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TRUSTS and their deadening effect on general business have now become a fruitful subject for editorial headlines in many of the leading republican papers of the present day. It does seem a little odd to be sure, to find the republican press attacking the trusts, since those monstrosities have all grown up under and been fostered by republican legislation, but there is good reason for these attacks, as the following excerpts from an able editorial in the democratic Tacoma News amply shows. We quote: "The life blood of a newspaper is advertising. Subscriptions are helpful and necessary, but the expenses of a paper are, so great that without extensive advertising support there must follow disaster. The esteemed republican journals are just now alarmed at the danger of an important diminution of their advertising patronage. They have looked with complacency upon the growth of the trusts. So long as an evil does not directly touch one, he is apt to be indifferent to its effect on others. So long as the trusts were striking at other interests the organs were not disturbed, but continued to cry out joyfully that prosperity was casting its dragnet over every body. Recently a change has been stealing over their dream of universal joy. The paper trust brought them no intense amusement. It did not tend to increase their prosperity and enthusiasm to find their paper bills increased. Now the trusts are hitting them again. The baking powder trust, for instance, which combines various leading companies under one management, will put an end to the long continued newspaper war between the companies and take away from the journalistic treasuries many a good dollar that helped to pay the printer and the pressman and the recorder of great ideas and happy thoughts. Various other trusts will similarly effect a large reduction in advertising expenditures. Thus the enormity of trusts is at last brought home to the organs and they begin, most tardily, to rail against the great octopus. The National Advertiser notes that the baking powder trust put \$10,000,000 of water in its capital stock, and thinks this can be brought

up to par value by the entire or partial cessation of advertising after present contracts have expired. The soap, tobacco and certain other trusts are proceeding on the same lines. The receipts from "foreign advertising" will dwindle. The organs will be in the dumps. The advertiser suggests some sort of a combination to fight the devil fish. It is sad. Who will fail to shed a tear over this unthought of blow to the journals which looked with such serene complacency on the onward march of the trust system. Who shall dare to smile when these jilted organs begin to bewail their fate and hurl anathemas against the mighty octopus. The scene is too painful too dwell upon. Let all tenderhearted folk turn their eyes away from it and weep in silence."

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JOSEPH MEDILL, the veteran editor of the Chicago Tribune, who died last week in Texas, was generally regarded in this country by those familiar with his vigorous style of writing as one of the ablest of the editorial writers of the old school. He unquestionably exercised a great influence in his field, which was a wide one in moulding public opinion on state and national issues. His great power as a writer lay largely in his independence of thought, for although an intense partisan and often times an extremist in his advocacy of republican policies, he frequently differed with his party and on such occasions usually laid the editorial lash with as much severity on the backs of fellow partisans as he was wont to do with his old time enemy the democrats. He was capable of using the most scathing and vitriolic of language and the man or measure that happened to fall under the ban of his displeasure was necessarily obliged to run the gauntlet of his ridicule. For many years in Illinois and the central states generally, the weekly Tribune was read and admired and its editor looked up to as an oracle in nearly every farmhouse—which fact perhaps was largely responsible for the tremendous republican majorities for which that section has long been notorious. In his later life Mr. Medill labored under a great sorrow which was brought about by the untimely death of his favorite daughter. It has been charged that his temper was soured by the defeat of his bosom friend Mr. Blaine for the presidency, but those who knew him best, entirely discredit that statement.

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THE Nicaragua canal, if built, will in a great measure destroy the possibility of trade between this coast and Asia by diverting it to the Atlantic coast, where

cheap money and cheap labor in manufacturing enterprises would drive us out of the Asiatic markets. In fact, the canal a reality, would in all probability prove an effectual barrier to the development of manufacturing on this coast. Then again, the competition on through business would be so keen on the railroads that they would naturally seek to make up the loss by raising rates at intermediate points, like Yakima. Besides, it is well known that it is the constant threat of digging the canal that keeps other roads from building to the coast. The canal might benefit the lumber interests of the Sound for a time, but it would have a blighting effect on other business for all time. These are some of the reasons why this paper opposes the big ditch, and it is not a railroad paper, either. A good deal of gush and rot has been peddled about by the newspapers and politicians of this state about the canal because the scheme was believed to be popular; but as our people study the conditions they begin to see the fallacy of the arguments advanced. Without the canal Puget Sound will become the queen of the Pacific; with the canal she will be forced to abdicate in favor of New York. Czar Reed served us better than he knew when he killed the Nicaragua canal bill in the last house.

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COLONEL Bryan did exactly the right thing in courteously declining Perry Belmont's invitation to the \$10-a-plate dinner to be given by the so-called "democratic club" of New York. Millionaire Belmont, who was very active in knifing the national ticket in 1896, is now credited with having political ambition and doubtless feels that he would like to stand in with the constituted authorities of the party. The gold-bug and expansion democrats of the east, headed by Belmont and Croker, are evidently trying to regain control of the organization, by chicanery if possible, failing in which they will fight for it. But the democrats of the south and west will doubtless again unite against them and they will be a worse beaten gang than that which assembled at the Chicago convention three years ago as delegates from the Atlantic states.

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A RAILROAD rate war is now apparently on among the transcontinental lines and thousands of eastern people who have for years cast longing eyes toward this coast and envied us for the mild and equable climate we enjoy, will doubtless avail themselves of the cheap fares in vogue and visit this state. Indeed, the stream of travel has already started this way and Yakima is profiting from it to a remarkable degree.

#### State Press Comment.

The failure to pass railroad laws is the black mark against the legislature.—Post Intelligencer.

There were some very "cheap" men in the lower house of the legislature, and—let us be honest—in the senate, too!—Seattle Herald.

The American people are not willing to sacrifice liberty in the United States for the sake of enslaving ten million Malays scattered over twelve hundred islands on the opposite side of the earth.—Aberdeen Herald.

The Schley-Sampson controversy has finally been settled by that great moulder of public opinion, the White River Journal. It says if Greeley "had not went" to the Arctic seas Schley would never have been heard of.—Everett News.

Expansion and empire were the watchwords in ancient Rome. Rome fell. Spain succeeded imperial Rome as an expansionist. Spain is humbled to the dust. England is tottering to her fall. Expansion by the sword is nothing new. "Shall we attempt the future's portals with the past's blood-rusty key?"—Aberdeen Herald.

Mark Hanna is in favor of the gold standard and expansion. Tom Reed advocates the gold standard and anti-expansion. Senator Wolcott is for free silver and expansion. All these favor a protective tariff, while the Oregonian advocates the gold standard, expansion and free trade. The question is, which will the people follow? It's a hard one to answer.—Centralia News.

Reed and McKinley have no love for one another. The speaker thinks he should have received the presidential nomination in 1896, and that it was stolen and bought away from him by the Hanna methods. He has been at the White House only twice during the present administration, and then on the president's invitation to discuss pressing legislation. He openly opposes many of the administration's pet policies. The president never invites him to social receptions, and the cabinet members never invite him to their homes when the president is to be a guest.—Tacoma News.

Editor J. W. Connella, who killed one Ole Nelson and was tried and acquitted by the superior court, has returned to Everett and has had all the busy artillery of that town trained upon him as if he were really a fugitive from justice. Some advise him to leave town, but those who have still some remnant of faith in Everett and the jury system tell him to stay there if he finds it to his advantage. He is a free man, as free as any who would destroy or banish him; whatever the merits or demerits of a regular trial in court may be, it is the usual conviction that its results are more to be trusted than prejudiced local sentiment.—Whatcom Blade.

Those who believe in newspaper sincerity are surprised at the attitude of the Post-Intelligencer, which valiantly fought for freight reduction in the legislature, and now seeks to throw a large share of the blame on the fusion senate because that body defeated the railroad commission bill. The Republican house by a decisive majority killed the freight bill. The senate did not get a chance at it at all. As to the railroad commission bill, it is well known that the railroads favored this measure, considering it next to the best thing they could get. Such a law would take the matter of freight rates entirely out of the people's hands and place it in the care of three men. It is easier to buy three men than it is to buy a whole legislature.—Seattle Herald.

#### State News Items.

Walter Taylor was declared not guilty of the murder of V. A. Middaugh, by a jury at Chehalis on the 22nd.

Charles N. Crittenton, the millionaire New York evangelist is conducting a very successful revival in Seattle.

The British torpedo-boat destroyer Visago from Esquimalt was a visitor in Seattle harbor the first of the week.

The Seattle council is considering the advisability of compelling electric corporations to place their wires underground.

D. C. Corbin, the Spokane capitalist and associates expect to soon begin the construction of a beet sugar factory at Fairfield.

Travel has been temporarily interrupted over the Cascade division of the Great Northern road by the washing out of a bridge near Wellington.

The Canadian Pacific on the 22nd, announced a \$12.50 rate from St. Paul to Pacific coast points. Other trans-continental lines are expected to meet the cut.

A boiler under the sidewalk at the corner of Second avenue and Washington street in Seattle exploded on the evening of the 21st, causing the instant death of two drummers who happened to be passing, and inflicting serious injuries on three others.

#### Robbed the Grave.

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

#### To Horsemen and Stockmen.

THE DEMOCRAT office is now abundantly supplied with all the necessary material to turn out first class work to advertise your business. When you need cards, pedigrees or large posters be sure to give us a call.

Coming! the finest line of summer lap dusters ever seen in this city. Wait for them. Fisher & Mabry.

Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware can now be bought at greatly reduced prices at Redfield's. 15

Something new at Keene's.

A full line of new goods at Thomas'.

Try THE DEMOCRAT for fine job work.

Coffee in bulk at Kleis' grocery at 15 to 50c per pound.

Look over the 5 and 10 cent counters at Moore & Moore's if you want snaps.

Remember that B. N. Coe & Co. are agents for the Seattle Daily Times, Tacoma Ledger and Tacoma News.

Two packages of Levering coffee for 25 cents at E. M. Harris'.

#### KEENE,



Yakima's Expert

Watchmaker and Jeweler

Something New—Daily.

First Street.

#### Hotel Bartholet

MICHELS & TIMM, Props.

The largest hotel in the city. Large, well ventilated rooms, newly furnished. Tables furnished with all the luxuries of the season.

#### Rates \$1 to \$2 per day

Free Bus to all Trains. One Block From Depot.

NORTH FIRST STREET

North Yakima, Wash.

HANSEN & PROBACH,

(Successors to Thos. Harvey.)

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS AND WOODWORKERS.

We make a specialty of horse-shoeing, and repair vehicles and machinery. Our work is guaranteed. Give us a trial.

SHOP ON FRONT ST., NO. YAKIMA

#### Lowe Lodging House,

ROBT. ROUTLEDGE, Prop.

A first-class house, complete in every department.

Rooms 25 to 50 Cents. Special Rates by Week

Brick block near depot.

#### A Juicy Roast

OR A

#### Tender Steak

CAN ALWAYS BE HAD FOR THE ASKING AT

The Yakima Meat Market

Try Us and See.

OWEN E. PURDIN, PROPRIETOR.

First Street - - North Yakima

#### MATTOON'S LIVERY STABLE,

Cor. S. 1st and Walnut Sts., North Yakima, Wash.

We are prepared to turn out first-class rigs day or night on short notice. We solicit a fair share of the public patronage. Prices reasonable.

J. P. MATTOON, Proprietor.

#### Your Boots and Shoes

Need repairing. Just follow the crowd to the

#### O. K. SHOE SHOP

On Yakima avenue, between Front and First streets.

New work a Specialty McALLISTER & ERICKSON.

#### Yakima Bakery and Restaurant

White help only employed. Clean, tasty cooking guaranteed. Regular dinner served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Short orders all hours day and night. Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda Water, Milk Shakes.

Ditter & Mechtel Props.

## Additional Local News

The homes-ekers' excursion train from the central states passed through this city on Friday in three sections bearing hundreds of sight seers, many of whom are looking for homes in this state. Quite a number got off here and at lower points in this county.

Thos. Ryan and John McAllister on Saturday plead guilty before Commissioner Howlett to bootlegging and were bound over to the Spokane term of court. Martin Dammon who was tried on Monday on the same charge was likewise bound over, while Richard Fulert was discharged for want of evidence. Lee Montgomery, who was tried on Wednesday and Frank English on Thursday were also held for trial before Judge Hanford.

Receiver Englehart on Saturday sold under execution the pumping plant, ditch and 800 acres of land, of the Prosser Falls Irrigation Co. The successful bidder was Hon. Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, who through his attorney, Edward Whitson secured the property for \$8000 the amount of his indebtedness against it. It is understood that the new owner will further improve the property and endeavor to put it upon a paying basis. E. F. Benson will manage it for him.

The memorial services for Ralph E. VanBuskirk, late of Co. E, First Washington volunteers, were held at the Christian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Ira W. Kimmel was assisted by Rev. Frank Walden sr., of Zillah. The meeting opened with the singing of "America," followed by prayer. The pastor then delivered an address on the life and character of Ralph VanBuskirk, after which Mr. Walden spoke of his life in this community. The church was packed by a large and representative audience. The pulpit was draped with an American flag, plants and cut flowers. A great deal of feeling was manifested, and the services were solemn and impressive throughout.

From a letter recently received by Marshal Grant dated Pendleton, Oregon, March 20th, it appears that Fred Williams a tough character who formerly lived in this city, has recently been arrested and adjudged insane at Baker City and committed to the Oregon asylum. Williams was in jail here a few weeks ago but as the authorities were unable to directly connect him with the Prosser robberies, he was turned loose. When released here he had but \$8, but when arrested at Baker the authorities found \$457.75 besides a gold watch and a diamond ring on his person. Before submitting to arrest he is said to have laid out three men. Being a dope fiend, the excessive use of the drug and worry occasioned by his attempts to keep out of the toils of the law is thought to have unhinged his mind.

### For Sale.

One second hand Harrison water elevator in good condition. Enquire at Mart Schichtl's machine shop.

Miss Edith Sapp, a graduate nurse from the St. Helena Sanitarium, Cal., is thoroughly prepared to give general and face massage and instructions in hygienic living. Inquire at Dr. Baker's office. 26-2t\*

We want early varieties of potatoes for seed. Kinsey & Co.

Cash paid for calves from one to three days old. J. A. Waters.

## The Wenas Water Suit.

The superior court convened on Monday morning for the purpose of hearing the evidence in the celebrated Wenas water case in which David Longmire is plaintiff and nearly every body else on the creek are the defendants.

It is said to be a very complicated case, the central fact of which is the claim of priority of appropriation of the water of the Wenas made by the plaintiff, who is represented in court by Attorneys Whitson and Snively. The numerous defendants in the case are represented by all the other available legal talent in the county. The case will probably be long drawn out, but is apparently being fought good naturedly on both sides. There is a host of witnesses in the case. Monday and Tuesday were consumed by the examination of Mr. Longmire, while Wednesday 13 of the plaintiff's witnesses testified. On Thursday morning Judge Davidson declared court adjourned on account of the death of Mrs. E. B. Preble the wife of one of the attorneys in the case.

The North Yakima Furniture Company is doing a good business in their line. Do you want good goods at lowest prices? Call and see them. Howard & Flint will be pleased to serve you.

FISHER & MABRY'S whip sale is worth looking after.

Fine Santa Claus soap wrappers secures a fine picture. We sell the soap, Kinsey & Co.

C. C. C. What does it mean? Crescents, Cleavelands and Columbias. Moore & Moore, the stationers.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED EVERY FRIDAY.

### LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef	\$4 00@4 50
Cow Beef	3 50@4 00
Veal, dressed	6@6 1/2c
Hogs, dressed	\$5 50
Mutton, prime	4c

### POULTRY.

Chickens, per doz	\$3 00@3 50
Turkeys, live	10c

### GRAIN.

Wheat, blue stem	51
Wheat, club	47
Oats, per ton, new	\$23 00
Barley, per ton	\$20 00
Corn, per bu	55
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	75
Whole wheat flour	85
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$7 50@8 50
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$5 50@6 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$7 00

### PRODUCE.

Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	50c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	12 1/2c
Wool, per lb	10@13c
Cabbage	2 1/2c
Hops	13c
Potatoes, per ton	\$25 00
Apples, per box	85c

A. H. STRUBIN,

F. D. CLEMMER.

## O. K. Tonsorial Parlors.

STRUBIN & CLEMMER, Propr's.

Hot or Cold Baths, Only 15c.

Vapor Medical Baths, 35c.

The finest and most comfortable bath room in the city. Give us a call and see for yourself.

Basement Janek Building.

## Draying.

Having purchased the teams and trucks of the Yakima Dray Co. and added them to my own business, I am prepared to execute all orders on short notice and to give prompt service to all. Office at Pressey's feed store. D. F. MYER

## Ladies

Of Yakima.

Now is the time of the year to have your

## Curtains and Carpets

Cleaned and made to look as good as new.

We make a specialty of that kind of work and are prepared to do your work in a satisfactory manner.

Yakima Steam Laundry  
F. OPLISTL, PROP

## BRYSON & HAUSER

Painters and Paper Hangers

Licensed

City

Bill

Posters

Estimates made and contracts promptly fulfilled.

Painting, Kalsomining, Paper-Hanging.

We have had years of experience in our line, and our work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

BRYSON & HAUSER,

Office and Shop on Yakima avenue, near depot.

## PEARSON'S Up-To-Date GROCERY

Is where the crowd keeps going to, for the necessities of life and you ask the reason why? Simply because PEARSON sells new and fresh goods of the best quality and at prices that defy competition and delivers them promptly to his customers. If you don't believe it call and investigate for yourself.

A. B. PEARSON,

First Street.

## Fresh Fish, Oysters, Poultry And Vegetables,

All these may now be had in first class quality at the Avenue Fish Market. Just opened, two doors west of the Domestic Bakery. We will also keep in stock all the leading varieties of Smoked and Salt Fish, Crabs and Clams. A fine lot of

## Baltimore and Olympia Oysters

in bulk now on hand. We will pay cash to farmers for Chickens and vegetables and deliver goods to any part of the city. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

MELROSE & McCAUSTLAND  
Bowling Alley Room.

Yakima Ave. N. Yakima, Wash

## O. K. Livery

AND

## Feed Barn.

First-Class Rigs at Popular Prices. We make a Specialty of Boarding Horses by the Day or Month. Having Purchased This Barn and Its Good Will of A. R. Hughes, I Respectfully Solicit a Fair Portion of the Public Patronage.

## A. J. SHAW, Prop.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 7, in the city of North Yakima, Washington, has been certified to me for collection, and that unless the assessments in said assessment roll contained are paid to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 25th day of March, 1899, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated at the office of the city treasurer in North Yakima, Washington, this 25th day of March, 1899. LOUIS O. JANECK, City Treasurer.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the city of North Yakima will let a contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the west side of Fourth street in said city between the northeast corner of lot No. 3 in block No. 66 and the northeast corner of said block No. 66, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said city on file in the office of the county auditor of Yakima county, Washington; said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and to be laid with plank two inches thick, eight inches wide and eight feet long and surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by six inches; said sidewalk to be firmly braced and supported and laid in a good workmanlike manner on the grade marked out and established in front of said lots and block, as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of the survey thereof on file in the office of the city clerk; all material used shall be good common fir lumber. Said contractor shall perform all labor and furnish all material.

Sealed proposals for the contract for the above improvement will be received by the city clerk up to the time the bids are opened on the 3d day of April, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All bidders will be required to deposit with their bids a certified check for ten dollars on some bank in the city of North Yakima, payable to the order of the city treasurer as security that such bidder will enter into a contract with said city in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city in case such contract is awarded to him.

The contractor will be required to enter into a contract and give bond with approved security as required by laws of 1897, page 57, within three days after notice from the city clerk that the contract has been awarded to him.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at North Yakima, Wash., March 21, 1899. H. B. DOUST.

[SEAL]

## PERSONAL

A. B. Wyckoff has returned to Seattle.  
Col. Prosser is home this week from Seattle.

Receiver Cannon visited Ellensburg on Tuesday.

John Reed came up from Sunnyside on Saturday.

Engle Steinweg has returned home from Hawaii.

Attorney Loyd, of Ellensburg, was in town on Friday.

George Brown, of Tacoma, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mayor Fechter visited the Sunnyside country on Wednesday.

E. A. Shanefelt, of Tampico, was a Yakima visitor on Wednesday.

W. H. Vessey and family are up from Prosser to remain for the summer.

Miss Hilda Johnson left on Wednesday to visit her aunt in Spokane.

L. S. Grant, of Medical Lake, was a guest of the Yakima the first of the week.

D. D. Calkins formerly of Prosser, but now of Tacoma, was in the city on Monday.

Lombard & Horsley have an interesting announcement in this issue. Read it.

Mrs. T. Dolson, of Snohomish, a sister of the late Mrs. Preble, arrived Thursday night.

Willis Mercer and wife have transferred their residence from Kiona to Tampico.

Mrs. Nettie Bigger nee Wheeler, of Spokane, was visiting relatives in the city this week.

Judge Dunbar, of the state supreme court has been here this week looking after his property interests.

P. J. Flint and D. E. Lesh this week filed mineral claims in section 10 near the Natchez gap.

Claude Briggs, the hustling piano man visited his branch house in Ellensburg on Thursday.

Perry Cleman and H. F. Bean, of Ellensburg, were in attendance this week on the superior court.

Indian Commissioner C. G. Hoyt returned on Saturday from the Flathead reservation in Montana.

Oscar James returned on Wednesday from Livingston, Montana, where he has been for several months.

Charles Van Buskirk is down from Ellensburg this week acting as court reporter in the Wenas case.

R. K. Nichols returned on Saturday from an official business trip to the northeastern part of the state.

Judge Davidson came down from Ellensburg Sunday night to hear the testimony in the Wenas water case.

Geo. Harvey, of Fort Simcoe, has sold the agency store to Prof. Gilman, a teacher in the Industrial school.

Attorney Snyder went to Prosser on Monday to advise the city dads. of that burg concerning municipal government.

Judge Erwin returned on Saturday from Lake Bennett, Alaska, where he has been engaged in business for several months.

J. J. McDonald, who is about to open a new mercantile establishment on South First street; returned from Portland on Sunday night.

State Senator Andrew Hemrich, the wealthy brewer of Seattle, was in the city on Saturday visiting with his old friend Thomas Lund.

Auditor Kelso issued a marriage license on the 17th to Frank Kremer and Lula Laughlin and on the 21st to E. B. Churchill and Nettie Sharon.

Mrs. M. A. Fry, a daughter of L. J. Rogers, returned from Kiona on Saturday, having completed her term of school at that place. She will begin a term in a Horseheaven district the coming week.

Editor Robertson returned from Chehalis on Monday feeling as happy as a clam at high tide, all on account of the arrival of a bran new girl at his home a few days proceeding. No thanks, we don't smoke!

John Richmond, of Yakima City, returned home from California on Wednesday bringing with him a sweet young bride from the "golden state." The young folk of the old town celebrated the event by a grand "charivari."

J. M. Lewis state superintendent of schools, of Minnesota, accompanied by his niece, Miss Nora Preble will arrive to day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Preble which will be held tomorrow. Mr. Lewis is a brother of the deceased.

Tobias Beckner, the well known merchant of Mabton, was doing business in Yakima on Wednesday. Mr. Beckner, owing to ill-health, has concluded to retire from the mercantile business and is, therefore, advertising to close out his large stock of goods at reduced prices.

F. P. Stump, who lives near the Wide Hollow school house, met with a severe loss on Wednesday by his plow team, which was being temporarily worked by a 14 year old boy, running away. The poor brutes ran with great force into a barbed wire fence and were so cruelly lacerated as to be rendered entirely useless.

### A Correction.

THE DEMOCRAT stated last week that it was rumored here that Lelah, the youngest daughter of Mrs. P. D. Adams, of Spokane, had died suddenly on Tuesday. Some of the lady friends of the family in this city, anxious to know the truth, wired to Spokane on Saturday and received the following reply from Mrs. Adams: "Must be some mistake Lelah is splendid health."

MRS. P. D. ADAMS.

The young lady's friends in Yakima are glad that such is the case. We published the item merely as a rumor which we heard on the street just before going to press. We cheerfully make the correction.

A limited number of Photos at 65 cts a dozen, best finish. James & Bushnell.

LOST a dark sorrel horse, brand connected RX. Run away from town—saddled and bridled when last seen. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. H. J. Rand.

James & Bushnell are going to give a photo button of the high school to every student ordering a dozen of our 65 cent photos; best finish; offer good for a short time only.

The largest and best line of paints, oils glass, wallpaper, picture frames and mouldings at lowest living prices. See Grass & Metcalf.

## Briggs, the Piano Man

Is selling Pianos from 21 different manufacturers and can, therefore, fit you out in anything you want in the piano line.

## FOR TONE, QUALITY AND BEAUTY

His instruments are guaranteed to be as advertised. He also has on hand a few first class

## Second Hand Pianos and Organs

For sale cheap, the tone and quality of which he is prepared to guarantee. Briggs also sells a full line of string instruments of the best manufacture and

## UP TO DATE BICYCLES

On the Installment Plan.

## GREAT CROCKERY SALE

We have just received a fine new stock of

## English Crockery,

The best on the market, which we are offering at very low prices. Call and examine.

## E. M. HARRIS,

FIRST STREET, - - - - - NORTH YAKIMA

Have you seen

## THE NEW GOODS

That are constantly arriving at the store of the North Yakima Furniture Company?

## Iron Beds

of latest pattern.

## Bed Room Suits

of eastern make and elegant designs.

## Carpets

at prices which will surprise you for cheapness.

## Bed Lounges

and Couches, ditto.

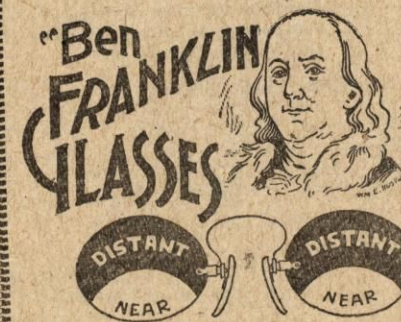
Our prices are low because we sell for cash.

We do all kinds of

## Furniture Repairing and Upholstering

## NORTH YAKIMA FURNITURE CO.

A. E. HOWARD AND A. L. FLINT, Proprietors.



IT IS not generally known that the eminent Ben Franklin was the inventor of the double or bi-focal spectacle lens, which is now coming into such general use for those who have passed the meridian of life.

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## Local News

Spuds have reached \$25 per ton in this market and are still climbing upward.

Street Sprinkler Mull begun to sprinkle the streets on Wednesday much to the relief of the business community.

Born, on Monday, March 20th, to the wife of Frank Nagler a son. Frank has since been busy dispensing fragrant Havanas among his friends.

Have you seen New York Life's new policy? No restrictions. Get money yourself. See J. B. Furman, district agent, Bartholet hotel. Terms easy.

THE DEMOCRAT now has in connection, one of the best job offices of any country paper in the state. Bring on your job work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Red Men are arranging to hold a sociable at their lodge room on next Monday evening March 27th. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the order. All members are expected to attend.

Preaching services at the Christian church on Sunday at 11 and 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Ira W. Kimmel. This church is largely attended by men both young and old, who are interested in the services. All are made welcome.

That great play "The Mikado," will be presented by local talent at Mason's opera house April 6th, and 7th. Mrs. G. Mac L. Richards the instructress, is said to be a teacher of great ability and to have taken a great deal of pains with her pupils.

The Electric Light Co. have wisely concluded to remove their poles and wires from the principal streets of the city and place them in the alleys where the wires will not interfere or be interfered with by the trees. Later the change will be made in the residence districts.

It is expected that more sales of Sunny-side land will be made this year than during the entire previous history of the enterprise. Many of the new purchasers are taking advantage of the discount of \$2.50 per acre for cash, which indicates that a most desirable class of settlers are coming in.

On Saturday evening March 25, Elder J. G. Smith will speak on "Our Nation in Prophecy." The subject for Sunday evening will be "Astronomy." This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. How the "sun stood still" at the command of Joshua, will be explained according to the bible and astronomical laws.

Thomas Lund last week purchased the vacant corner lot opposite the depot and will soon begin the construction of a one story stone building to be used for a saloon. The stone used in the building will be procured in the Selah. The consideration for the lot was \$2000. The plans for the building have not yet been definitely decided upon, but the size will probably be 25x80 feet.

H. B. Scudder on Monday received a dispatch from assistant Quartermaster Moore at Washington to the effect that the request of the parents of Matthias Cherry for the return of their dead boy's remains from the Philippines would be granted by the department. Mr. Scudder has amended the formal request so as to include the return of the remains of Ralph Shearer and Ralph VanBuskirk.

R. I. Watson and Tim Manahan have formed a partnership and will put in a new coal and wood yard.

We have received a copy of the first issue of the Prosser Record, published by W. A. Maxwell. It is typographically a neat little five column quarto and starts out with a good advertising patronage. Here's hoping that the infant may live long and prosper.

It is rumored that the officials of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. have concluded to bring a criminal charge against C. A. Anderson, their ex-manager in this county. The shortage in his accounts is said to amount in all to something in excess of \$2000. The present whereabouts of Mr. Anderson are unknown, he having left this city some time last week. He is still, however, secretary of the Republican County Committee, secretary of the Commercial Club and councilman from the third ward.

Mrs. Mattie J. Preble, wife of Attorney E. B. Preble died at the family residence on Nob Hill at twenty minutes past 12 o'clock on Wednesday. The deceased during her residence of two and one half years in this community had made many warm friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and two young daughters in their great loss. The funeral has been delayed pending the arrival of near relatives who, having been notified, are on their way from Minnesota. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m. from the residence.

Tuesdays sound papers announced the death at Olympia on Monday, of Gilbert S. Miller formerly of this city. The deceased was well known in this city and county where he resided for about two years prior to his appointment as stenographer in the secretary of state's office which place he assumed two years ago. Mr. Miller had many friends in Yakima who will regret his untimely end. Death resulted from pleurisy which followed a severe attack of la-grippe. Interment took place at Olympia.

M. J. Bartlett, of the Selah, on Monday brought to town a splendid specimen of brown granite rock, a ledge of which he states he has lately discovered in the Wenas valley. Mr. Bartlett states that only a small portion of the ledge is exposed, but that he has reason to think it is quite extensive. A comparison in quality with the Spokane granite used in the construction of the new depot in this city, shows it to be much superior to the latter article. Mr. Bartlett expects to develop his find soon in order to ascertain its quantity and if found to be of sufficient extent, arrangements will be made to open up a quarry. A specimen of the rock is on exhibition at J. W. Thomas's store.

Hi Henry and his famous minstrel troop played to a large and enthusiastic audience at Mason's on Saturday night. Every seat in the house was occupied, many being obliged to stand, while the "gallery gods" were packed in the "loft like sardines in a box." The performance on the whole was the highest order of minstrelsy ever seen in Yakima and ended only too quickly for the audience. Hi Henry himself contrary to custom favored the audience with a couple of solos on the cornett, of which instrument he seems to be a perfect master. Nearly all of the company are picked musicians. The band of 28 pieces which gave a street parade created a very favorable impression.

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### Council Meeting.

The city dads met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor Fecchter presiding and councilmen Keck, Dudley, Hough and Schindeler present. The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The matter of a new sidewalk on east C street was informally discussed, it appearing that a number of the people who desire the walk were residents of the eastern addition and outside of the city limits, consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting.

Clerk Doust then read a lengthy protest signed by numerous property owners on Yakima avenue against the proposed improvement of that thoroughfare. After the reading of the remonstrance was concluded the mayor humorously remarked that property owners did not seem to appreciate the council's efforts to improve the streets and the proposed grading was therefore to be considered all off.

Keck as chairman of the street committee, reported unfavorably on the acceptance of the newly laid sidewalk in district No. 6, (Yakima avenue) asserting that the work had not been done according to contract. Keck also brought up the matter of a settlement with Contractor Allen, for the grading of Front street. The mayor then stated that it was desirable that a compromise be reached with the contractor on the basis of mutual concession, that he (the mayor) did not consider that the contract had been complied with according to the plans and specifications. Mr. Allen stated that all the specifications that had been submitted to him were the papers then in possession of the council, which the mayor stated were not specifications at all, but merely recommendations to the council. Mr. Allen's attorney F. H. Rudkin, stated that his client could recover from the city on the contract made. City Engineer Arnold claimed that the specifications were drawn and placed on file with the city clerk, whereupon Clerk Doust emphatically denied ever having had the custody of the original specifications. Mr. Allen stated that the call for bids in the "Epigram" did not include a smooth finish of the grade, which caused acting City Attorney J. J. Rudkin to say that he could not believe what he saw in the "Epigram." The mayor then said that as the "Epigram" man was present he could make his own defense. The quill driver retorted that the "Epigram" needed no defense, especially, when attacked from such a quarter.

A recess was then taken at which a compromise between Mr. Allen and the city was reached on the basis of the contractor placing 75 loads of earth on Front street under the direction of the street commissioner. The bond of F. B. Shardlow, given by the American Bonding & Trust Co., was then presented and approved, after which on motion of Keck the council adjourned.

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### Death of James K. Ward.

James K. Ward, a well known resident of this city, died at 1 a. m. Wednesday. The health of the deceased began to fail a few months ago and he was, therefore, greatly weakened when attacked by la grippe in January and illy prepared to resist the ravages of that disease upon his system. For some days previous to his death he was unable to recognize the members of his family and when the final summons came he relapsed peacefully into that "dreamless sleep that knows no waking." Mr. Ward was born in Mifflin County, Penn., March 4th, 1832 and was therefore at the time of his death a little past 67 years of age. He was a resident of the state of Indiana when the civil war broke out and promptly responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers and enlisted in the 17th, Indiana Infantry with which organization he remained until the end of the war. He has since been an earnest and enthusiastic member of the G. A. R. Deceased settled with his family in this city some 12 years ago and while always a careful and conservative business man, has been a most important factor in the development of this city and county, the fine block at the corner of Yakima avenue and First street, being a monument to his thrift and enterprise. Mr. Ward was a man of strong domestic tastes and his home life was always pleasant and happy. He leaves behind him besides his faithful wife, an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. B. Braden. The funeral which occurred on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. was largely attended.

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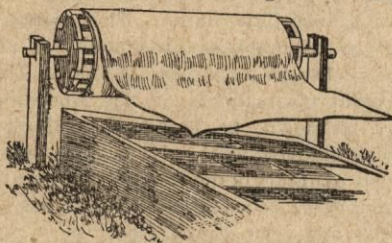
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### PLANTS AND FRÖST.

#### Protection For Cold Frames—How to Thaw Out a Pot Plant.

It stands to reason that if one can in some way afford protection to the more tender flowering plants, such as are injured by a slight touch of Jack Frost, the beauty of the garden will be enjoyed for a longer period. This may be accomplished by the use of a screen of cheesecloth stretched over and a little above the beds at nighttime when the signs indicate frost. This thin network will effectually prevent the cold from settling, acting in respect to frost as the Davy lamp does to the gases in coal



FOR PROTECTION AGAINST FROST.

mines. Where the plants are not of any great height this means is very practicable and has been used to much advantage by one grower of violets. His plants are in cold frames, and for convenience of rolling up the cheesecloth during daytime an appliance such as is shown in the cut is used. It is of very simple construction.

While dealing as above with protection from frost a writer in American Gardening has thought it not out of place to consider also how the frost does its injurious work and to draw a lesson therefrom.

In cases of frost bite the usual and most efficacious remedy is rubbing with snow, although at first sight that would seem no remedy at all. In point of fact, however, the heat engendered by the friction brings about a very gradual permeation by warmth of the frozen member, so gradual indeed that the rupture of the frozen tissues which severe friction, unaccompanied by the modifying effect of the cold snow, would inevitably bring about is avoided, and with time and care the member is thawed, circulation is resumed and its functions continue. Now, with plants, this absolute need of extremely slow thawing is often overlooked, and it is highly probable that a very large percentage of the loss incurred by intense frost would be avoided if more attention were paid to this point.

We often notice that after a frost the leaves of even the hardiest shrubs are black, as if burned. If we examine one of the shrubs during the frost, we shall find not only it, but the soil also, absolutely frozen, and the circulation of the sap in the roots and branches at a standstill. In the early morning it is probably white with hoar frost, the sun rises, and in a very short space of time a heat many degrees above freezing is beating upon those leaves, the hoar frost melts at once, and as the genial warmth penetrates the tissues a local circulation is set up and transpiration begins. In a very brief space, however, the rest of the plant being frozen, the circulating moisture is exhausted and the leaf dies. A slow, gradual and general rise of temperature, however, instead of a rapid and local one, would thaw the plant all over and thus permit the loss from transpiration to be made up from other parts of the plant.

It is probable that the greatest danger exists in thawing the foliage before the roots, for it is quite obvious that if the latter are not in a condition to supply the leaves with moisture when these latter are thawed and demand it collapse must ensue. It is clear, therefore, that frozen pot plants are best thawed by being dipped in cold water a few degrees only above freezing point. This will gradually penetrate and thaw the soil and at the same time prevent the foliage being dried up in the way above indicated.

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## Cream of the Telegraph

The California legislature adjourned sine die on the 18th, without electing an U. S. senator.

A tornado at Edwardsville, Ala., on the 19th, killed and wounded a large number of people.

The town of Skagway, Alaska, is under martial law as the result of the strike on the White pass railroad.

By the destruction of the Windsor hotel, New York, by fire on the 17th, 15 people were killed, 52 injured and 40 others are missing.

A derailed passenger train on the Rock Island road near Holland, Kansas, on the 18th, killed one man and seriously wounded 26 others.

Chicago platform democrats have announced a grand \$1 per plate banquet at Chicago on April 19th, to offset the Belmont banquet in New York.

Princess Kaiulani, who was heiress apparent to the Hawaiian throne under the monarchy, died at her home near Honolulu on March 6th.

The long drouth in Central and Southern California has at last been broken by copious showers. The rain came to late, however, to benefit all crops.

A cablegram from Admiral Dewey was received at Washington on the 18th, announcing the arrival at Manila of the battleship Oregon in good condition.

Mrs. Martha Place was executed at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the 20th, for the murder of her step daughter. She was the first woman to suffer death in the electric chair.

President McKinley and Speaker Reed met by appointment on Jekyll island off the coast of Georgia, on the 20th. A reconciliation is believed to have been effected between the two men.

The Democratic club of New York will celebrate Jefferson's birthday anniversary, April 13th, with a grand banquet at the metropolitan opera house. One thousand six hundred plates will be set and tickets will be sold at \$10 each.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Phil., Penn., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure:—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Louis O. Janek's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wenas Ditch Company will be held at the residence of Christian Stoffer in Yakima county, state of Washington, on the 29th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adopting a new set of by-laws for said company. By order of the board of trustees.

J. D. Hirt,  
26-2t Secretary.

Kinsey sells a fine Jap. tea at the old price, 50 cents.

### Ralph Van Buskirk.

To us, his school-mates, class-mates and teachers of the high school his high character and noble worth are among our pleasantest memories.

First of all was his earnestness; all he did was actuated by a purpose to be useful and helpful. Nothing he did was an end in itself but a means to some higher end or aim. The present was to him a preparation and to it was given that application that characterized his ideals and constituted, in the present his earnestness. He was ambitious and hopeful. Not the ambition of the proud but the nobler aspiration of the meek. More satisfactory to him was it that good should be done than that he should have the praise for it. And his hope was that sum of hope and expectation that led him to choose the highest ideals for his aim, and to pursue them with confidence in his ultimate success. These had formulated themselves into most laudable plans for further study and preparation in anticipation of a noble life's work.

He was a leader among his associates. This was not because he sought place or preferment; but because his moral judgment, his honesty and fairness made him to be sought as an advisor and a leader.

He was patriotic. What other proof can be asked than that he offered the last full measure at his country's call.

To all these were added those talents and that energy that prophesied success in the highest and noblest sense of that word.

Finally he was a christian. All his characteristics are summarized in this one word.

His sympathies were not circumscribed by the considerations of self, but included all humanity within his personality.

But alas! his work was to be done by a subtler method than any devise by man. He lost his life in the pathway of his duty, and only those who are thus disposed could be useful if living. Such a life by its very sacrifice, even in the bloom of youth and hope, becomes the purest incentive, and the most sacred benediction to those whose profit it is to have been his associates.

Bringing these reflections to consciousness in our hearts memory and expressing them as our meed of praise, we would thus honor him whose highest aspirations were to serve his fellows, his country and his God.

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# FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

**Lieutenant Will Lemon, of Co. E  
Writes a Very Interesting Ac-  
count of the Battle With The  
Filipinos, March 6th.**

FORT SANTA ANNA, P. I. FEB. 7th, 1899.

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—We have met the enemy for the first time. Saturday night Feb. 4th, about 9:30 p. m. they opened fire on the Nebraskans at Pandocon. We were stationed at Block house No. 10. As you can see by the map I sent you, we were not very far from the opening. We were up all night and did not fire a shot until three in the morning, when the insurgents opened up on Block house No. 11. Then we swung our company around just to the left of that point, where we fired volley after volley until six a. m. when we were attacked in the rear. We then faced about and with one other company pushed them back inch by inch until we got part of them into an old fort and the balance of them into a banana grove where they gave us the hardest fight. We remained there until about 11 o'clock on Sunday, then we made a charge. Oh mother! you should have seen our brave boys. Not one of them faltered when the order was given them to charge. Captain Scudder, Lieutenant Briggs and myself were in the lead, crying "come on boys!" We had about 250 yards to charge across a rice swamp, in the middle of which was a shallow river we had to ford. I was the first one to the river and across it. I laid down under the bank and loaded my revolver. Lieutenant Briggs was the first man over the trench, but I was close by his side and the other boys were not very far behind. We did not have very much of a fight after we got in, only lost two men inside the fort. We lost altogether only four men out of Co. E. Matt Cherry age 22, Frank Smith age 35, (a man who used to trap in the mountains) Geo. Reichart age about 30 (a recruit from Yakima) and Ralph Shearer age 20 years, who was shot in the stomach, Matt Cherry was shot in the eye, the bullet passing out through the ear. Smith was shot through the forehead, while Reichart was shot through the left side. They died bravely fighting against fearful odds, but their lives were sold dearly as we killed over 80 of the Filipinos and took 83 prisoners.

Oh war is something terrible. It was a sight to see them piled up in the trenches four and five deep and some of them shot all to pieces. One poor fellow named Perry, Co. I, Walla Walla, who made the charge with us jumped upon the parapet, beside me I saw a Filipino with his gun pointed toward me as I thought, but it was for poor Perry. As soon as I saw the "nigger" I fired my revolver at him; just as I fired the Filipino fired also—our guns were discharged together but unfortunately I was an instant too late, his shot pierced Perry's heart and strange to relate my bullet went straight through the Filipino's heart, so Perry's death was avenged at any rate.

Lieutenant Briggs conducted himself nobly. I was awfully scared at first but after the first few volleys I cooled down and was quite myself, although you can rest assured none of us exposed ourselves any more than was necessary. I will have some great experiences to tell you if I ever return. We are out about six miles in the country and there are now no Filipinos within 10 miles of us and they are still going back into the mountains. This place was a sort of head quarters and one of their strong

holds, but we captured it and have very comfortable quarters now. There is reported between 150 and 250 Americans killed and 400 to 500 wounded. The Filipinos it is said, lost from 4000 to 6000 killed, but I don't believe it was over 2000. They had sharp shooters in every tree and house along the road, so we burnt everything we came to and there is smoke all over the country. I don't believe there will be any more fighting as Aguinaldo is suing for peace and wants to know our terms of surrender. I hope that you are all as well as I am at the present time. Good bye. Your affectionate son,  
WILL.

## An Opportunity to Send Gifts to The Soldiers.

The following letter has been received by H. B. Scudder from Captain Chilcott which is self-explanatory. All of those who desire to send presents to the soldier boys should avail themselves of this opportunity, but in order to do so it will be necessary to get their parcels ready at once.

BARNESON & CHILCOTT,  
GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS,  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 22, 1899.  
Henry B. Scudder, Esq., North Yakima, Wash.—DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 20th inst., I will state that we have placed a limit of ten pounds to each package, but I would suggest that all the North Yakima people desirous of sending any thing to their friends in Manila, have everything packed in one box, or two if necessary, and shipped to me direct. I am not very particular to limit any one person to exactly ten pounds, but merely state that as a guide; where one might exceed that, twenty others would be less. Therefore the average would be much lighter than ten pounds each. If the goods reach me by the 1st of April that will be ample time for them to go forward on the ship.  
Very faithfully yours,  
C. CHILCOTT.

## Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all who have shown us such great sympathy in this sad hour.

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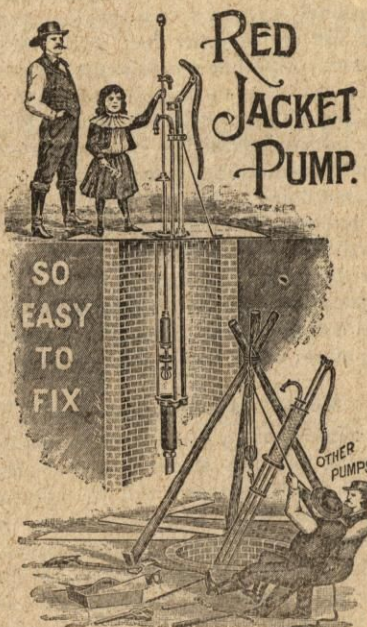
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