I have," Mr. Bryan answered, in substance. "Will Mr. Cannon now tell the people how he amassed his wealth? He has been hampered more or less by official duties during his term of service in the congress, yet in spite of that obstacle, he is commonly presumed to possess considerable of this world's goods."

Now "Uncle Joe's" Turn.

None will deny that it is now Uncle Joe's turn to take the people into his confidence. Down in Danville, it is true that Mr. Cannon and his brother as bankers are thought each to have amassed much more than \$1,000,000. Certainly, his credit in the financial world rests on the general belief that approximately that sum represents his earthly possessions.

If that be true, it is to be hoped that the speaker will give details as to how he got it. If it be untrue, then let him tell exactly how much he is worth, and of what his wealth consists, and follow Mr. Bryan's example in taking the people into his confidence.

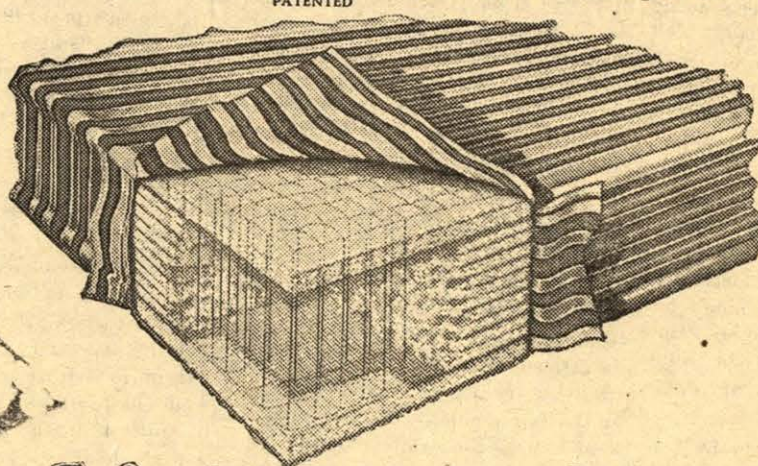
Mr. Cannon cannot gracefully refuse to do this. For he himself invited the demand now made on him.

Booster Says:

"A lot of people are on the fence politically speaking, but I am half way over. I shall vote early and often for Shaw & Sons on the Furniture question, for I believe they are deserving of my vote. If I did not I would not be found boosting for them." There are some things Booster can safely vote for, and one of these is the



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BECAUSE The filling material is held in position at three hundred and sixty-two equidistant points, while in the old-fashioned mattress eighty-eight such points was the limit and thirty-eight the common practice.

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"Smith never quarrels with his wife. She spends nearly all her time abroad." "Yes, they get along together by living apart."—Houston Post.

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Now is the time to fill your bins

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All orders will receive prompt attention.

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Best hard 10-lb. pail, \$1.25. Fulton Market, 101 South First street.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

Yakima Trust Company

Located at North Yakima, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 23rd day of Sept., 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$201,219 80
Overdrafts	138 04
Bonds, Warrants and other Securities	3,523 57
Furniture and Fixtures	7,300 00
Other Real Estate Owned	
Due from Banks	55,818 46
Checks on other banks and other cash items	11,054 90
Exchange for clearing house	2,033 64
Cash on hand	17,704 95
Total	\$298,693 45

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	530 00
Undivided Profits	920 50
Due to Banks—Deposits	141 61
Dividends Unpaid	
Deposits	171,919 15
Certified Checks	175
Cashier's Checks	7 10
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	
Bills Payable	25,000 00
Total	\$298,693 45

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF YAKIMA) ss.
I, C. H. ROYCE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. ROYCE, Cashier.

[SEAL] Correct. Attest:

H. C. LUCAS
W. A. BELL

Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1908.

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WANTED—Agents to sell the Ohio Steam Cooker. Is especially attractive for the canning of fruits. Agents making \$3.00 to \$15.00 daily. Liberal commissions and exclusive territory. For particulars address 411 Granite Block, Spokane, Wash.

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THE EMPORIUM NEWS

SECOND YEAR

OCTOBER 3

NO. 250

What The Emporium Says is What it Means

That is one of the features of this store, one of the distinguishing features. With the exception of a few exclusive lines we are going to close out the entire stock and put in a new one from basement to garret. We propose to have things right no matter the toil, the cost, the loss or anything else. **NOTE THE FEW OF THE STAGGERING BARGAINS HERE.** Next week more than five tons of new goods will be added to this sale.

10,000 yards best American Prints; as long as it lasts..... **4 1-2c**

Dress Goods

Suitable for girls' school dresses; fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes at..... **9c**

Dress Goods

Wool Mixtures; dark colors; 36 in wide; is a good cloth for rough wear; yard..... **37c**

Silk Gloves

16-Button length; double finger tips; all sizes and colors; regular \$1.50 at..... **79c**

Table Damask

66 inches wide; several designs; and a cloth that will wear at..... **39c**

9-4 Sewed Sheet

Made of a good grade of MUSLIN, at..... **43c**

Check'd Apron Gingham

In most any color and size check at yard..... **5c**

Outing Flannels

In light or dark colors; stripes, check or plain colors, at yard..... **8 1-3c**

Flannelette

Suitable for Kimonos and House Dresses; regular 16c and 20c goods; at yard..... **11c**

Ladies' Gray Fleece

Lined Underwear

Either vests or pants; all sizes; regular 25c or 35c garment; at..... **21c**

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed

Vest or pant; white or ecru; 4-5-6; at..... **37c**

Wool Vest or Pants in Gray

In sizes 4-5-6; regular \$1.50; at..... **95c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suit

Sizes 4-5-6; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, at..... **79c**

Ladies' Wool Union Suit

either white, ecru or gray; any size; regular \$1.50 grade; at..... **\$1.05**

Lawn Waist

In the house up to \$1.00 to sell for..... **39c**

Lawn Waist

In the house up to \$3.00 to sell for..... **98c**

Ladies' Long Coats

worth \$15.00 at..... **\$9.95**

Ladies' Tailored Suits

sold anywhere for \$18.00 to \$20.00 at..... **\$12.50**

China Silk or Taffeta

In most any color and size, at..... **\$3.95**

Ladies' and Children's Flannelette Goods 10 to 20 per cent less than you can find them elsewhere.

Black Petticoat

Heavy tucked ruffle, elastic band in skirt at..... **\$1.95**

Ladies' All Silk Petticoat

all the leading shades, at..... **\$4.25**

Millinery

Consisting of trimmed and plain hats, at prices, that are absolutely the lowest.

Panama Skirt

In blue, brown or black; most any size..... **\$4.25**

Men's Golf Shirts

Regular \$1.25 values for..... **65c**

Regular \$1.50 values for.... **\$1.05**

Mens White Night Shirts

Regular \$1.25 values..... **90c**

Men's White and Colored Night Shirts

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50; extra special..... **\$1.00**

Four-in-Hand Ties

Regular 50c kind..... **25c**

Regular 75c kind at..... **35c**

Genuine Government Khaki Pants

With belt loops, side buckles and belt strap; cut full; coats to match; worth \$1.75 to \$2.00; our price with belt..... **\$1.43**

Without belt..... **\$1.19**

100 Men's Work Shirts

In tan, blue chambray, black sateen, black and white stripes and checks. Cut with extra long sleeves; our price..... **45c**

Home of Headlight

Overalls

Denim, both blue and grey, with or without bib; wide elastic detachable suspenders; Jumpers to match; special price..... **90c**

Work Gloves

Most complete line of both heavy and light weight work gloves. Every pair warranted. You pay in other stores for the same grade \$1.25 to \$2.50; OUR PRICE..... **75c to \$1.75**

Work Pants

That can not be had elsewhere for the same money.

\$1.25 values..... **98c**

\$1.50 values..... **\$1.23**

\$2.00 values..... **\$1.45**

\$2.50 values..... **\$1.95**

\$3.00 values..... **\$2.25**

\$3.50 values..... **\$2.65**

Heavy wool Sox

25c values; special price per pair 15c or Two pairs for..... **25c**

37,000 Pair of Shoes on Sale at Factory Prices Plus Freight Charges

The Store That Stands Erect
and Bids for What It Gets

WE NEVER SLEEP

This is the Store that Leads But
Does Not Follow

CIVIL COURT CALENDAR

Judge Preble Sets Cases for September and October.

The civil docket in the supreme court for September and October is as follows:

Charles Davis vs. N. Thrush, September 24.

Wellington Munsen vs. C. Davis, September 24.

C. Davis vs. W. Munsen, September 24.

R. Sparrow vs. D. L. Thacker, September 25.

Mattie McGuire vs. James McGuire, September 25.

T. E. Laughlin vs. Bussell Land Co., September 26.

Susie E. Cameron vs. H. J. Thomas, September 26.

Carstens Packing Co. vs. H. K. Sinclair et al., September 26.

J. H. Dills vs. R. Strobach, September 28.

T. A. Noble vs. T. T. Scudder and Yakima Land Reservation Co., September 29.

Geo. B. Conklin vs. Yakima Reservation Land Co., September 29.

A. B. Pearson vs. J. W. McConaughy, September 30.

J. H. Weigel vs. W. M. Thompson, October 1.

Sunnyside Co. vs. Swan Nelson, October 2.

K. Suzuki vs. J. Shinaki and Y. Higashiyama, October 3.

L. Shuster vs. Northern Pacific railway company, October 6.

T. George vs. Northern Pacific railway company, October 6.

L. P. Dooley et ux. vs. Naches & Cowiche Ditch Co., October 7.

T. Brady vs. C. Gleeson, October 8.

Jenny Springhorn vs. E. G. Tennant et al., October 9.

Kreilsheimer Bros. vs. P. F. Rodenbeck Busman, October 10.

ALFALFA.

J. H. Abbott, who formerly was a merchant of Granger, shipped a car load of goods from this place Saturday.

Jim Skirving, Jr., left for Spokane Friday, where he expects to remain for a short time.

Mrs. H. S. Hatch of Satus was taken very sick with an attack of malaria Tuesday.

C. M. Forest and son left for their home at Oakville Thursday. Mr. Forest is driving over the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Burfield of Satus were in Alfalfa Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hatch and son came down here Monday to remain during the school months.

Miss M. E. Moore was a Toppenish visitor Saturday.

C. Bartlow made a business trip to Toppenish Friday.

G. A. Ide spent Sunday with his family.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. We are confident that Miss Moore will do us justice as teacher.

Willbur Durham was a Granger visitor Saturday.

Mr. Core of Outlook was transacting business at this place Monday.

Bud Glead, from North Yakima, has been running in a big band of cattle this week to the pastures purchased about this place.

E. G. Fleming's store burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The family narrowly escaped. The entire stock was lost, estimated at about \$9000.

H. A. Boyles of Orchardvale was a caller at this place Monday.

Miss Marie Ide took in the fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Merriam of Derrick, N. D., is visiting her brother, George Mathis, at present.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Granger was in Alfalfa Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Normile of Seattle arrived here Sunday on No. 4 to visit her sister, Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. Turner of Liberty was among us Sunday.

H. G. Gelhart drove to Toppenish Monday.

MABTON.

Don Buffington was a Toppenish visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Young and daughters, accompanied by Miss Grace LaChance attended the Benton County fair in Prosser Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Alburty enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Esther Stiegler of Kennewick, this week.

Mrs. H. E. Baker and children were Prosser visitors Friday.

Miss C. M. Kulling and her niece, Miss Mabel Meyer, came over from Tacoma Saturday and intend to remain here.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and Miss Fanny Eddy attended the fair in Prosser Saturday.

P. P. Otey, who was on his way from Grand Forks, B. C., to Towner, N. D., visited with his father, E. S. Otey, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wert visited relatives in Prosser Friday.

Edward Brewer, Louis Shattuck, Edward Buckley, Clarence and Hugo Pope attended the Prosser fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers arrived here from Sac City, Ia., Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, who has been visiting relatives in Seattle for some time, returned home Tuesday morning.

PLEASANT HILL

C. C. Robbins, of Seattle, is visiting W. M. Schafer.

Rev. A. C. Vail, democratic candidate for county auditor, while driving out from the city Friday evening, was attacked by two vicious dogs. They bit his horses, causing a smashup. A few bruises and a badly broken rig was the result.

F. Pamperien, of Chicago, is visiting Rev. A. C. Vail.

Robert Carter, of Columbus, O., is looking up the country and states that Pleasant Hill is "the place," and that

the fruit surpasses anything in the east, both in size and flavor.

S. E. Stevens is building a \$2000 house that is a credit to the hill.

Mr. Hicks, a prominent mining expert from Canon City, Col., is visiting A. M. Schafer. Mr. Schafer has located a good grade of stone on his ranch for building.

Finds Water for 20 Acres.

Water has been struck in well drilling at the highest point of land on the Summit View road, on property of Robert Stanton, near the little church just above the Congdon ditch. Mr. Stanton, who lives on Nob Hill, higher up than the Larson home, has been watching the well

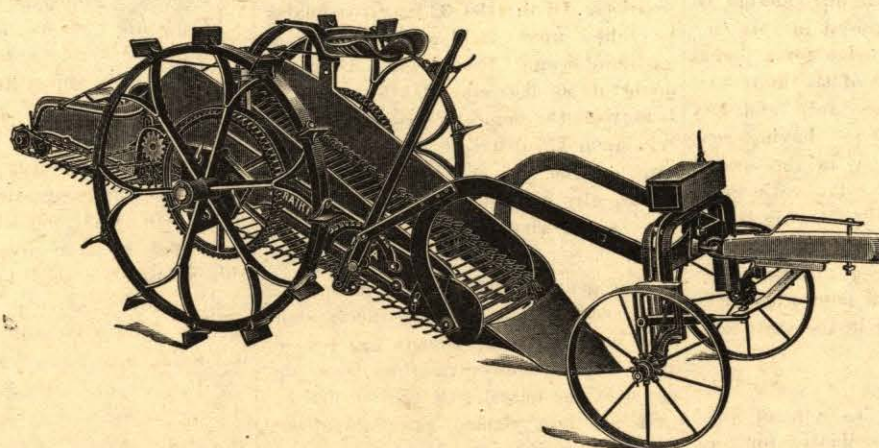
drilling operations which have been in progress there and a week or so ago engaged Churchill & West to drill on his Summit View property. Water was struck at 63 feet, again at 68 feet and again at 80 feet and from that on to 105 feet, where drilling ceased, it was water rick all the way. The well has been tested 20 gallons a minute and is considered to have a sufficient flow of water to irrigate 20 acres of orchard. The well has been cased and a pump is being installed. Mr. Stanton has not determined as yet whether to install an engine or a windmill for pumping purposes. His success in procuring water, at little cost and at no great depth, adds another to

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
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STATE TICKET

U. S. Senator,
GEO. F. COTTERILL.
Representative in Congress,
WILLIAM GOODYEAR.
Governor,
JOHN PATTISON.
Lieutenant Governor,
A. C. EDWARDS.
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OTIS JOHNSON.
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W. H. CARSON.
Attorney General,
W. A. HOLTZHEIMER.
Land Commissioner,
ALBERT SCHOOLEY.
Insurance Commissioner,
EDWIN F. MASTERTON.
Superintendent of Instruction,
ELDRIDGE WHEELER.

COUNTY TICKET

State Senator,
HENRY J. SNIVELY.
Representatives,
DR. GRANVILLE LOWTHER.
LAWRENCE TALBOTT.
Prosecuting Attorney,
FLOYD A. HATFIELD.
Sheriff,
JOHN M. EDWARDS.
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WM. H. MOYER.
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Assessor,
JOSEPH F. SCHREINER.
School Superintendent,
W. F. F. SELLECK.
Surveyor,
C. O. ADAMS.
Coroner,
DR. C. B. ALEXANDER.
Commissioner—First District,
JOSEPH STEPHENSON.
Commissioner—Third District,
JAMES WANDLING.

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET

The democrats of Yakima county
have presented to the voters a legisla-
tive ticket that they have every rea-
son to feel proud of.

Henry J. Snively, the nominee for
state senator for Yakima and Benton
counties, comprising the Fifteenth sena-
torial district, needs no introduction to
the voters. He has resided in this city
and practiced his profession for a period
of 21 years. He is one of the most suc-
cessful lawyers of the state and has
had legislative experience, having rep-
resented Yakima county in the second
legislature. He was the democratic nom-
inee for governor in 1892. Owing to his
recognized ability, his skill in legislative
matters and his wide acquaintance he
would give Yakima and Benton counties
splendid representation in the state sen-
ate.

Dr. Granville Lowther, of North Ya-
kima, and Mr. Leonard Talbot, of Top-
penish, are the two candidates for rep-
resentatives from Yakima county. Dr.
Lowther has resided here for about four
years, having formerly resided in Kan-
sas, where he was active in public life
for many years. He is a high grade man
of excellent ability and would be a most
useful member of any legislative body.
Dr. Lowther is the editor of "Fancy
Fruit" and takes much interest in hor-
ticultural matters. The fruit growers
of this valley would have in Dr. Low-
ther a most excellent representative in
the legislature and one who would pro-
tect their interests.

Leonard Talbot is a prominent busi-
ness man of Toppenish and was the
first mayor of that prosperous young
city. He is a man of pleasing person-
ality, education and good address. He
has resided in Toppenish for the past
five or six years and is popular with a
large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is a man of fixed principles and cor-
rect habits and would make, as we be-
lieve, a most creditable member of the
legislature, for he is a man who can
be trusted and who would never sell out
his constituents. Mr. Talbot is en-
gaged in the furniture business at Top-
penish and enjoys a lucrative business.

Here then, are three good men, who
have been selected for nomination to
the legislature on account of their spe-
cial fitness as law makers. They would
all make good representatives of Yakima
county. They have all proved the qual-
ity of their citizenship, their interests
are here and they understand the needs
of our people.

Don't be a hidebound partisan and
stand in your own light, but vote for
these three men on election day for the
simple reason that they are the men
who should be elected.

SHAMEFUL LACK OF CONSISTENCY

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the
republican national committee, the man
who is raising Taft's campaign fund, is
a director of 15 trust corporations con-
trolled wholly or in part by J. Pierpont
Morgan. These are facts of "common
notoriety," as Roosevelt said of Haskell.
If Roosevelt and Taft are such purists
then, as they profess to be, and were
so horrified at the alleged connection of
Treasurer Haskell with the Standard
Oil crowd, why in the name of justice
and public decency do they continue to
keep Sheldon in the position of treasurer
of the republican campaign fund?

To say nothing of the public inde-
cency exhibited by Roosevelt in "butting
in" to a personal contest as between
Hearst and Haskell and using his ex-
alted station from which to denounce
the governor of Oklahoma as a rascal
on the mere word of a despicable char-
acter like Hearst, whom he has always
affected to despise, it would seem as
though the president is at least most
inconsistent. The charges that he took
from Hearst and reiterated against Has-
kell are vague and lacking in proof.
Haskell says plainly that they are vi-
cious falsehoods and threatens to bring
suit for criminal libel against both
Roosevelt and Hearst. His character as
a man and a citizen has been ruthlessly
attacked and if wrongfully he has the
right to seek redress in court. The
president of the United States of all
men should be the last to assail the
private character of any citizen, and
especially without reason.

But Roosevelt and Taft should answer
the question put up to them why they
keep Sheldon, a trust manager and a
tool of the mighty Morgan, in charge of
the republican campaign chest. They
have had to "fire" Dupont, the powder
trust president, from his place on the
campaign committee because of Bryan's
pungent attacks, but they still hang
on to Sheldon. Why? Simply because
he represents the men who are financing
the republican campaign, the men who
are putting up the "slush" funds.

THE FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

The fight for a democratic house is
none the less aggressive than that be-
ing made to elect Bryan and Kern.
Chairman Lloyd, of the congressional
campaign committee, has headquarters
in Chicago, and is confident that the
next house will be democratic. Reports
received by him are that the uprising
against "Joe Cannonism" is national,
and that many republican congressmen,
who have done the bidding of the czar
of the house, are certain to meet de-
feat. There is no more popular and ef-
fective issue in the campaign.

Speaking of the congressional situa-
tion Chairman Lloyd said:
"There are 391 congressional districts.
At the present time it would seem that
143 of these districts will surely be
democratic in November, and 118 will
be republican. There are 130 doubtful
districts. Of the 130, 32 may reasonably
be relied upon as democratic and 48
as republican. This leaves as really
doubtful 50 districts. If this estimate
is correct, the democrats can reasonably
rely upon 175 districts, and the republi-
cans on 166. If the doubtful districts
are equally divided the democrats would
have a majority in the next house of
nine.

"The general outlook for a democratic
house seems to be growing more favor-
able because more districts are reason-
ably certain democratic than was sup-
posed at the outset. Of the 50 districts
that are now classed as doubtful our
information is that 28 of them will
likely be democratic and 22 possibly re-
publican. If this should turn out to be
correct, the next house will be demo-
cratic by a majority of 15. The republi-
can majority of the 59th congress was
114. At the present time it is 56. This
shows a trend of sentiment toward
democracy and apparently a fairly cor-
rect indication of the gain we may ex-
pect in November. The congressional
gain will be most largely in the north-
ern Mississippi valley states from the
Ohio river to the Rocky mountains,
though there will be some gains in the
east and a few in the extreme west.

"Many persons inquire the reason for
the change of sentiment. This is due
to several causes. Some republicans be-
lieve it would be better to have a change
in the house of representatives in order
to have a thorough investigation of the
various departments at Washington. For

a number of years, notwithstanding
committees were appointed for that pur-
pose, there have been no examinations
of these accounts by the legislative de-
partment. Another reason is on ac-
count of the tyrannical rule of the
speaker, and the necessity for a change
of management, which can only be
brought about through a change of party
control. Another element among re-
publicans favors a democratic house be-
cause they feel assured that the present
regime in congress will in no way carry
out the reform policies of Roosevelt
that can be avoided, and this belief is
based upon the past action of the ma-
jority in the house. Tariff reformers
amongst republicans do not believe they
can secure any proper adjustment of
tariff rates while the present speaker
names the ways and means committee
and controls the policy of the house.

"These various reasons are urged in
addition to those which ordinarily di-
vide parties. There is this year a gen-
eral tendency toward the acceptance of
the democratic position. Mr. Bryan is
stronger with the people than ever be-
fore, and this has an important bearing
upon the congressional elections, and
will be helpful in securing a change
of party management in the house."

HOCH ANSWERS HOPKINS.

Governor Hoch of Kansas has taken
a fall out of United States Senator Hop-
kins of Illinois—the man who was so
recently repudiated by a majority of the
republican party in that state. Hop-
kins, who is a sort of official parrot to
corporations and special interests, se-
verely criticised the republicans of Kan-
sas for having declared in favor of a
bank guaranty law.

"I notice that Senator Hopkins con-
temptuously referred to Kansas as a
state of cranks, and that this bank
guaranty proposition is the legitimate
offspring of such parentage," says Gov-
ernor Hoch. "But Kansas is used to
these javelins. For a third of a cen-
tury every ambitious archer with a poi-
soned arrow has let it fly at Kansas
and every jaded jester has been rejuven-
ated at the expense of the Sunflower
state. These things no longer irritate
us; they only amuse us, for Kansas, al-
ways on the firing line, always engaged
in some great battle for human rights,
has forged forward until it is today
the most enlightened, most progressive
and most prosperous state in this union.

"But the depositors' guaranty propo-
sition will not down. It is a sound and
wise proposition and is based upon two
fundamental theories, which Senator
Hopkins and others would do well to se-
riously consider.

"First—That the banking business is
a quasi-public business and is not only
a commercial necessity but a police ne-
cessity as well; that money is property
in its most portable and dangerous form;
that it is unsafe for the individual to
keep this form of property on his per-
son or in his home; that banks are
therefore essential to the security of
life and property, and that the banker
is therefore an agent of the government
not only for commercial purposes, but
for the police purposes as well. Banks
are not chartered by law and regulat-
ed by distinct departments of govern-
ments primarily in the interest of the
banker. Their interests are secondary
to the interests of the public.

"Second—That the man behind the
counter is as certainly a borrower as is
the man in front of the counter. That
the demand for security for deposits is
not more unreasonable than is the de-
mand of the banker for security for his
loans. The one is as much entitled to
security as the other. The national gov-
ernment recognizes this fact and depos-
its no currency in a national bank until
the deposit is amply secured.

"The state of Kansas deposits \$1,000,-
000 in some thirty banks in this state,
but it holds in the state treasury dollar
for dollar in municipal bonds for all
these deposits. Now why should the
nation and the state, which have the
power of examining all these banks and
of knowing their condition, a power not
possessed by the individual, demand
this additional security for their de-
posits and refuse to provide equal pro-
tection for the deposits of its citizens?
Government is more for the weak than
for the strong, and does it not seem
ridiculous for the government to pro-
vide for its own protection and refuse
to provide for the protection of its citi-
zens? Let Senator Hopkins withhold
his sneers long enough to answer these
questions."—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

THE SAME OLD SCARE.

This is an extract from the reply
written by Robert Baker, president of
the Austin Company, Brooklyn, New
York:

AUSTIN ENGINE COMPANY.

Office:

Second Avenue and Eighth Street.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 25, '08.

New York Leather Belting Co.,

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Gentlemen—We have yours of July

22nd offering us copies of cards posted

in your factories, which you say read

as follows:

"Believing that the election of Taft

and Sherman means a safe and pro-

gressive business administration, the
day following their election we shall
start this plant on 'FULL TIME and
KEEP GOING!'"

Permit us to say we do not under-
stand. Why have you stopped your
factories? Why is the "FULL TIME
and KEEP GOING" plan not now in
operation? Why has there been any
shutting down by you and the other
members of the National Association
of Manufacturers, the American Hard-
ware Manufacturers' Association and
the numerous other similar associations
to which you say you belong? Did you
not assure us that Mr. McKinley would
insure a "full dinner pail" to all who
desire to work? Was not this assur-
ance renewed when your several bodies
endorsed Roosevelt and Fairbanks? Then
what has emptied the dinner pail of
millions of men who are willing to
work? What greater reliance can be
placed on this assurance than the
other? If you were false prophets be-
fore, how do we know you will not be
again?

THE REPUBLICAN PANIC

"If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should
become president, with a democratic
congress in both houses, and should re-
tually place upon the statute books the
financial and economic vagaries delivered
by him in his speech of last Friday, it
would plunge the nation into bank-
ruptcy and bring on industrial chaos."

The above from half a dozen of our
republican exchanges all in one week
shows that some one is furnishing the
argument for them. And whoever it is
they presume unmercifully upon the ig-
norance of the people.

Who or what brought on last fall's
panic which has plunged the nation into
bankruptcy and "brought on industrial
chaos?"

Who sold \$150,000,000 bonds last fall
in the face of what they were pleased
to call "unparalleled" prosperity?

Are these people trying to raise a
scare to defeat Bryan?

Is Wall street ready to pour millions
in the campaign to defeat Bryan again
as they did in 1896?

With the government running behind
\$25,000,000 per month what may we ex-
pect if Mr. Taft should be elected?

Can we expect him to work for an
income tax?

No, for his party platform is silent
on this matter.

Can we expect him to work for elec-
tion of senators by a direct vote of the
people?

No, for his party turned it down 9
to 1 when it came before them at Chi-
cago.

Can we expect him to work for guar-
antee of bank deposits so that those
who put their money in banks will be
safe and business thus made safe and
panics destroyed?

No, for he is on record against it.

What has Mr. Taft and his party
promised to do to prevent a return of
a panic or a cutting down of public ex-
penditures so that our revenues will
meet the outgo and taxes be reduced?

Nothing, on the other hand he and
his party promises to keep on in the
same extravagant way.

Again, who brought on the panic of
last fall, the worst in the history of
panics, when men who had money in
banks could not get it?—Waterville
Press.

Miss Kate Brown, one of the many
defeated aspirants for the republican
nomination for county school superin-
tendent, has announced herself as an in-
dependent candidate. The lady justifies
her decision to run independent on the
grounds that the regular republican
nominee is a man clearly unfitted for
the position and implies further that in
making her campaign she was much han-
dicapped by the stories put in circula-
tion that she, Miss Brown, "didn't stand
the ghost of a show," "had retired from
the race," etc. Under the circumstances
it is not at all improbable that Miss
Brown may receive as much support at
the election as her republican opponent,
Mr. Busch. However, the best qualified
aspirant for that important place is
Professor Selleck, of Nob Hill, the demo-
cratic candidate. Professor Selleck is
an experienced educator. His ideas of
common school education are most sen-
sible. He is a systematic man and a
tireless worker. If elected he will main-
tain a high state of efficiency in the
office. He ought to be elected.

The Kansas City Star, discussing Mr.
Bryan's argument in favor of larger
participation in government by farmers,
truly says: "If the farmers had their
share in the making of the laws in the
last half century there would be a more
equitable economic system in this coun-
try. The tariff question would have
been solved long ago, for the farmers,
being both producers and consumers,
have a very good point of view—or
should have—on this subject. Had
they a controlling voice in the making
of the tariff it would be impossible for
the makers of agricultural implements
for example, to exact of them from 25
to 50 per cent more for implements than
these same manufacturers receive in for-
eign countries. It would be impossible
for a packing trust to force down the
prices of cattle and hogs and at the

same time force up the prices of
meats."

Chairman Hitchcock estimates Taft's
majority in Washington at 30,000, Cal-
ifornia 30,000, Idaho 20,000, Oregon 10,-
000. How absurd! What a good guess-
er Mr. Hitchcock is to be sure. If he
is as far off in his estimates in other
states as in Washington the big fat
man is likely to lose them all. Washing-
ton is in reality a doubtful state no
matter what Mr. Hitchcock or anybody
else says. And we think that the vote
will show that he is just as badly mis-
taken about the other Pacific states.

Six of the eight cabinet officers are
out on the stump for Taft, having been
forced into the fight by their strenuous
chief and probably more or less against
their will. And in a short time Roose-
velt will be out on the stump himself
exhorting and threatening. But it will
be energy wasted, for the fates have
decreed Bryan's election. Roosevelt is
merely dragging the honor of his high
office in the dust—and the American peo-
ple are simply getting disgusted.

Bryan's reply to Roosevelt, which
appeared in last Sunday's papers, was
certainly a warm one. He told the
strenuous chief in as polite language as
possible that his action in "butting in"
to brand Haskell as a rascal and an
"undesirable citizen" on nothing but
hearsay testimony while characteristic
of him, was nevertheless a most despic-
able piece of business. But that won't
keep Roosevelt from continuing to "butt
in."

If any member of the late President
Cleveland's cabinets has been lauded by
republicans, that member is Richard
Olney, who was secretary of state. Mr.
Olney has written exhaustively this year
to demonstrate that, not only all dem-
ocrats should vote for Mr. Bryan, but
that republicans should do the same. It
will be interesting, not to say edifying,
to read what republican newspapers will
say of Mr. Olney's statement.

Ever since Mr. Roosevelt has seen fit
to project himself into the campaign
and set up as a public accuser of men,
to go into political partnership as it
were with the unspeakable Hearst to
throw mud he will have no right to feel
aggrieved if he spattered himself. If
he has no respect himself for the office
he holds he is hardly in a position to
exact respect from the ordinary citizen.

The Buffalo News recently displayed
a banner showing pictures of Messrs.
Taft and Sherman. Under the pictures
was the inscription, "Republican Pros-
perity." This moved the Buffalo Pro-
gress to say: "Since the banner was
hoisted some thousands of unemployed
citizens of Buffalo have read the inscrip-
tion—and wondered what the joke was."

If anybody tells you that there will
be a panic if the democrats win, you
tell them that there is only one class of
people who would be in a panic—that
there will be a panic among those who
have their hands in other people's pock-
ets, and the panic will continue until
they take their hands out.—From one
of Mr. Bryan's Ohio speeches.

The speech of Theodore A. Bell, of
California, delivered to a large audience
in this city last Friday evening, was
perhaps the most logical and convinc-
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votes too.



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SOME POINTED REMARKS.

Senator Thomas F. Gore, the blind orator of Oklahoma, has a happy way of putting things. Here is the way he sized up the political situation in his recent speech at Spokane:

"Republicans, if you do not subscribe to the doctrine that congress can do no wrong, demand of your republican candidate for congress in this district that he will not vote for the re-election of Speaker Joe Cannon.

"I have been told that there are a few republicans here, and there is nothing I like so well as a FEW republicans, the great trouble is that there are too many of them.

I have no respect for that peanut politician who characterizes all members of the opposing party as a set of knaves or fools.

We believe that the governed should govern and are willing to carry that doctrine to the length of permitting each sovereign state to elect its own United States senator.

The republican party today is not the republican party of Abraham Lincoln.

No man should get riches without earning it.

No man should earn riches without getting it.

Whenever you find a man getting riches without earning it, you will find some other man earning riches without getting it.

The democratic party is the friend of labor, but is not the enemy of capital.

The democratic party wages no war, against riches, it wages its war against wrongs. The man who is the enemy of either is the friend of neither.

All trusts are the offspring of the republican party. They say that the present republican administration is unfriendly to the trusts, but if 440 have been organized since that party last came into power, will some gentleman please tell me what would have become of the country if the trusts had had an administration that was friendly to them?

Of the whole number of trusts against which the war of the big stick has been waged, the only one that has been put out of existence is the "In God We Trust" engraved upon the United States gold eagle.

And when they busted that trust they gave us a coin that resembles nothing so much as a cross between a 10 cent beer check and a map of the Fiji Islands.

This last panic must have come out of time for it came when we had a high tariff, the single gold standard and the beneficent rule of the grand old republican party.

"The democratic party proposes to do away with panics by guaranteeing every dollar of deposit to the humblest depositor in every national bank. There will then be no runs on banks, for the people will know that their money is safe, whether the banks break or not.

Who and What is Congress?

The voters of this country may learn from an interview quoted by John Worth Kern in his speech of acceptance just what sort of a congress we have now, and what we will have next year if the republicans get a majority in the House of Representatives to be elected in November.

In short, Mr. Speaker Cannon will continue to be the whole House of Representatives, as he has been ever since the late Congressman Henderson's revolt against the Iowa Idea elevated the Congressman from the Eighteenth Illinois District to the Speakership.

In the interview mentioned Mr. Cannon bluntly informed a committee chairman that the only way to get a certain bill before the House would be to elect another Speaker; that he had been placed in the chair to assume responsibility for legislation, and that he would not assume responsibility for a measure which he did not believe in, even though a majority of the House might want to pass it.

These words were not necessary to throw light upon the working of the House under the dictatorship which the Republican majority have conferred upon its presiding officer. The methods by which the house is voted have been he thought Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous apparent enough in the course of the Speaker and in his acts of suppression.

But it is a new doctrine that the Speaker is elected to assume responsibility for the legislation of the House. There used to be a notion drawn from the constitution of the United States that the Speaker was chosen simply to preside over the deliberations of the House, that all bills that had the approval of the majority would be passed.

If the voters wish to continue the new system in which the Speaker is the

whole House, while the 391 members are nobodies, they will give the Republicans a majority of the House in the Sixty-first Congress, but not otherwise. —New York World.

"Shall the People Rule?"

These campaign issues underlie Mr. Bryan's proposition that this year as heretofore it is a question of: "Shall the people rule?"

1. Popular election of senators.
2. Publicity of campaign contributions before election.

3. Valuation of railroad properties by the government.

4. Lowering of the tariff.

5. Injunctions.

6. The trusts.

On No. 1 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic favors.

On No. 2 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic is for publicity before election.

On No. 3 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic declares for it, besides covering every commendable point set forth in the Republican utterance.

On No. 4 the Republican platform is silent; the Democratic favors.

On No. 5 the Republican platform makes vague promise; the Democratic offers protection for labor by prevention of issuance of decrees when in other than labor disputes they would not issue.

On No. 6 the Republican platform actually proposes to legalize trusts; the Democratic to prevent private monopoly.

If the foregoing omissions be endorsed and the Republican party returned to power, these issues having been openly raised, what complaint can the people make if their rule be further prevented, as it has been in the past?

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The feature of the visit of the members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in North Yakima on Saturday was the presentation to Secretary C. B. Yandell of a case of silverware which cost \$150. The honor came as an entire surprise to Mr. Yandell, who could hardly find words with which to express his appreciation.

It was because of Mr. Yandell's untiring efforts in organizing and managing the excursion that it was such a complete success. He shouldered all the

responsibility, and there was not a member of the party but had reason to thank him for some kindness or thoughtfulness. The idea of rewarding him appeared to originate in many minds at the same time, and when the members were approached for some offering to express their appreciation the response was enthusiastic and generous. The amount of \$150 was raised without effort and the amount might have been doubled easily.

Presentation of Silver.

Just before the train pulled out of North Yakima at 6 o'clock Mr. Yandell was taken to the platform of the observation car and there detained on some pretext. In the meantime the Seattle men and many North Yakima people gathered round and Attorney John Roberts, of Seattle, began an address, ostensibly to thank the people of North Yakima for their entertainment. He had not proceeded far when he referred to the entire success of the excursion, and the many obligations under which

the members of the party were to Secretary Yandell. As he made the formal presentation, the magnificent case of silver was passed up from where it had been held in concealment and placed before Mr. Yandell. That gentleman was visibly affected and spoke very briefly, expressing his thanks, concluding by saying that when the heart is most deeply moved the lips are dumb. A photograph of the party with Mr. Yandell in the center holding his case of silver, was then taken, and with three rousing cheers for Mr. Yandell, and three others, equally as enthusiastic for North Yakima, the train rolled out of the depot and the party was on the last stage of a trip that has proved successful beyond all expectations.

Servants Well Tipped.

That the members of the party were not pikers was further evidenced by the fact that \$610 had been raised and was distributed as tips among the waiters and porters on the train just after pulling out of this city.

The Seattle visitors arrived in North Yakima at 4 o'clock and the majority followed the reception committee to the Commercial club rooms while others used their time to visit various business houses and in meeting friends. At the Commercial club the Seattle men were given a warm, though informal welcome, and were greeted with the pleasing sight of baskets of the choicest fruit of the Yakima valley prepared for them, each member being presented with a basket as a souvenir from North Yakima. These baskets were sent down to the baggage car of the train and were later distributed.

Trip Was Successful.

From expressions heard on every side among the members of the party the trip has been better in every respect than was expected. At every place where stops were made the welcome extended was warm and hospitable. Seattle was advertised all along the route in a manner that will not soon be forgotten, and on the other hand the Seattle business men were strongly impressed with the remarkable growth and prosperity of the section through which they traveled. While every section pleased, none other left so lasting an impression of its wonderful resources as the Yakima valley.

Among the prominent members of the party were Senator Piles and Congressman Humphrey.

There was only one unfortunate feature of the entire trip. At Pasco A. M. Springer, of Seattle, one of the members of the party, was taken seriously ill and it was necessary to remove him to the hospital at Prosser. Heart trouble was the cause and his condition was considered critical.

The family of C. E. Forsyth will not move at once to the Columbia river. While Mr. Forsyth has heavy property interests on the Columbia and intends to make the family residence on a fruit farm there, his family will not leave North Yakima for some time yet. They are now living at 615 North Second street.

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THIS JOB PAYS VERY WELL.

The State Architect Has Been Drawing Down \$1000 a Month for 17 Months.

Olympia, Sept. 26.—The candidates who spent big sums of their good money in seeking nominations for the various offices at the last primary election used poor judgment in the light of figures just uncovered in the capitol here which shows that the best job in the whole state was not on the list for competition.

The job itself is not much for glory, although there is a great deal of credit attached to the position, but for drawing down the little monthly stipend it is the winner of all the Washington political berths.

The job is that of state architect, held by a Spokane man, J. K. Dow, and for the last 17 months the pay has averaged \$1000 per month, or more than the combined salaries of governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, state auditor, attorney general and state superintendent of schools.

In addition to this comfortable stipend Dow has received thousands of miles of transportation for use in inspecting the progress of new work throughout the state.

The compensation comes through a 5 per cent fee on all work done by the state, for preparing plans and specifications and superintending construction.

Dow got his position from the college regents and the boards of control of the various state institutions.

Hops Are Hard Hit.

Hops of this section of the Yakima valley have been hard hit by the freezing weather of the past two nights. The cold has curtailed the crop. It has also stopped work in a number of the yards. Some of those who are not sure what the result of the cold in their sections will be are awaiting developments. At the Rankin ranch in t Moxee picking has been called off and there are some 150 or 200 bales unpicked. The Rankin pick will be somewhere near 1000 bales. One grower who had made a contract yesterday for his hops this morning telephoned in and called the agreement off, pointing out that his yield for this year had been done for.

What the yield of the Yakima valley will be this year is not known at this time. A much larger proportion of the 1600 acres under cultivation was picked, or partially picked, than had been anticipated. The fact that but a partial picking was done in some yards confuses the count. The possibility, at the beginning of the season, was something

in the neighborhood of 8500 bales. The actual harvest will be at least a third short of those figures.

Toppenish Fruit Condemned.

A small quantity of Toppenish fruit was destroyed in Seattle Wednesday, being a part of a lot of 300 boxes of apples and pears condemned by Warren Pendleton, deputy state commissioner of horticulture, and burned because of scale and fungus growths. More than 200 boxes were from Puget Sound orchards,

the greater portion being from Bellingham. The Seattle P.-I. says:

"Certain orchards near Toppenish were found to be in bad shape three years ago by the horticultural commissioners. Most of the ranchers have since cleaned up their orchards and are spraying properly, but one or two old offenders continue to send bad fruit here, with a resulting detriment to the name of Toppenish fruit. The California apples were found to have both scale and worms."

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Dr. Darrin has met with great success since he has been in North Yakima, and his offices in the Postoffice building, cor. Chestnut and South Second streets, are crowded daily. Practice has poured in on him until it is so large that he is having all he can attend to. Patients come to visit him from a wide area of

country. The other day a young man rode on horseback 40 miles to be treated for deafness. In 10 minutes from the time the doctor commenced operations, he could hear and the next day he left for his home. Such treatment borders on marvelous and shows the wonderful cures that can be effected by modern skill when exemplified by such men as Dr. Darrin.

Dr. Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of a chronic and obstinate character that have for years or a lifetime resisted the ordinary modes of practice, and are the classes of maladies in the treatment of which he has become prominent throughout the country. He gives free examination from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. His charges for a permanent cure are reasonable, and no more than the patient is willing to pay for the benefits conferred. No one need hesitate to consult this successful specialist, either by letter or in person, as his consultations are given free of charge.

PARENTS MUST GIVE SON DEED

Specific Performance of Contract on Part of Robert S. Morgan Ordered.

By a decree filed by Judge E. B. Preble Saturday in the superior court, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Morgan must give a good and sufficient deed to 10 acres of land in Yakima county and also 10 shares of stock of the Yakima Valley Canal company, to their son Robert H. Morgan.

From the statement of facts it appears that Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who are the defendants in this action, which is brought by their son, agreed in 1899 to give the plaintiff 10 acres of land and the 10 shares of stock on the condition that he would pay the pro-rata share of the mortgage on the tract from which this piece was taken, such share amounting to \$300. The young man accepted the offer, spent \$150 on improvements and paid \$100 on the mortgage debt. When he was ready to pay the remainder the defendants repudiated the contract. The decree filed today required a specific performance of their agreement on the part of the defendants, while the plaintiff is required to pay the remaining \$200 with interest at 8 percent from January 1, 1899.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston, his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me the answer tomorrow, Misther Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply; "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered. "Couldn't ye get to see your father tonight, Misther Hoar?"—*Boston Herald.*

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the estate of John C. Applegate, deceased.

A. J. Shaw, the administrator of the above named estate, having filed therein and with the clerk of the said court his final account as such administrator, together with a petition for a distribution of the residue of said estate, and the court having appointed Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the court room in the court house in said county, as the time and place for the settlement of said final account, and the hearing and determination of said petition for distribution, now therefore notice is hereby given that at the court room in the court house at North Yakima, Wash., on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said account will be heard and determined, and that all persons interested may file their exception with the said court which will be at the time and place aforesaid heard.

A. J. SHAW,
Administrator de bonis non.
Oct. 3-24.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS BLAME

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Drawn Out by Congressman De Armond.

On the word of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, full responsibility for congress' failure to enact many needed laws must be assumed by the Republican party.

April 8, 1908, in the house, as printed in the Congressional Record, Representative David A. De Armond, of Missouri, said:

"When the question is asked anywhere in the country—and it will be asked—why was not this measure considered, why was not that measure passed, why was not the other measure brought up? there is one answer, and only one: Because the Republican majority in this house willed that it should not be considered, should not be brought up, should not be passed. We can stand upon that record. It is well known that there is pressure in the country, and very great pressure, for the consideration and passage of a number of important measures. It is well known that a large majority of the voting strength of the country is insistent upon the consideration and the passage of important measures. Do not go to them again, as you have done so often and so successfully, and endeavor to delude them into the belief that somehow you could not get consideration for the measure and somehow you could not pass it. You can have consideration, because you have the power to enforce it; and, so far as meritorious measures are concerned, as has been demonstrated here more than once and will be demonstrated again, and abundantly demonstrated, you have only to express the will, you have only to give the opportunity, and if you lack the votes upon that side, as you do not, there will be an abundant addition here."

Sherman Admits It.

The same day, replying, Mr. Sherman said:

"The gentleman from Missouri intimates that the Republican side of the house desires to do away with the roll calls because of some fear of making a record upon some question before the house. Mr. Speaker, the Republican party in the house, the Republican party in this nation, is prepared today to accept full responsibility, not only for everything that is done, but for that which is not done in the way of legislation and administration. [Applause on the Republican side.] We recognize the fact, sir, that this government today is Republican in all its branches. We recognize the fact that we have a Republican president, brave, wise, and courageous. We recognize that we have a Republican majority in the senate, that we have a Republican majority in this house that is ready to resort to every legal, every proper constitutional right to enact such legislation as it deems for the best interest for the greatest number of our people, and which is willing and ready to accept full responsibility for all those measures which are introduced here and which are enacted into law."

MR. SHAW ON SOUP HOUSES.

Points Out Workless Laborers and Engineless Cars—Former Secretary Talks.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in Michigan last spring, made interesting comment on panics as follows:

"Over 300,000 freight cars standing empty on the tracks; 8,000 locomotives out of commission; one-quarter of the population of several large cities idle, and, for the first time in a Republican administration, free soup houses."

Hide Must Go With the Hair.

In Secretary Shaw's case, the "hide must go with the hair; that is, his comment on economic conditions must be taken "en semble," as the theatrical critics say. His soundness on bank guarantee must accompany equally sound opinion on other mooted questions. Now that Mr. Taft, against whom Mr. Shaw labored, has been nominated, Mr. Shaw might obtain leave to "extend his remarks in the record," and embellish his terse statement relative to soup houses.

He will easily overcome Democratic objection, and perhaps can get unanimous consent, under the rules.

FEDERAL USURPATION—SHAW.

Republican Financier-Cabinet Member Denounces Deal With Steel Trust Last October.

When the Trust Company of America, New York, was in trouble last October, a representative of the steel trust went to Washington and obtained consent of the administration for the trust to take over its chief competitor, the Tennessee Iron and Coal company, as the price of aiding the Trust Company of America. It was a combination in restraint of trade, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Peculiar Proceeding.

Mr. Shaw thought this a peculiar proceeding, as shown by his speech before the National Electric Light association, May 23, 1908, when he said: "I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the only first-class country in the world where permission could have been obtained from the executive department of the government. Anywhere else such a request would have been answered, 'Go consult your lawyer.'"

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and this is one feature, which in this opening distinctly appeals to all and the total absence of prohibitive prices and the general predominancy of attractive values within the reach of everyone. You are invited to visit the store today, inspect the display and examine at your leisure whether you buy or not. You will be cordially welcome.

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Order to Show Cause on Petition to Sell Real Estate.
No. 987.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, deceased.

It appearing to the court that George A. Weddle, as administrator of the estate of Arthur S. Fawver, deceased, has filed his petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of the real property of said estate hereinafter described, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before this court on the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said court in North Yakima, Yakima county, Washington, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the said property of said deceased, and

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to said 19th day of October, 1908, in the Yakima Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said Yakima county.

The real estate hereinbefore referred to is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south ½ of the southwest ¼ and the northwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 20, township 14 north, range 17 E. W. M.

E. B. PREBLE,
Sept. 26-Oct. 24 Judge.

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Summons By Publication.

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

H. W. Meyers, plaintiff, vs. Florence Bennett Meyers, defendant.

The State of Washington to the said Florence Bennett Meyers, defendant:

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 fifth day of September, A. D. 1908, 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. The object of the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: The said plaintiff prays that he be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant, upon the grounds of abandonment for more than one (1) year, and for a decree decreeing, that there is no community property of the said plaintiff and defendant, and that no disposition be made of the minor child, a girl named Lorinne, and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as may be meet and equitable in the premises.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Brief Record of Local Happenings for the Week in North Yakima and Vicinity.

Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Seattle, was a state fair visitor this week.

County Commissioner Dan Sinclair returned home Sunday from a six weeks visit to his old home in Nova Scotia.

H. P. Svendsen, of Spokane, president of the Cascade Lumber company, is in North Yakima on business and to attend the state fair.

The fair excursion train from Tacoma Wednesday afternoon brought in about 250 people, principally from Tacoma, Puyallup and neighboring towns.

A son was born to County Clerk J. Lenox Ward and wife Wednesday. The youngster was promptly named Ralph Nichols Ward, in memory of the late R. K. Nichols, late county clerk.

Rev. H. P. James, secretary of the Commercial club, received a telegram Thursday afternoon from Vermont announcing the death of his father, Samuel James, who died at Middlebury.

Timothy Ryan, a prominent citizen and solid Democrat of Seattle, has been in the city this week taking in the fair. Mr. Ryan says that sentiment in favor of Mr. Bryan for president is on the increase now every day in Seattle.

Glenn Hallett and wife, formerly residents of Seattle, have moved to this city to live. Mr. and Mrs. Hallett occupy a suite of rooms at the Rio Grande house over the Farmers and Merchants bank on the west side. He travels for Mitchell, Lewis and Staver of Portland.

A number of visitors who attend the state fair every year from the Sound country were warm in their praises of North Yakima and commented much on the growth of the town during the past year. The street cars in operation and the paved streets certainly help the appearance of the city in the eyes of strangers.

Members of the Illinois society to the number of nearly 200 lunched in the grove at the fair grounds Tuesday. Representative Jones and Ezra Meeker were the principal speakers of the occasion. Nagler's band rendered music. It was a most pleasant occasion for former residents of the "Sucker" state, of whom there are many in the Yakima valley.

Roy Shaw, better known as "Hunk," the former star of the Tacoma Tigers, but who was drafted last year by the Pittsburgh Nationals, has returned home from the east after a very successful season of baseball. While Roy did not play with Pittsburgh this year he has been retained on Fred Clarke's payroll and will probably play with the Pittsburgh team.

Dr. J. S. Kloeber and wife, of Hot Springs, have been here all week in attendance at the fair.

Dell Fox, formerly of Zillah, but now a Seattle real estate dealer, has been a fair visitor this week.

The city schools were closed Wednesday in order to give teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the fair.

J. E. better known locally as "Dude" Minner, was married recently in St. Paul, Minn., to Miss Maud Gerlich, formerly of this city. The happy couple will make their home at Easton, where "Dude" has a good position with the Northern Pacific as foreman of the round house there.

Congressman W. L. Jones left for the east Thursday night. He will report at republican headquarters in Chicago and expects to be assigned for speaking service in the debatable state of Ohio.

L. O. Janek has filed his declaration as a candidate for mayor on the business men's ticket, and Mr. Schorn has filed for the position of councilman at large on the same ticket.

The North Coast Railway company through its attorneys, have joined in a protest with the Northern Pacific against the expressed intention of the city to open up Chestnut street.

The street cars were out of commission for several hours on Tuesday owing to the fact that no "juice" was to be had, due to a trifling accident at the power house. In an astonishingly short space of time a number of automobiles and hacks were in evidence to take care of the crowd and haul people to the grounds at 25 cents per. Many people wondered where so many vehicles suddenly came from.

Joe Ditter has returned from Pasco and Kennewick where he went a few days ago to investigate possibilities of profitable investment on the Columbia river. Mr. Ditter did not invest. He thoroughly inspected the country around Kennewick and came to the conclusion that the people of that community are asking too much for their land. He believes the same amount of money invested in Yakima property will bring greater returns.

Blackwell-Stephenson Nuptials.

Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, pioneer residents of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Wallace B. Blackwell, at the family home, No. 7, North Fourth street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. Bywater performing the ceremony. Miss May Mook acted as bridesmaid and J. B. Harkness as best man.

The ceremony was attended by relatives and a number of out of town residents. Guests to the number of 35 sat down to an elegant wedding supper. The newly wedded couple after spending their honeymoon on the Sound, will make their home in this city.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SPOKANE GAME

Yakima High School Lads to Chase Elusive Pigskin in Big Game.

One of the greatest trips an athletic team from the Yakima high school has ever taken is the trip of the football team to Spokane on October 3. Letters from Spokane High say that their team is working as hard for this game as it ever did for a Seattle or Tacoma high school game.

While Spokane has a greater number of men to pick from and not considering the fact that their team last year was one of the strongest in the west, they expect a hard battle when they line up against the local boys. Capt. Bessesson of the Yakima team says that he is going to take a team over there that will live up to expectations. There will be 15 men to make the trip including the coach and manager.

Capt. Bessesson informed the members of the team that they must have their O. K's. in by tonight and there was a great deal of hustling around in the class rooms this morning by the boys getting the teachers' O. K., which certifies that they have a passing grade in three of their subjects.

The valley teams are all in the dark as to the strength of each other with the exception of Ellensburg and they say that they are going to have the strongest team ever turned out by an Ellensburg school.

Athletic Association.
There is a plan on foot at the high school to organize an athletic association to handle all athletics and have a manager of athletics who will get schedules for all teams, the same as is done in high schools of other cities.

This association will also have charge of awarding "Y's" to those earning them. Last year this was done for the basketball teams by one of the teachers and it is the plan of the students to take this matter up in the association and not have the expense brought on one or two of the teachers, as has been done heretofore. A meeting of all students in the high school will be called the first of next week to elect officers for the year.

Hits Man With Bottle.

John Wert of North Yakima struck an unknown stranger over the head with a bottle in the Richelieu restaurant Saturday night to teach him manners. The blow severed an artery in the temple and the services of a physician were necessary.

Mr. Wert and his wife were in the restaurant eating when Mr. Wert rose and left his wife for a moment. The stranger, who refused steadfastly to give his name, entered and approaching Mrs. Wert, insulted her and repeated the insult. Mr. Wert, returning, saw the man's misconduct and warned him to desist which the stranger declined and became fractious, making it necessary for Mr. Wert, in self defense, to take action. A large bottle was a convenient weapon and the cut on the stranger's head testified to the will behind the blow. No arrests were made as Mr. Wert thought the man sufficiently punished.

RAILROADS EXPECT TO RAISE FREIGHTS

Increases on a Large Number of Commodities Are Now Being Planned For.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—By the first of January transcontinental railroads hope to be able to increase freight rates on more than eighty commodities west bound and on about 20 commodities east bound from all points on the Pacific coast. Conferences are being held frequently and traffic men admit that all commodities are being gone over with a view to making increases where possible and equitable. The proposed increase will average between 5 and 8 per cent above the present rate.

MANY HUNTERS' LICENSES ISSUED

Number Up to Present Almost Double That of a Year Ago.

The office of County Auditor Wilbur Crocker is making a record this year in the issuing of hunters' licenses, and the office is at a loss to account for the unusual demand. Up to the present date since the first of July there have been issued 611 licenses, as compared with 350 in the same period a year ago. This is an average of about six a day, although some days as many as 30 have been issued. Ducks are beginning their fall flight, and it is this game that is attracting the larger number of hunters, although some are going out for chickens. Some reports that have been received indicate that game is very plentiful this fall.

Ship Fruit to China.

A special shipment of fruit is being sent out from North Yakima today by the Thompson Fruit company for Tsingtau, China. The shipment is 100 boxes of fine grade apples, sent over in a hurry-up car to Seattle for steamer transportation across the Atlantic. While the Pacific coast steamers are not properly provided with refrigerating apparatus, it is believed that by close connections and some care in stowing, on a fast boat, the fruit can be sent across the Pacific so as to arrive in good shape. There is every belief that the Chinese and Japanese market is before long to be an excellent one.

Buerre d'Anjou pears, an extra fancy lot of labeled fruit, the best its officers could pick up, is being prepared for shipment east tomorrow to New York by the Horticultural Union. The pear is the finest grown in this section and those sent in this fall are of the very best.

Jonathan apples coming in from the orchards at this time are a superior lot.

Window Display Good

Merchants of North Yakima have made a creditable showing in placing fruit displays in their show windows. Nearly every window on Yakima avenue and the side business streets is filled with the valley's choicest products. The importance of the display is apparent to the public as there is hardly a fair visitor in the city who does not stop and gaze intently at the luscious fruit which is temptingly displayed for his benefit.

Much expense and painstaking is manifest in most of the windows. The displays also show the artistic ability of the decorators. Some of the most effective windows however, are those which simply have Yakima fruit placed in them with no attempt at artistic arrangement. The ripe fruit itself is enough to take any prize for window display work. No man can ask to see anything better at the fair than fruit grown in the state of Washington.

COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE OPENING.

County Superintendent Says Almost All Will Be in Session Next Week.

County Superintendent J. A. Jacobson states that about half of the county public schools are now open and the greater share of the remainder will be opened next Monday. He says that reports received up to the present time indicate a very good attendance, and that this will increase within the next few weeks. Practically all of the schools in the county that are yet to open are already supplied with teachers.

Superintendent Jacobson will start out on his visits to schools in a couple of weeks. He will wait until all the schools are open before taking up this annual work. Following his usual custom he will devote the first part of the week to the visits and will be in the office every Saturday. Teachers and others wishing to see him will thus know when and where to find him.

MRS. MERRIFIELD GIVEN DECREE

Wife of Ex-Patrolman of Yakima Charges Incompatibility.

A decree of divorce was filed in the superior court late Saturday afternoon, giving Flora Merrifield legal separation from her husband, A. J. Merrifield, formerly a North Yakima patrolman. The decree also gives Mrs. Merrifield considerable real and personal property which has heretofore been held jointly by the husband and wife. The property consists of a large amount of Capitol Hill residence property in this city, the homestead at Prosser and the Farmers' Hotel, at Prosser.

That Merrifield was discharged from the North Yakima police force for drunkenness was stated in the testimony. The principal charges were desertion and incompatibility. The Merrifields are well known in North Yakima. Attorneys Roberts & Udell, of this city, represented the plaintiff, Mrs. Merrifield, and Messrs. Linn and Boyle, of Prosser, were attorneys for the defendant.

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NIGHTS ARE COLD

But Friends of Y. M. C. A. Are Sending in Warm Bed Clothing.

"Cold nights these." That is what the boys in the Y. M. C. A. dormitories are saying, or were until a few of the comforters began to arrive. Something out of nothing does not result in much, and the association management has had a hard time trying to figure out how to purchase comforters for the 42 beds in the building without any funds where-with to purchase. Meantime on the suggestion of a lady visitor some kind friends are beginning to send in gifts that will warm up considerably on the top floor. It is good to find folks who are sympathetic enough to think of someone else and their needs these cold nights, and if this should strike the eye of anyone who has two comforters and can spare one for the association, or if 38 men or women would just follow the example of those who have already done it and go buy one and send it to the building, they would be more than repaid by the warm appreciation of the boys thus warmed. All the beds are single and so far have only been equipped with blankets, sheets and couch covers. All are invited to call and see just how things are going at the building.

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DEMOCRATS WANT TO KNOW

Ask Bonaparte How Many Trusts He Has Prosecuted.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Josephus Daniel, chairman of the democratic press committee, today made public a letter written to Attorney General Bonaparte at the instance of the democratic national committee asking the attorney general how many of the 287 so-called trusts in the country have been proceeded against in the courts by the federal government and how many more cases he expects to file.

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The Monarch

Pays for Itself--Why Try to Get Along Without One.

Frequent failures can't be avoided with an ordinary steel range or cook stove. Why put up with such embarrassments and inconveniences? Why not know the delightful satisfaction of always having your work perfectly done—that comes from using a Monarch Range? You might just as well have one. It will effect a saving in fuel and repair bills that, in a short time, will pay its entire first cost. "It pays for itself." Let us show you how it does it.

It's Because of the Monarch's Construction

There is no mystery about this. We can explain it to your entire satisfaction. It's simply that the Monarch is built differently from the others.

Unbreakable Malleable iron is used for those parts that are made of brittle cast iron in all of the "common sort" of steel ranges. Frames of this material are joined to the steel of the body and oven by cold driven rivets, forming permanently air tight joints.

Monarch
MALEABLE
The Stay Satisfactory Range



Ordinary Steel Ranges

Actually Waste Fuel

Ordinary ranges which are made of cast or grey iron and sheet steel must be bolted together and caulked with stove putty. After a very short time of use these bolts work loose, the putty falls out of the seams and outside air rushes into the flues and firebox—through every joint.

These "air-leaks" waste fuel—cause slow baking—poor work.

To Users of Two to Five Year Old Steel Ranges

Bear in mind that the Monarch not only pays for itself, but for unlimited years it will do your work with one-third to one-half less fuel than other ranges use. So it's not economy by any means to continue to use a common range, though it is only a few years old. It's rank extravagance. Make the change NOW.

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