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A NUMBER of country editors who profess to favor the construction of the isthmian canal, but who are evidently unable to answer the arguments against the proposed waterway from a Pacific coast standpoint, satisfy themselves by vociferously shouting "railroad influence" at the newspapers that boldly oppose the scheme. Now this is puerile business and it seems to us a good deal like pleading the "baby act." If such editors know how or in what way the proposed canal would benefit instead of injuring the average citizen of the state of Washington, why don't they come forward with their reasons and give them to the public instead of impugning the motives of others who are not lacking in honesty as compared with themselves. There seems to be an immense amount of illusion and misconception abroad in the land concerning the proposed Nicaraguan canal. Many persons are constrained to favor it from the belief that it is a military or rather a naval necessity to this country. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is purely a commercial and not a military undertaking and it is so regarded by its ablest champions in congress including Senator Morgan, whose especial hobby for the past 30 years has been the building of this canal by the central government. Indeed under the provisions of either the Bulwer-Clayton or the Hay-Pauncefote treaty it would be impossible for our government to arrogate to itself the exclusive use of the canal either in times of war or peace. It must of necessity be an unfortified canal and the ships of every other nation in Christendom by paying the necessary tolls would have the same right to use it as would an iron-clad of the United States. What preposterous nonsense it is then to talk about it being anything but a commercial canal. Now there is no denying the fact that this is a commercial age and nations as well as individuals everywhere are grasping for more trade. If the denizens of the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi valley conceive it to be to their interest to have the canal in order to gain control of a trade which from geographical and other considerations rightfully belongs to this coast, have not the people who inhabit this coast the right to oppose it for the same reason? It is all very well to talk about being public spirited and taking a broad and national view of this matter, but in purely commercial affairs in this matter of fact age, sentiment is entirely out of place. Business is business and the canal a reality would simply mean that this coast would not do a tithe of the business with the oriental nations that its position entitles it to, simply for the reason that our countrymen on the

Atlantic would thus be enabled to do it more cheaply.

THE Wilson men in the new legislature are said to be hatching a scheme whereby by means of the two thirds republican majority in both houses they count on being able to pass a law that will virtually deprive the governor of the appointing power and confer it upon a majority of the legislature or in other words upon the Wilsonites themselves. This is a pretty scheme and no doubt emanated from the master mind of Mr. Wilson himself, the prince of peanut politicians in this state. Wilson would thus pluck victory from the dead ashes of defeat and thus bolster up his waning fortunes. But the main trouble with the scheme is that it won't work. Who can be so dull as to imagine that the legislative followers of the rich Jew of Walla Walla, are going to vote to put such a club into the hands of the wily Wilson to beat their own brains out with? Oh, no, it won't work. But if it did it would only have the effect of breaking the political neck of John L. Wilson. The voters declared plainly that they wanted John R. Rogers to have the direction of state affairs for four years more and at the same time they served notice upon Wilson to keep off the grass. The governor can afford to smile contemptuously at the machinations of the peanut politicians.

THE Seattle correspondent of the Oregonian, presumed to be none other than Edgar Piper, a former editor of the P.I., is authority for the statement that Senator Foster will demand an entirely new deal when it comes to the distribution of the federal plums in this state under the second McHanna administration. Without doubt Mr. Piper ought to know what he is talking about, as he is familiar with the workings of the new Foster-Ankeny-Humes machine. There are also plenty of other signs to indicate the shaking up that is to come. The Wilsonites it seems must prepare to evacuate their soft jobs when their several terms expire. As to the situation locally, we are glad to observe that our old friend, Receiver Miles Cannon, has anticipated the coming storm and is safely under cover, while the diplomatic position assumed by our distinguished co-laborer, Col. Robertson, assures him at least of kindly consideration at the hands of the powers that are to be.

THE recent message of the president to congress is not in any sense a striking or masterful production. Indeed it will not compare favorably with the previous messages of President McKinley. It is for the most part merely a tedious and long drawn out statement of past events of which not only congress but the general public were already well informed. Nowhere in it are there any vigorous recommendations for the purpose of shaping legislation or

any outline of the policies to be pursued, such as would naturally be expected from the leading official of the nation. It is a weak and colorless state paper thoroughly lacking in originality or of any sign of real leadership. The message in short thoroughly exemplifies the disposition of its distinguished author to let matters drift which is the greatest weakness of Mr. McKinley as a public man.

THE Oregonian on Tuesday reached its fiftieth milestone and issued a souvenir edition to commemorate the event. Its owners are justly proud of its evolution within the half century from an humble beginning. It is true that the Oregonian is a great newspaper and very ably edited. But it is also true that it is run by rich men in the interest of the rich and with little regard for the poor. Mr. Bryan sized it up correctly when he said in a speech at Portland a few years ago that the Oregonian from its marble palace preaches the gospel of despair and shuts the gates of mercy to mankind.

THE incoming council owes it to the citizens of this city and especially to the business interests to provide better and more modern facilities for fighting fire than we now have. It may not be possible for that body to grant all the improvements in the service asked for by the citizens' committee, but they can safely give now a portion of what is asked for and public sentiment will uphold them in doing it. If a disastrous fire should break out in the business center of this town the loss might easily amount to twenty times as much as the city government is asked to appropriate for new apparatus.

IT is to be hoped that the report that both natural gas and petroleum have been discovered in Spokane county will prove true. The development of such natural resources would add untold millions to the wealth and also add immensely to the fair fame of the Evergreen state throughout the world. Even without natural gas and petroleum Washington is far ahead of any of her sister states of the west when it comes to natural resources.

FROM the result of the recent city election it is rather hard to tell which idea the partisan or the non-partisan got the best of it. Had not some of the leaders of the non-partisan party insisted on a foolish course regarding the time for holding their caucus and the makeup of their ticket, that party would have won out easily, as the prevailing sentiment in this town is clearly against the introduction of partisan politics in city affairs.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Revival services are now on full blast at the M. E. church.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill on Monday, Dec. 3rd, a daughter,

The handsome new residence of C. H. Bartlett on Natches avenue is now nearing completion.

Co. "C," N. G. W. gave their first ball of the season at the armory on Front street last night.

The prisoners in the county jail enjoyed a good turkey dinner on Thanksgiving through the liberality of Sheriff Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, of Fruit vale entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

W. S. Miller has sold his interest in the Natches Meat market to O. H. Rich, of Centerville. Mr. Rich is expected to arrive here soon with his family.

The G. A. R. will meet in Allen's hall this afternoon for the purpose of electing their officers for the ensuing year.

Taylor C. Friend, of the Wenas, made final proof recently at the local land office on his homestead in that valley.

The monogram cigar store on the avenue, has lately been treated to a coat of paint and paper which greatly improves the appearance of that popular resort.

C. S. Simpson, the well known nurseryman, of Fairview, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter who came to brighten his home a few days ago.

The valuable case of old and rare coins, the property of Frank N. McCandless, of Ellensburg, is now on exhibition at E. W. Dooley's resort in the hotel Yakima.

It is rumored that T. M. Vance has formed a legal partnership with an Olympia attorney and will therefore remain in the capital city after the expiration of his term of office.

City Marshal Grant is doing some good work by filling up mud holes in some of the streets with gravel. West B street which is now receiving attention was especially in need of such work.

The Prosser town election held on Tuesday, resulted in the selection of W. H. Brownlow, A. G. McNeil, Fred Berndt, A. Smith and D. M. Angus as councilmen and C. A. Jensen as treasurer.

The Royal Neighbors camp, of Zillah, gave a Thanksgiving dance and dinner at which they netted something over \$100. The money will be used in helping to pay for a piano which the ladies have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Beck celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day and properly observed the occasion by inviting a number of friends and neighbors to eat a turkey dinner with them.

A. J. Splawn on his return from the great fancy stock show at Chicago, expects to bring home some of the finest samples of the Hereford breed that he can procure for the purpose of further improving his own herd.

The auditor granted marriage licenses on Thursday to Fred Mideke and Mrs. Grace McComb, of Mabton, and Wilson O. Haynor and Miss Mildred Furman,

of Zillah. Judge Taggard tied the nuptial knot in both cases.

Miss Mary Mulcahey aged 16 years died at the residence of her parents on the west side on Tuesday night, death resulting from a severe attack of typhoid-malarial fever. The funeral took place on Thursday morning.

F. K. Hiscock sold recently 100 bales of hops to Lachmund Bros. at 14 cents, which seems to be the prevailing price. A few growers still have their entire crop and show a disposition to hold until spring confident in the belief that they will yet realize 20 cents.

Lewis Hand, a well known character of Parker bottom, where he owned a ranch, died at the Sister's hospital on Thursday night from the effects of typhoid fever. With the exception of a cousin in Spokane, the deceased is not known to have had any relatives in this part of the country.

President Penrose, of Whitman college, Walla Walla, preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church, his subject being "Education." In the evening the learned divine took for his text "Good Citizenship." There was a large and appreciative congregation at both services.

"Why Smith left home" was rendered to a pleased audience at Larson's theater on Saturday night. On Monday night Hoyt's last play "A Day and a Night" was well rendered although the piece is of a decidedly risqué character. The young fellows present seemed to enjoy it hugely, but as for the ladies—well, they don't care to talk about it.

The municipal election at Yakima City on Tuesday resulted in the success of the independent ticket on which Geo. Holloway was the candidate for mayor, John Lindsay, S. Coy and John Lacey for councilmen and James Loudon for treasurer. The main issue was that of the town cow running at large. We are informed that the town cow won.

Nelson A. Haynor and Miss Mildred Furman, of Zillah, were married in this city on Tuesday by Magistrate Taggard. The newly wedded couple, it is understood, will go to housekeeping in Toppenish where they propose to keep a hotel. The bride is quite well known in this city where she formerly resided.

The basket ball team of young ladies from the Woodcock academy, accepted the challenge of a local team composed of high school girls and the match game was played off on Saturday at the Central school campus. The Ahtanum girls being more proficient at the game won easily. The visitors received a banquet from the local team and were otherwise handsomely treated by the vanquished.

The first social of the season given by the commercial club took place on Wednesday evening and was a very enjoyable affair, about 90 persons being in attendance. The program consisted of card playing and dancing. The refreshment committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames Whitson, Weed, Wright, Watt, Williams, Vance and Miss Ruby Whitson, furnished an elegant lunch which was thoroughly appreciated.

Deputy United States Marshal Wilhite and a man named Donnelly got into an altercation on Wednesday in a Front street restaurant. Donnelly suddenly struck Wilhite a terrific blow which had the effect of dislocating the latter's jaw and knocking out two teeth, Wilhite

was gritty, however, and went at his man hammer and tongs. The arrival of Officers Grant and Liggett on the scene put an end to the fight and Donnelly was safely landed in the calaboose.

The sheriff's office has been busy this week in summoning the following jurors who have been drawn for this term and are notified to appear next Monday. The list follows: W. H. Brownlow, Isaac Davis, L. E. Wilder, James Elliott, A. J. Lewis, E. Denton, Jos. Stephenson, W. C. Wimer, H. B. Scudder, A. P. Eschbach, A. W. Coffin, Emery Thomp-

son, John Morrison, W. J. Thompson, A. E. Larson, S. P. Vivian, Alex Angus, Geo. Wilson, Chas. Gillette, J. J. Brown, S. J. Neeland, P. T. Gervois, I. H. Dills, J. C. Read.

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STATE PRESS OPINION

If Aguinaldo gets hold of the account of the burning of the negro in Colorado he will fight more desperately than ever to escape our civilization.—Seattle Mail & Herald.

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All kinds of explanations are offered for the election of Rogers, but the fact remains that the republicans did it; more than that, it was done by a clique, and the clique must go.—Ellensburg Capital.

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The "new brand of democrat" as described by the Atlanta Constitution, is "one who votes with republicans and undertakes to furnish platforms for the democrats between times."—Aberdeen Herald.

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Henry Clay was twice defeated for the presidency and James G. Blaine was twice defeated for the nomination and once for the presidency. So that Bryan has had distinguished predecessors.—Tacoma Sun.

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The British sent up a mighty cheer when Lord Salisbury told them Americans had struck their first blow at the republic. And the good lord hinted that the French republic was next on the list.—Walla Walla Argus.

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The Sulu treaty seems to have done most effective campaign work in Utah, where almost the entire Mormon vote was cast for McKinley, doubtless as a slight return for his recognition of polygamy in those Asiatic islands.—Olympia Standard.

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All this talk about moving the state fair from North Yakima is all rot. Yakima is entitled to its allotment of state institutions and it would be a state disgrace to remove the institution after it has become an established fact. No sir let the state fair remain where it so properly belongs.—Ellensburg Dawn.

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Since the recent address of Congressman Cushman before the Chamber of Commerce in this city there has been a great deal of talk concerning Cushman's slight reference to the assay office in this city. It is generally believed that it is the intention of the Tacoma congressional delegation to secure, if possible, a United States mint in Tacoma. Should they succeed the little joint on the hill might as well close its doors.—Seattle Review.

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It seems that the American Indian is not at all likely to become extinct, despite a popular impression to that effect. Since 1870, when the first accurate Indian census was taken, Lo has not decreased to any appreciable extent and it is likely that conditions in the future will never be so hard on him as they have been in the past. What cannot be cured must be endured, and hence the wisdom of assimilating the aborigines by marrying off 20,000 squaws to white men, in order to bleach the copper out of their complexions.—Olympia Standard.

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The political illness of Ex-Senator John L. Wilson reminds us of Mr. Esop's tale of the sick lion. When the king of the beasts lay seriously ill in his

den every jackass in the country visited the mouth of the cave and dashed a clean pair of heels between the eyes of the fallen monarch. Numerous appointees of Mr. Wilson in this state, who smile so gladly as they lift the cover from a full federal dinner pail and inhale the delightful odors thus liberated, are wont to join in the procession to the lion's retreat that they may return evil for good. This is an unkind world. We are sorry for John.—Register Democrat.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at Quiett & Ayres Drug Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The fiercest degree of heat that any one has hitherto been able to make is the 6000 degrees that has been registered in the electric arc. Dr. Calvert is able to generate 24,000 degrees of heat. Of this he is able to control 10,000 with absolute safety, while he is at present at work constructing an apparatus which will easily give him the mastery over the full amount of heat that he generates.

With his invention, which, briefly, consists of an arrangement of mirrors to reflect the sun's rays upon a focussing spot, Mr. Calvert could burn down a rocky mountain, and reduce it to a level plain without as much as lighting a match. Russian iron, of the kind so unburnable that it extinguishes the fire in the fiercest furnaces, melts under the heat at his control as a wax match is melted by the flame. Though silver coins or stout glass tumblers become in a moment running liquid in the heat of the focussed rays; while with his apparatus he will perforate a soaking wet plank of wood with a dozen holes in as many seconds.—Pearson's Magazine.

A Pharisee.

"Shall we have Bryan elected! No; a thousand times no. I'd rather go to sea with a boat of stone, with sales of lead, with oars of iron, with the wrath of God as a gale and hell for a port."

The above are the words quoted from the remarks of Bishop C. H. Fowler, of the Methodist church at a political meeting of the republican party in New York on the evening of October 30th, and reported by the New York Sun, the scab and administration organ. We are not a betting man, but if we were we would bet large odds that the ancestors of this fellow were at the crucifixion of Christ and were among the number who stood off afar, walked up and looked the ground over and then passed on with the remark that it was not much of a matter of importance. And this man is posing as a disciple of the meek and lowly Jesus. It is our opinion that a minister of the gospel, who could breathe such utterances need not deceive himself as to the port he is steering for. It is hell, sure, and by the way of a rejoinder we beg to say that if the Christian heaven harbors many such we want our ticket labeled for hell, because we do not believe that the throne itself would be safe if heaven is peopled with such canting hypocrites.—Ex.

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The Isthmian Canal Report.

It matters little to the American people or the world at large whether the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are merged by a canal across Nicaragua or by one across Panama. It is important that route should be adopted as soon and the work of building the canal be pushed on as fast as possible.

The isthmian canal commission is about to report in favor of the Nicaraguan plan, recommending that the big ditch shall be thirty feet in depth. It estimates the cost at \$200,000,000 and the time needed to complete the work at less than ten years.

One of the curious conclusions reached by the commission is that a canal thirty feet deep had better be built now rather than a more adequate one thirty-five feet deep, because the latter would cost \$55,000,000 more. How economical—positively penurious, in fact—every government has always been in its figuring on this great work of peace! It is a work that will revolutionize the commerce and navigation of the world and be a vast beneficence to all mankind. And yet a government that cheerfully spends money by the hundreds of millions on a wasteful and profitless war—like that going on in the Philippines—will haggle over five feet additional depth to this incalculably useful inter-oceanic canal, so that \$55,000,000 may be saved on its total cost.—New York World.

The democrats of New Jersey desire to honor Grover Cleveland with the nomination to the United States senate. The value of the "honor" may be understood when it is stated that the legislature is "two to one" republican. How a man, who has been president of the United States eight years out of a period of twelve, can be "honored" by a democratic nomination for the United States senate in the case where there is not the remotest possibility of an election will need explanation.—Seattle Times.

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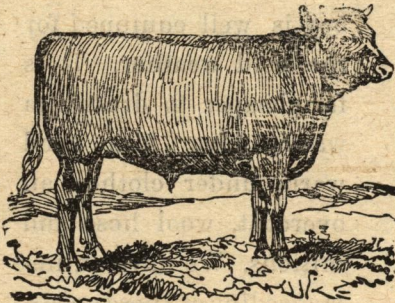
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When the Democratic Party Will be Dead.

When the lion eats grass like an ox,
And the fishing worm swallows the whale;
When the terrapins knit woolen socks
And the hare is outrun by the snail;
When the serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle bugs travel like frogs;
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
And feathers are found on hogs.
When thomas cats swim in the air,
And elephants roost on trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;
When fishes creep over dry land,
And mules on velocipedes ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls go to preaching on time;
When billy goats butt from the rear,
And treason is no longer a crime;
When humming birds bray like an ass,
And limberger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of glass,
And the hearts of Kentuckians of stone;
When ideas grow on pumpkin heads
And wool on the hydraulic ram—
Then the democratic party will be dead,
And this country won't be worth a damn!

Told of Daniel Boone.

"Whar yer goin'?"
"Goin west, stranger."
"When yer goin'?"
"Goin now, stranger."
"Ain't got no boat. How yer goin ter git ercross?"

"Boat! Thank er crick like this here's goin ter stop me? Goin ter ride cross, stranger."

He meant what he said, for the speaker was Daniel Boone, and he sat his horse, gun in hand, on the bluffs where the custom house now stands and gazed across that "crick," the mighty Mississippi, toward the west "whar he wuz goin."

This was further back than the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Memphis extends, but tradition says that it took ten men to hold Daniel to keep him from wading his horse across the Mississippi.—Memphis Scimitar.

Where's Your Dead Spot?

Most people have doubted their eyes when at some conjuring performance they have seen a man run needles and pins through both cheeks, evincing no pain as he does so. In reality every person has hundreds of senseless specks of skin all over his body through which he could run pins, or even cut them out, without feeling any pain. If some one else were to do so when he was blindfolded, he would not be even aware of the fact. Physicians call them dead spots, and the reason that one man can sew his cheeks up while another could not is simply because the former happens to have many hundreds of these spots in one place.

These dead spots are caused by the minute nerves which convey every sensation to the brain being either absent in these particular places or dead and senseless. But should any one of our readers allow himself to be blindfolded, and then get one of his friends to prod him very gently with a clean needle, say all on one arm, out of every hundred pricks he will feel only about 60 or 70 at the most.

In the other cases the needle will have touched dead spots.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Not Yet Settled.

In his enumeration of the results of the election President McKinley placed "peace and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines."

There is no "peace" in sight when military authority, beginning with Gen. MacArthur, insists that there cannot safely be for a long time to come any decrease in the present army of 65,000 men in the islands.

No military government was ever yet "beneficent," in the republican meaning of that word.

And perpetual "American sovereignty" over the Philippines has never been proclaimed by the only authority empowered to declare it—the congress of the United States—nor has it been indorsed as a policy by the people. The only formal pronouncement on the subject was contained in the McEnery resolution, passed by the senate at the time of the ratification of the treaty, disclaiming any intention "to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States or to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States," but declaring the purpose "in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

This is the last word of congress on the subject. The people were not allowed to have a square vote on the question owing to the intrusion of the money question. There is nothing to prevent congress from making "such disposition" of the Philippines as shall insure to them the right of self government and to freedom from the cost and perils of an imperial colonial policy.—New York World.

The Fads of Authors.

How novelists write will always be of interest to readers. Each seems to have some favorite place for attacking the muse. Roe wrote "Near to Nature's Heart," Hay "At the Seaside" and Besant "All In a Garden Fair." Verne wrote "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," Dryden "In Sunny Lands" and Auerbach "On the Heights."

While Gibbon wrote "For Lack of Gold" and Payne "In Peril and Privation," Black wrote "In Silk Attire" and Haven "Out of Debt, Out of Danger."

Horatio Alger wrote "Slow and Sure," Williams "On and Off" and Pike "Every Day."

Most curious of all were Bellamy, who wrote "Looking Backward," and Parker, who wrote "Upside Down"—Puck.

From Hand to Mouth.

"I'll never speak to him again!" exclaimed the young woman in the pale blue jacket. "He called me his queen and asked if he might kiss my hand. I said yes, and—after that he kissed me on the lips without asking."

"I suppose," said the young woman in the yellow buskins, "he followed along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

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Orthodox Mohammedans are forbidden to make or use any "graven image." Consequently their chessmen have no resemblance to human figures

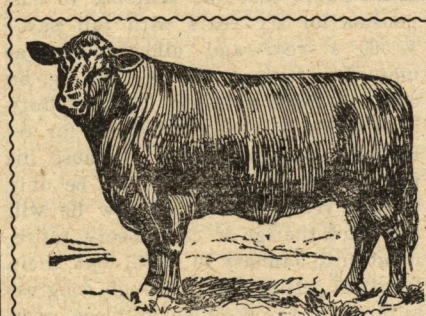
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 1900.

The brewers are after their pound of flesh and say they are going to have it or know the reason why. They made a personal appeal to Mr. McKinley for the reduction of the tax on beer, but that gentleman had no idea of handling anything carrying so much political dynamite, so he passed the question along to the republican members of the house ways and means committee, and they turned the brewers down. Then the brewers announced their intention to carry the fight on to the floor of congress, and some of them hint at the exposure of some campaign secrets if pledges made to them that there should be a reduction in the beer tax are not redeemed. It is said that a sufficient number of republican senators and representatives gave their personal pledges to brewers for campaign assistance to force the insertion of a clause reducing the beer tax in the bill that will be reported from the ways and means committee, if they can be made to stand up and demand it of their party associates, and this the brewers say they can and will do. There may be some lively times in congress before this bill is disposed of.

Tom Reed made his debut as a lobbyist this week, but he did it openly, not sneakingly as so many exmembers do. He said that he came to Washington in behalf of clients to find out what reductions the committee on ways and means intended making, and it is presumed he found out, although the public has not yet done so with any degree of accuracy.

As the number of senators and representatives in Washington increases it becomes more apparent that there is serious republican opposition to the Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill. A few republicans oppose the bill on general principles, but the most of the opposition appears to be to the present shape of the bill—its marked favoritism toward a class of ship owners. Whether this opposition is strong enough to endanger the passage of the bill, is as yet doubtful. It may but it is more likely that some of the republicans who are talking doubtfully about the bill can be easily "placated" by the president, who wishes the bill passed, and that others can be whipped into line by the declaration of a party caucus in favor of the bill. Still, there is enough uncertainty about it to cause uneasiness among those who are personally interested in the measure. Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, who has been threatened with political death by Boss Hanna because he announced his opposition to the ship subsidy bill, said on the subject: "I am dead against the principle involved in the bill. It has never been endorsed in party caucus, and the party is not committed to its passage for the reason that the national platform does not endorse the bill. I contend that the object of this measure is not to upbuild the merchant marine of the United States, and I do not favor the bill. I have nothing to say as to Mr. Hanna's opposing the river and harbor bill. I do not believe he will do anything of the kind." Ohio democrats are delighted with the prospect of a bitter fight between Hanna and Burton, and say that it will make the state democratic if fought to a finish, as now threatened.

Representative Cannon, of Illinois,

will become an active candidate against Senator Cullom if he can get the assurance of the administration that it will keep its hands off. Mr. Cullom's friends are claiming that Mr. McKinley is already committed to assist him in his fight for re-election.

Gen. Charles P. Eagan, of embalmed beef notoriety, is in Washington seeking a pardon and restoration to duty. He wants vindication, which is a little cheeky, in view of the general opinion of the public that his sentence to suspension for six years with full pay—\$7,500 a year—and allowances, was more than lenient. Some time ago an offer was made to restore Eagan to duty if he would immediately apply for retirement, but he declined because his pay on the retired list would be only \$5,625 a year. Under the law he will not reach the age of compulsory retirement until January 16, 1905, but there is talk of getting a bill through congress authorizing the president to place upon the retired list any officer in the army, navy, or marine corps under suspension for a longer period than one year. It is said that Mr. McKinley has promised to restore Eagan to duty.

The death of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is sincerely mourned by his colleagues regardless of party. As Senator Martin, of Virginia, truly said of him:

"In the senate his opinion was as highly regarded by the minority as by his own party." As chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Davis personally drew up the declaration of war against Spain which congress adopted and later as one of the peace commissioners he helped to negotiate the treaty of peace with Spain. The appointment of a successor to serve until the legislature of Minnesota fills the vacancy is in the hands of Gov. Lind, but it is not known in Washington whether he will appoint a democrat or a republican, although some think that the honor may go to ex-Representative Charles A. Towne. The legislature will of course, elect a republican in January. The same legislature will also elect a successor to Senator Nelson, who is willing to succeed himself. This will add another to the unusual number of legislatures that will elect two United States senators at the same session.

The Missionary's Little Joke.

A native Maori chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather, but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance: It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner and, pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief.

The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it and passed it to a subchief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

True It Is.

"Gur-ruls are niver satisfied," mused the janitor philosopher. "Whin they are in short skirts, they are crying fer long wans, an whin they git long wans they have to hold them up."

If a man sows the wind, he is liable to catch a cyclone in his self binder some day.—York (Neb.) Times

A Musical Snake.

The Pittsburg Times is responsible for this tale of black snakes who loved music not wisely but too well. One of the ophidians became so proficient in musical knowledge that he crawled into a church with a number of companions, wiggled up on the organ bench, pushed up the lid with their aid, grasped with his tail the lever that started the water motor and proceeded to play the organ with his head, varying the performance by crawling over the keys. He scared the choir nearly into fits one Sunday by entering during service time.

One Bad Turn Deserved Another.

"Your experience in vaudeville, then, was not very pleasant?" Hi Tragerdy was saying.

"No," replied Lowe Comerdy; "at Oshkosh they threw rocks at each one of us as we came on for our acts."

"Pretty severe way of showing their disapproval."

"Yes; in their efforts to impress us with their utter disgust they left no turn unstoned."—Catholic Standard

Fatal Loquacity.

In a New England village rich in quaint and amusing characters John Bates was renowned for his ability to hold his tongue. The gift approached genius, but John was keenly alive to what he considered its incompleteness, although of course he said nothing about it.

He made mattresses for a living, and one day a native of the village came into his shop and said:

"John, what's the best kind of a mattress?"

"Husks," said John and said no more.

Twenty years later, so the tradition runs, the same man came again to the shop and asked what, in Bates' opinion, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said John.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

John gave a despairing sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin," said he.—Youth's Companion.

A Bad Symptom.

"Has George ever hinted that he had thought of you as a possible wife?" asked the anxious mother.

"No," replied the girl, a faraway look in her eyes, "and I'm afraid he never will."

"Why," said the mother. "I thought—"

"It doesn't matter what you thought, mamma, dear," interrupted the daughter. "Only last night he complained of feeling drowsy, and it wasn't 9 o'clock."

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The Lost Chance.

The White River Journal, which knows a selling margin less than nothing about the political sentiment of this state, descants anent the senatorial question, and strives to light the way to an acceptance of the "Seattle idea" that the successor of Senator Turner must be a King county man. Among other profound misconceptions it has an opinion that the feeling everywhere throughout the state is "friendly" to King county; and although there are presently a few sore spots, these, the hopeful scribe believes, can be safely healed—by a proper showing of a few "signs of remorse"—in due time to catch the next senator; which is but another hallucination born of that peculiar phenomenon known as the "Seattle idea," or hog's dream.

The truth is that King county deserves nothing from the republican party and will receive nothing until it "does works meet for repentance." Its present politicians are a treacherous, evil, rule-or-ruin pack, who have long been groaning for burial and who have at last got it at their own hands. They howled for the governorship, and succeeded in getting one of their candidates nominated, whom afterward they knifed to the heart. The chance was given them and they cast it away. Now let them take the consequences. They who would not when they might, they shall not when they would.

"Oh, give me another chance," says Stupid, "and I will do better." "Oh, no," replies Wisdom, "not thus is justice done. Having been weighed in the balance and found wanting, you shall now wait in penitence my own time and my own way." Alas, how great the guilt of opportunity!—Sumner Herald.

General Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which congress is asked to appropriate money under the river and harbor bill.

"When Grant was president," said this official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.

"Let's see," said Grant musingly, "I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?"

"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream, replied affirmatively.

"Look here," said Grant after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, "why don't you macadamize it?"—Washington Post.

For Company.

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

"That is to say, my dear," replied the Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with his benevolent smile, "when my mind wanders, as it does occasionally, somebody ought to go along with it."—Chicago Tribune.

A Contrary Person.

"Old Bill Gudgett, he was that contrary," said the oldest inhabitant, "that when spring come he pertended he felt like workin'!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Most married men would admit, if they dared, that they would rather have a rat terror than a baby.

A girl always has an idea that a man tells her a lie every time he looks her straight in the face when talking.

The first year after he gets married a man addresses his wife as "darling;" afterwards he generally says, "say!"

You can generally tell how long a woman has been married by watching the way she treats old bachelors. For the first two years she acts sorry for them.

A man will generally find at the basis of his wife's good opinion of the man next door the fact that she once saw him out in the front yard helping his wife water the flowers.—New York Press.

The Frog and the Judge.

"I had been living alongside of Silver lake for 15 years," said the judge, "before I concluded to go fishing. I suppose I had seen five carloads of fish taken out of the lake during those years, and so I anticipated a great catch when I got around to it. One day I got out hook and line and set off in my boat. It was right after dinner, and I let the boat go drifting. The hook was baited with a frog for bass, and I distinctly remember of giving frog and hook a whirl and a cast. Then of course I waited for a bite."

"And you got one?" queried the man with the new patent reel.

"I can't say that I did," replied the judge. "No, I have never been able to satisfy myself that I did."

"But what did you do?"

"Just floated around for five hours. I think I was busy most of the time preparing a case to come off the next week, but had a bass taken hold of that frog I must have felt it."

"But didn't you pull in your line at all?"

"I don't think so. If I did, it escaped my memory. Should I have done so?"

"Why, of course."

"For what reason?"

"To see if the frog was on the hook all right."

"Oh! There was no reason then," smiled the judge. "It seems that as soon as I cast him overboard he swam back and climbed into the boat, and at the end of five hours he came hopping over to me, as if to ask if I hadn't had all the fun I wanted. I decided that I had, and I unhooked him with apologies and rowed home."—Chicago News.

Bounced the Bill of Fare.

Stories of the generosity of Judge Poland of Vermont are constantly coming to light. One of the prettiest is about an old farmer, whom the judge invited to dine with him one day at the hotel in Lyndon, Vt.

The old man's shabby garments and uncouth manners did not prevent his host from being heartily glad to see him, and he was ushered into the dining room with all the deference that could have been shown the judge's most distinguished friend.

It was the farmer's first experience at a hotel, and when the waiter laid the menu card before him he asked quickly, "What's that?"

"The bill of fare, sir," replied the waiter.

"Take it away!" said the old man, with a look of triumph on his brown face. "Judge Poland isn't the sort that invites folks and then lets 'em pay their own bills. I've known him, boy and man, young feller! Perhaps you didn't know I'm a-vis'ing Judge Poland today."

The waiter bowed with the aspect of a graven image, but the judge and his guest smiled at each other in mutual friendliness and pleasure, and then the judge proceeded to order for two.—

Roving Robby, the Gander

Miss Florence Pentner of No. 121 South Tenth street, possesses one of the oddest pets in St. Louis. Mary's little lamb, as white as snow, was not in it with Miss Pentner's big, white gander, which follows her about the streets, as did the lamb in the old story.

Robby is the name of the fowl. Everywhere his mistress goes he is sure to follow after. On Monday she left home without letting him know anything about it. She went to the city dispensary, where she wanted to get a bottle of cough sirup. While she was in Dr. Kearney's office the attendants about the old city hall were surprised to see a white gander come stalking in, quacking vociferously, as if he owned the place. A negro janitor was about to grab the goose for a Thanksgiving treat when the dispensary door opened and he darted inside, where he sought the protection of his mistress. When she left the office he followed her as devotedly as a child. Whenever she stopped he stopped too and waited for her. When she went inside a store he stood on the outside and waited for her.

Miss Pentner is very much devoted to her pet, and says she would not part with him for anything in the world.—St. Louis Republic.

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Farther north is Oxford, the ancient seat of learning, and the site of Ridley's and Latimer's martyrdom. In Warwickshire, we saw Kenilworth and Warwick Castles, and spent a night in Stratford on Avon, Shakespeare's birth place. It is now a flourishing town. Beer is the principle product. We arrived in Edinburgh Friday, the 22nd, in time to attend the devotional service of the world's W. C. T. U. convention, at the Free Assembly hall. As you have doubtless read, foreign delegates were royally entertained by the people of Edinburgh. The chief social feature was the Lord Provost's reception, at the museum, and it was very interesting to us Americans to be greeted by him and his associates dressed in their official scarlet and ermine. Lady Henry Somerset was admired by everyone. Regarding her, one could not help thinking that perhaps after all, there is a great deal in being to the manor born.

Throughout the convention most touching tributes were paid to the memory of Miss Willard. Our national officers were highly honored. We could not fail to be proud of them, and we felt it a privilege to hear and see such women as we have in the world's W. C. T. U. conventions.

Ninety of the delegates left Edinburgh at the close of world's W. C. T. U. convention on June 29th for a trip on the continent. We crossed the channel between New Haven and Dieppe. We went first to Paris to see the exposition which was not so grand as our own. Leaving Paris, we rode through the Swiss Alps to Italy. Here we visited the chief cities, Milan, Florence, Pisa, Naples and Rome. We skirted the tropical shores of the blue Mediterranean, passing the Carra mountains and many quaint Italian villages on our way to Naples. We saw the beautiful bay of Naples, with Vesuvius smoking in the south, and we rode some miles from the city to see the ruins of Pompeii. Shortly before we reached there a marble table, with chiseled legs and claw feet had been taken out of one of the houses. It is strange to see people living fearlessly at the foot of the wicked old mountain, which still smokes.

We found the excessive use of liquor almost universal.

But we must close our good editor will call "taps."

May a Woman Tell Her Love?

It is true it is unconventional for a woman to tell a man that she loves him unless the man has persuaded her to make such confession. But is there any good reason why a woman should not take the initiative? Is she any less a woman for doing so? A shy and timid man may not know how to tell a woman that he loves her. Should the woman, who is of firmer faith and stronger mind, stand halting and waiting for a confession that may never come? Why should she suffer in silence? By so doing may she not lose the man who loves her and also the happiness of a lifetime as well?—New York World.

Mutual Aid.

From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment when some kind assistant wipes the damp from the brow of the dying we cannot exist without mutual aid. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals. None who hold the power of granting aid can refuse it without guilt.

Throne That Was Never Called For.

On the eve of the Franco-German war when the Emperor Louis Napoleon entered upon the conflict which ended so disastrously to himself and his countrymen, a couple of strangers appeared at a German town. They brought with them a large packing case, which on their arrival was carried to a hotel. Here the unknown visitors remained some time and eventually disappeared without paying their bill, which amounted to a considerable sum.

The landlord, whose curiosity had often been aroused with reference to the possible contents of the case, at last determined to open it and on doing so found a handsomely designed and richly upholstered state chair. This was adorned with the French imperial arms, eagle and Louis Napoleon's monogram, and beneath it was a musical box which played when the cushion was sat upon.

It is supposed that the throne—for such it is believed to have been—in the event of success attending the French army was to have been used by the emperor at Berlin after the capture of the German metropolis. Fate, however, spoiled the imperial plans, hence the sudden and precipitate flight of the custodians of the chair. The widow of the hotel keeper a few years later sent it to England, where it eventually found a purchaser.—Stray Stories.

"It isn't getting your diploma that's the worst of it," said a new fledged M. D. "It's where to hang out your shingle. A doctor's got to bear two things in mind in deciding that—he mustn't choose a place that already has physicians enough; and, above all, he must not settle in a healthy place—one of those towns, don't you know, where nobody dies except of old age. Of course a doctor doesn't want people to die—that's almost as bad as to have them never sick—but he does want them to be sick enough to keep him going."

"Now, the way a friend of mine did was this: He took the train out through central New York, and he stopped off at pretty much every place he came to till he found what he wanted. It was a pretty place to look at, but it lay low along a river. He noticed as they approached it lots of marsh lands, and he said to himself, 'There'll be malaria here anyhow and probably typhoid.' And, sure enough, though he's only been there three years, he already has a paying practice."

Shocks From Live Wires.

"It is a singular fact," said an electrician of this city, "that the human body is capable of becoming more or less insured to shocks from live wires. I suppose the average scientist would scout the idea, but what I say is borne out by everyday experience. The employees of a big electric light works, for instance, are continually receiving shocks that would disable an ordinary man, but are apparently none the worse for the experience."

"I remember some time ago a couple of young fellows came in contact accidentally with a live wire at a manufactory here in town, and both received exactly the same current. One of them was a helper around a dynamo and had met with mishaps of that sort before. He was knocked off his feet and momentarily stunned, but was all right in less than two minutes. The other man, who was a stranger, fell over as if struck by lightning, and it was fully half an hour before he showed the least signs of returning consciousness. He was laid up for several days and, oddly enough, was much the more powerful physically of the pair."

"I have known several cases of practically the same sort. The motormen on the street cars frequently 'get the current,' as they call it, especially in rainy weather, when wet wood becomes a conductor. They tell me they don't mind it much after the first few times."

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City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with Councilmen Keck, Reed, Sinclair, Taylor, Shaw and Hough present; the latter occupying the chair in the absence of the mayor.

After the reading of the minutes the monthly reports of city officials were submitted. That of the city justice showed that \$97.50 had been collected in fines for November while the sexton reported ten burials and \$39 collected.

The matter of purchasing additional supplies for the fire department was discussed, but was laid over as a proper subject for the new council to deal with. The same action was taken concerning the proposition to number houses and put up street signs.

Attorney Englehart representing the bondsmen of defaulting Treasurer Pressey, then addressed the council stating that he was ready to pay in the shortage for 1898, but was prepared to make only a partial settlement for the shortage of 1896. A special committee consisting of Messrs. Sinclair, Reed and Shaw were appointed to close up the Pressey matter and instructed to bring suit against the '96 bondsmen unless the money was paid in by Dec. 20.

Health Officer Frank was then complimented by a vote of thanks on motion of Reed for the vigilance he has shown in protecting the community from the ravages of small pox, which is said to be prevalent in Roslyn.

The council then voted the sum of \$95 to W. A. Aumiller for the use of his premises as a pest house over a year ago.

The application for a renewal of the saloon license of A. Johnson on Front street was then taken up and granted.

Warrants to the amount of \$2702.25 were then ordered drawn to pay the semi-annual interest on the city's bonded indebtedness, after which the council on motion stood adjourned.

Vote On Nicaragua Canal.

A special meeting of the commercial club was held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing and taking a vote on the proposition of building the Nicaragua canal in order to answer the request of Senator Foster on that subject.

The meeting was called to order by President Horsley who stated the object of the meeting. In order to open the discussion A. B. Weed then moved that it was the sense of the club that the building of the canal was for the best interests of the Pacific coast. Arguments were then advanced on both sides the ground being fairly well covered in a debate lasting over an hour. Messrs. Weed, Cannon, Bartlett, Rudkin and others taking the affirmative, while Edward Whitson and J. D. Medill took the negative side of the proposition. The argument of Mr. Whitson against the canal was regarded by members on both sides as being particularly strong and clear.

The vote subsequently taken, however, which resulted in twenty-one for and six against the proposition settled the matter and the minority gracefully yielded, although they still insisted that they had by far the best of the argument.

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Farmers' Institute.

As has been previously announced in the columns of this paper, a portion of the faculty of the State Agricultural College at Pullman, will conduct a farmers' institute in this city on Dec. 14 and 15. The local committee having the matter in charge have secured the vacant Lowe building for holding the meeting. All farmers are given a most cordial invitation to attend. The following program will be carried out:

DECEMBER 14.

- 10:00 a. m. Principles of Orchard Management..Prof. S. W. Fletcher.
- 11:00 a. m. Prunes..Prof. J. A. Palmer.
- 1:30 p. m. Methods of Controlling Insect Enemies and Diseases of Orchard and Garden.....Prof. S. W. Fletcher.
- 2:30 p. m. Selecting Trees for Orchard planting..Prof. J. A. Balmer.

DECEMBER 15.

- 10:00 a. m. Why Are Pears Neglected?.....Prof. J. A. Balmer.
 - 11:00 a. m. Feeding Dairy Cows.....Prof. W. J. Spillman.
 - 1:30 p. m. Crops for the Dairy Farm.....Prof. W. J. Spillman.
 - 2:30 p. m. The Art of Landscape Gardening Applied to the Planting and Care of Home Grounds.....Prof. S. W. Fletcher.
- No admission will be charged and all farmers, stockmen and koirymen are requested to be in attendance.

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Boy's Fight With Eagle.

George Pierce, a 16 year old son of G. D. Pierce, a farmer living near Brigh-ton, had a terrible fight with an eagle yesterday afternoon.

The young man was hunting and saw what he thought was a large bird in a tree. He fired and wounded it. This seems to have enraged the eagle and it swooped down upon him. The boy clubbed the eagle with the stock of his gun and finally got his knife out of his pocket and succeeded in cutting the eagle's throat.

The bird was brought to Alton this afternoon to be mounted. It measures 6 feet 9 inches between the tips of its wings.—St. Louis Republic.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Claude Briggs and family were Sound visitors the first of the week.

Dell Hiscock expects to leave in a few days for his old home in Syracuse, N. Y. to spend a month or six weeks.

It was reported on the streets Friday that E. C. Burlingame had received the contract to construct the Moxee ditch.

The marriage of Charles Niles, the popular manager of Tucker's livery barn, and Miss Nellie Jungst is announced to occur during the holidays.

Richard Saxe Jones came over from Seattle on Saturday to deliver the eulogy at the Elks memorial meeting on Sunday last. He returned home Monday.

Superior court was in session the first of the week. Divorces were granted to Mrs. Kate McCaw and Mrs. Mary Grindrod and a good deal of minor business disposed of. A jury was ordered for next Monday. The thirteen criminal and six civil cases on the docket were set for trial.

Mrs. Helen Wilgus, the aged mother of the late A. H. Wilgus, died at her late residence on the west side on Wednesday morning. The deceased was 66 years of age and came here to reside with her husband some three years ago. Since coming here she has lost by death both husband and son from which double stroke of affliction being in delicate health she was unable to rally. The deceased leaves three children to mourn her loss, Mrs. Chas. Riggle of this city and two sons in the east. The funeral was held from the residence on Friday afternoon.

The large party of homeseekers from the east arrived on Saturday morning. In all, the party or rather parties, consisting of 95 persons about 70 of whom are Hollanders mainly from the states of Iowa and Michigan, while the balance are French and hail mainly from the vicinity of Crookston, Minn. The former were induced to come here largely through the efforts of Henry Wyneberg, of the Moxee, while the Frenchmen are here mainly through the good missionary work done by Fred Mailloux, the enterprising young merchant of this city. It is expected that the colonists will all find homes in the fertile Moxee.

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Among the Lodges.

The Woodmen of the World have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Council commander, H. J. Rand; Lieut. commander, Joel Shomaker; escort, J. S. Dougherty; watchman, C. F. Uhlrich; sentry, F. A. Bond; manager, A. J. Shaw; banker, Volney Taft; clerk, E. C. Trumbull.

The Royal Tribe of Joseph on Saturday night elected W. W. Munsill, poach; Bertha Hulse, vice poach; Mrs. Maggie Stone, priest; Joel Shomaker, scribe; Andy Mulhollan, treasurer; Arthur Mulhollan, escort.

The camp of Royal Neighbors on Saturday elected the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. M. Matterson; past oracle, Mrs. T. Truett; recorder, Mrs. J. P. Mayer; receiver, Mrs. D. Reynolds; chancellor, Mrs. Lloyd Purdin; marshal, Owen Purdin.

Yakima lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday night: N. G., Geo. L. Allen; N. G. F., F. D. Clemmer; secretary, A. L. Flint; treasurer, Chas. Carpenter; trustee, N. Hartung.

The following set of officials have been elected by the Modern Woodmen: Consul, M. N. Richards; adviser, Orlando Beck; banker, M. Schorn; clerk, R. McWain; assistant clerk, A. B. Pearson; escort, J. G. Hillyer; watchman, E. L. McComb; managers, E. Schwartz and Joel Shomaker; delegate to Itoh camp Seattle, W. P. Guthrie.

Yakima lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. will hold its annual election on next Saturday night, Dec. 15.

The Municipal Election.

The city election passed off very quietly on Tuesday, only a light vote being cast. Two partial tickets were in the field, the republican and the non-partisan. The former may be said to have been without a head and the latter without a tail. This fact was due to the numerous withdrawals filed by parties that were nominated by the non-partisan caucus. The state law forbids the name of any candidate appearing more than once on the official ballot, which fact was not generally known or realized when the caucuses were held. The result was confusion and numerous withdrawals.

A number of republicans were somewhat disgruntled over the refusal of Mayor-elect Fechter to accept their nomination rather than that of the opposition, but it is only fair to state that under the circumstances the mayor-elect could not have done otherwise without violating his pledge to the non-partisans who were first to nominate him.

More interest was shown in the friendly contest over the city attorneyship than any other office.

The name of Mayor W. H. Redman was sprung as a mayoralty candidate on the morning of election apparently without either the knowledge or consent of Mr. Redman, who was out of the city. The light vote that he received is therefore not to be taken seriously.

The total vote cast was 324, and the majorities are as follows:

For mayor, Fechter, 94; for treasurer, Lemon, 29; for attorney, Snyder, 19; for clerk, Doust, (no opposition) health officer, Frank, (no opposition.) H. K. Sinclair and F. C. Hall were elected councilmen in the First ward, H. H. Lombard in the Second, W. J. Reed and Sam Chappell in the Third, while Geo. Donald was elected councilman at-large. The only non-partisans elected were Fechter and Snyder, the balance all being republicans.

An Ingalls Book.

The determination of the family of the late Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, to publish his more notable sayings and writings in book form will be welcome news to the American people, says an exchange. It is understood that the volume will include a number of letters written by Mr. Ingalls which will be entirely new to the public. His talent as a correspondent was of a remarkably felicitous character.

After his exile from home in search for healing in the dry climate of New Mexico he employed much of his time in writing to his family. These communications showed a side of Mr. Ingalls' character which the world did not see. His affection for his own people was always strong and tender. It was even increased by absence and by his yearning for home. He would often, on a postal card, write a humorous verse to his children. His keen wit and his facility for saying clever things in an unusual way were unailing. These were exemplified in his letters as conspicuously as in his speeches and public writing. Disease did not destroy these remarkable powers in Senator Ingalls. They remained unimpaired almost up to the last hour of his life, and it is intimated upon good authority that the forthcoming book will give to the world a glimpse of the illustrious senator as he revealed himself in the hour when he knew that the world was fading in his sight and that he was facing the tremendous mystery of the great hereafter.

The things which Mr. Ingalls wrote and said were so unlike the writings and sayings of any other person, they have such a rare distinctive flavor, they possess such literary merit, that it would be an injustice to the world not to preserve them in an available form. Time will never lessen the interest and the fascination which they will possess as the utterances of the most striking and attractive figure in the history of Kansas.

It will be a labor of love for Mrs. Ingalls and children to co-operate in a work which will give to the public a fuller knowledge of the remarkable man whose memory they regard with the profoundest pride and affection.—Seattle Times.

Card of Thanks.

To our kind friends and neighbors who gave us their sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of our little girl, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks.

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First two little tassels of red cotton are prepared, with a blue head on each and a long end hanging loose. Then the child's ear is pinched till it is numb, when a needle is run through and the thread after it till the tassel hangs over the lobe, where it is secured. Of course the child often makes considerable objection to the operation and then if there is a kitten anywhere near its ears are often pierced to encourage the human victim. This accounts for the frequency of cats with holes and slits in their ears in the Celestial empire.

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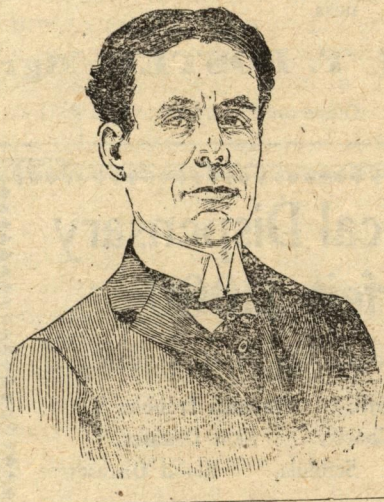
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"Old Jed Prouty."

Speaking of Richard Golden in "Old Jed Prouty" The Minneapolis Times on Nov. 5th last said:

"Old Jed Prouty" made his reappearance at the Metropolitan last night after a long absence, and received a warm welcome. Several years have elapsed since Richard Golden introduced the eccentric, kindhearted old tavern keeper to theatergoers, but a characterization so true and human is bound to live in the memory, even beyond the life of the actor.

Though the present theatrical season is still young, the local stage has recently witnessed the production of two rural dramas—"Way Down East" and "The Dairy Farm"—and Minneapolisians are rapidly becoming good judges of this style of drama. They are learning to



discriminate between the true and the false, between the natural and the artificial, between caricature and characterization. Comparisons are inevitable when plays of the same locale and flavor are presented almost side by side, which justifies the comment at this time that "Old Jed Prouty" is closer to nature and therefore a far more artistic creation than either of its predecessors. Its wit is spontaneous and there is a gratifying absence of conventional melodramatic effects, and unpleasant intimations concerning the chastity of the heroine. The result is a clean, wholesome, refreshing play with appeals to the better impulses and while never failing to amuse and interest, gently instills the golden lessons taught by honest lives. Indeed the character of the play is aptly defined in the program, which announces it as a "pastoral narrative of New England life."

Mr. Golden's impersonation of the country tavern keeper in one of those character creations that in truth adorn the stage. Not the vestige of an effort to assume another's individuality is noticeable in Mr. Golden's portrayal. It is so thoroughly spontaneous, so free from exaggeration, so finished in the detail of gesture, facial expression and action, as well as in every intonation of the voice, for Mr. Golden's Yankee dialect is indeed the "real thing." This will be the cause of a large house at Larson's theater Dec. 12.

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Ducks are easiest raised of all the poultry family.

Warm feed is all right, but hot feed is injurious.

There is no better absorbent for the poultry house than plaster.

Too much corn, too much age or cold quarters will not give eggs.

Do not slack your vigilance in watching for lice in the poultry house because the days are getting colder.

While a very sick chicken may be often nursed and doctored back to health it is not often advisable to try it.

When you begin to fatten fowls for market, do it just as rapidly and systematically as possible.

One meal of soft feed a day is sufficient, and it should be given warm and early in the morning.

The three principal causes of cholera among chickens are overcrowding, filthy quarters and unwholesome food.

Every rooster not intended especially for breeding should be killed or marketed before cold weather sets in.

Do not winter late pullets that have failed to make a fair growth. Better fatten and market them as soon as possible.

When the fowls have all the milk they want to drink it is rarely necessary to feed meat.

The objection to feeding growing pullets with the old hens is that if the pullets are fed sufficient to keep thrifty the old hens will get too fat.

An earth floor is the best for the poultry house, provided it is raised sufficient inside to insure being perfectly dry at all seasons.—Ex.

PATIENCE WITH THE LIVING.

Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone
Beyond earth's weary labor,
When small shall be our need of grace
From comrade or from neighbor;
Passed all the strife, the toil, the care,
And done with all the sighing—
What tender ruth shall we have gained,
Alas, by simply dying?

Then lips too chary of their praise
Will tell our merits over,
And eyes too swift our faults to see
Shall no defects discover;
Then hands that would not lift a stone,
Where stones were thick to cumber
Our steep hill path, will scatter flowers
Above our pillow'd slumber.

Sweet friend, perchance both thou and I,
Ere love is past forgiving,
Should take the earnest lesson home—
Be patient with the living;
Today's repressed rebuke may save
Our blinding tears tomorrow,
Then patience, e'en with keenest edge,
May whet a nameless sorrow!

'Tis easy to be gentle when
Death's silence shames our clamor,
And easy to discern the best
Through memory's mystic glamor,
But wise it were for thee and me,
Ere love is past forgiving,
To take the tender lesson home—
Be patient with the living.

—Boston Watchman.

His Busy Time.

Mosely Wrags—I never was so busy
as I am now, mum.
Mrs. Smith—What are you doing?
Mosely Wrags—I'm lookin fer a job.
—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

If a man sows the wind, he is liable
to catch a cyclone in his self binder
some day.—York (Neb.) Times

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Veal, dressed7c
Hogs, dressed\$5 50@6 00
Mutton, prime3c

POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.6c
Turkeys, live	.....10c

GRAIN.

Wheat, Blue stem	.....49
Wheat, club	.....46
Oats, per ton	.....\$24 00
Barley, per ton	.....\$15 00
Corn, per bu.	.....61
Flour, Puritan, per sack	.....90
Blue Bell, per sack	.....80
Flour, 8x Baker, per sack	.....70
Whole wheat flour	.....80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton\$12 30
Hay, Alfalfa, baled, per ton\$7 00
Hay, Clover, baled, per ton\$9 00

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Butter, ranch, per roll50c
Butter, creamery, per roll65c
Cheese, native15c
Eggs, per doz35c
Wool, per lb.	.....8@11c
Hops	.....13@14c
Potatoes, per ton	.....12 00
Pears	.....60@65c
Apples, per box	.....60@75

Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY Council of the City of North Yakima, State of Washington, that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Sixth Street in said City by grading said Street from the North line of Spruce Street in said City to the South line of "G" street in said City, being along and in front of the East side of Blocks Nos. 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 and along and in front of the West side of Blocks Nos. 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 and 133. All of said Lots and Lands being in the City of North Yakima either in accordance with the original plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, or in Huson's Addition to said City. Said grading to be done and completed on the grade marked out and established in front of the Lots and Lands hereinbefore and hereinafter described as the same appears from the grade stakes placed, and the notes filed with the City Clerk by the Engineer which said grade stakes and specifications require the cuts in said Street to make the fills therein and leave said Street in first class condition for travel when said grading is completed; that the estimated cost is \$1600.00; that the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Street and included within the following assessment District, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 104; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 105; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 106; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 107; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 108; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 109; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 110; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in original plat of said City and fractional Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 111 in Huson's Addition to said City; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 112; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 113; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 124; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 125; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 126; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 127; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 128; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 129; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 130; Lots 9, 10, 11 and fractional Lot 12 in Block 131 in original plat of said City and Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and fractional Lot 13 in Block 131 in Huson's Addition to said City. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 132; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 133; All of said Lots and Lands are in the City of North Yakima either in accordance with the original plat of said City now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima County, Washington, or in Huson's Addition to said City.

That protests against said proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima at any time before the 7th day of Jan., 1901.

Passed the Council 3d day of December, 1900.

Approved 3d day of December, 1900.
GEO. S. HOUGH, Mayor, pro tem.
Attest: H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF YAKIMA County, State of Washington. No. 2307. Gertrude Graham, plaintiff vs. Harry H. Graham, defendant. The state of Washington, to the said defendant, Harry H. Graham: 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 13th day of October, A. D., 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be entered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. That the object of this action is that plaintiff may obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant, and be allowed to resume her maiden name.

H. J. SNIVELY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William R. Jones, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William R. Jones, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the date of this notice to said administrator at his residence or to his attorneys, Whitson & Parker, in the city of North Yakima, Washington. Dated Nov. 10th, 1900. W. F. JONES, Administrator of the estate of William R. Jones, deceased, nov10-3t

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December a general election will be held in the City of North Yakima State of Washington for the following named officers:

Mayor,
Clerk,
Treasurer,
Attorney,
Health Officer,
Alderman, 1st Ward, Long Term,
First ward: One Alderman for short term.
Alderman, 2nd Ward, Long Term,
Alderman, 3rd Ward, Long Term,
Alderman, 3rd Ward, Short Term,
Alderman, At Large.

10-3t H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF CLOSING POLL BOOKS.

Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the City of North Yakima State of Washington will be closed on November 22d, 1900, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of holding a general election of said city on Dec. 4th, 1900.

H. B. DOUST.

PERSONAL MENTION

Attorney Whitson was a Sound visitor over Sunday.

G. J. Dorfell and wife, of Tacoma, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Kate Mead, of Ellensburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

A. N. Short and Newton Scott are goose hunting this week down in "Horse Heaven."

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flint expect to leave next week for a six weeks' visit in California.

Superior Judge Williamson, of Tacoma, has been spending a few days in the city for a change.

S. J. Cameron has gone east on a business trip. He will probably return home before the holidays.

Judge Davidson and Attorney Slemmons returned to the "Burg" on Tuesday after the adjournment of court.

R. F. Moon, who has lived in town throughout the summer season, has has moved back to his ranch on the Nile.

Mrs. A. B. Ross denies that there is any truth in the item that appeared recently in a local paper stating that her husband who is in Shanghai, China, contemplated returning home this winter.

Dr. R. N. Gorden returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit to his old home at Abilene, Kansas. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Gorden, who will remain here until spring. They will occupy rooms in the Ward block during the winter.

Mayor Redman came in on Saturday from Fort Simcoe to spend Sunday with his family. The mayor thought it likely that the present week would conclude his labors at the Fort where he has been engaged for several months in superintending the improvements being made there by the government.

W. E. Miller, of Seattle, was in this city on Tuesday. For many years Mr. Miller has been the faithful and efficient salesman of the Richmond Paper Co., but circumstances have at last compelled him to sever his relations with that firm and in the future he will represent a different house. He has a host of loyal friends in Yakima.

John Reed returned on Saturday from Battle Creek, Mich., feeling very much improved in health after undergoing a course of treatment in the famous sanitarium at that place. He was accompanied home by Dr. John R. Hay, one of the physicians of the institution, who may conclude later on to establish a sanitarium here.

The many friends of Lieut. Will Lemon were glad to greet him on his return with his charming bride from San Francisco on Wednesday morning. As the grooms parents are spending the winter with their son Frank, in California, the happy couple have settled down for the present in the parental home. THE DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes for their future happiness which we believe is the sentiment of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington returned the first of the week from their former home at Seattle, where they went to ship their household goods over. Mr. Ar-

rington will at once commence the construction of a new residence on his Wenas ranch and will otherwise greatly improve it. Mr. A., whose occupation for years has been that of a boot and shoe drummer, feels sanguine that he will be just as successful at fruit-ranching as he was at selling shoes. He has exhibited good judgment at the outset by subscribing for THE DEMOCRAT, which will aid him materially in his farming operations.

Death of Little Marian Harris.

Death suddenly relieved the sufferings of little Marian Harris early on Monday morning.

It was not thought by the attending physician, Dr. Wells, or the parents of the unfortunate child that death would ensue as the result of the serious burns that she received some three weeks ago, but the heart it seems was affected by the severe shock and the injury sustained by that organ caused death.

The funeral which was held Tuesday morning from the M. E. church was largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family.

Little Marian was a sunny natured, sweet tempered child and was much beloved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Harris feel their loss keenly, especially so from the fact that this is the second affliction that they have suffered during the past two months.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Helen T. Wilgus,

Resolved, that we, the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of North Yakima, Washington, of which she was a member, do extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it

Resolved, that a copy be sent to the sorrowing family and a copy to each of the weekly papers, and a copy be preserved in the minutes of the society.

Dated December 5, 1900.

MRS. WILBUR CROCKER,
MRS. ROBERT THOMPSON,
Committee.

The Viavi office, Mrs. A. Bowman manager, has removed from the Lund building to Dr. Grave's former office in the Lewis-Engle block where she would be pleased to meet all her friends and customers.

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