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THE wise man of the Yakima Republic says in the last issue of that great oracle, that the G. O. P. in this county must have harmony at whatever cost, in order to have a fighting chance to win, and that's no josh either, if we may be pardoned for using the vernacular of the street. So far, so good. Then the local Napoleon goes on to recommend the killing off of most of the leading lights in the party in order to secure the much desired harmony, without which the faithful can not hope to get back what they regard as their very own. This blood-thirsty scheme which invokes the political murder of all the poor unfortunates who in the past have held, or aspired to office, under the protecting wing of the G. O. P., without regard to age, sex or color, will indeed be something terrible, if carried out according to the decree of the head of the party. What an opinion the great tyee must have of the past official records of many of his supporters, when he intimates that they should keep out of the public gaze and not hanker after the flesh pots of office, the delicious taste of which they have been so accustomed in the past. Besides what must have been the feeling in the breasts of the poor victims, when this cruel order was received by them from headquarters. They, whose hopes had been raised so high of a blissful future in the old stalls at the public crib; and to dash their fond hopes so rudely, seems cruel to say the least, especially so at this time, when the fool pops are supposed to be killing themselves off by internal warfare. If Bre'er Sperry insists on the execution of his order it will be interesting to know where he expects to find the right material to man the offices, to say nothing about soldiers. In the interest of the public peace it is to be hoped that the local Napoleon will consent to modify the order at least, otherwise the result will be terrible to contemplate among the faithful.

GERMANY demands \$11,500 from Liberia, with a gun boat. We do it differently in the United States.

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THE Yakima correspondent of the Seattle Times says anent the fight in the local republican party over the registership of the United States land office, that the friends of a certain candidate, are saying that R. K. Nichols, of this city, who is an aspirant for the position, is a back-number in the party, and therefore not entitled to any consideration. While this is none of our funeral, we nevertheless, dislike to see so good, so able and so thoroughly a loyal man treated so shabbily by men who ought to be his friends. Though never rewarded for his long and faithful service to his party, no one doubts that Mr. Nichols would make an acceptable and capable official. Judging from expressions of opinions among local republicans he has the best claim to the place. To a man up a tree it looks as though Boss Wilson can't turn him down, without offending many of his best supporters in this county.

THE time has arrived and past when the crisis in our Spanish relations was supposed to occur, and from the tone of the dispatches there can be no doubt that our government, with its usual dilatorious way, is entering upon a long and tiresome diplomatic controversy with Spain over the Cuban question. Wait! wait! wait! says McKinley; wait says Hanna; wait says the Spaniard, while I get my warships to Cuba. The American people can see no excuse for this waiting, and if we are to have peace, know that it will be at the expense of the honor of the American nation. In one of the Southern states the people have become so incensed over the actions of the President and Hanna that they burned them in effigy, and we predict that if this course of cheap conciliation is much further indulged in that the McKinley-Hanna combination will be burned in effigy much nearer the White House than Richmond. Congress has the power to declare war, and it is to be hoped they will use their prerogative so well that an American may not be ashamed to own his nativity. We do not believe that the bond sharks of America and Europe can throttle congress, even if they do control the head of the government, and we do believe that congress will rise above the sordid plane of the money makers and stand upon a level of patriotism and humanity.

ANENT the extra session talk Governor Rogers says: "Talk of an extra session of the legislature is set at rest by the fact that the people of the East side of the state are unanimously opposed, and very strongly too. I am in receipt of a number of communications from people strongly opposed to an extra session."

A NUMBER of women are coming to the front as only true American women can and are offering their services in case of war with Spain. One woman writes President McKinley: "I write asking if I would be of any use to you in this Cuba trouble. I am only a woman, but I can nurse the sick and wounded. I only wish I were a man. I would go and volunteer to take one of our unfortunate one's place who went down with the Maine. If you need women to nurse, or if in any way I can be of service to you for my country's sake, please let me know. I am strong, weigh 150 pounds, height 5 feet 5½ inches, age 27 years, and a good nurse. Hoping to be of service to my God and country, I am at your command." Another says: "I was one of the first volunteer nurses during the War of the Rebellion; experience on transports and in hospitals. If there is another war I am ready." A Canadian woman, who says her brother fought for our flag in the late war, offers her services, and adds in her letter to the president: "Failing the position of nurse, I shall be glad to give my services in any other capacity where I may be of use." From away down in Colorado another woman, who addresses her letter, "War Department," offers her services in these words: "Should there be a war between the United States and Spain, would there be any show for us to get transportation? We are nurses, and strong, healthy women. There are two of us aged 35 years."

A HEAVY earthquake was experienced in San Francisco, March 31st, and as a result, 2700 men are out of employment at the Mare Island Navy yards and a loss sustained to the building and property estimated at \$1,000,000. In San Francisco only one building collapsed, the large structures not being damaged, although glass windows were broken, chimbleys thrown down and pictures thrown from the walls. No lives were lost.

GOVERNOR Rogers, in a late interview, gave the EPIGRAM credit for certain sentiment on the extra session question to which it was not legally entitled. The EPIGRAM copied the largest part and simply added to the quoted clipping. However, the clipping voiced the sentiments of the EPIGRAM and 75 per cent of the people in this county.

THE Spanish Government claims that three Cuban provinces have been pacified and orders have been issued for the reconcentrados to return to their homes and assume their usual avocations.

A CRITICAL CORRESPONDENT

ED. EPIGRAM.—I desire to ask a few questions of our North Yakima merchants.

"Do our retailers treat cash customers right?" Merchants, who do both a cash and credit business, have you ever thought that in your manner of doing you favored the credit customers more than the cash? In the beginning, how about prices? Do you not sell A as much sugar or as many yards of muslin for a dollar as you do to B? Yet A has it charged on the books for six months, or it may be a year, while B pays spot cash. Is that fair to B? Ought there not to be a difference between time and cash trade? There's another plan which countystorekeepers practice unconsciously that is very unjust to the fellow who pays cash. When a credit customer comes in and pays \$20, \$40, \$60 on his account, who is it that smiles all over him, rushes out the choicest brand of cigars for a smoke, orders a box of candies for the children at home or it may be a present of a dress for the good wife with "our compliments?" Hands up! all who are guilty.

There's B, the cash fellow. How many smiles, cigars, boxes of candy or presents for his family has he received? Ever keep track of the amount of his purchases? Surprises you when you learn that the amount of cash left in your drawer exceeded that of A's whole account for the year and B causes no bookkeeping, no worrying and no trouble. Sometimes you wonder why B goes off and trades at other stores. Have not you always treated him right? You ask?

CRITIC.

The Philippine War.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A letter just received in this city by a business house, that has recently had occasion to ship goods to Manila gives some interesting details of affairs on the islands.

"The revolution in the islands," says the writer, "is by no means suppressed. The rebels have withdrawn their forces temporarily and are enjoying what practically amounts to self-government in provinces distant from Manila, where the Spanish troops seldom dare to venture. The Spanish could easily have been driven out of the islands had the rebels been well equipped with modern weapons of war, but the insurgent forces were unable to raise sufficient funds to purchase arms from Europe in sufficient number to arm more than 10 per cent of their fighting strength. Even against this poorly equipped and somewhat disorganized band, the Spanish government has not been able to do more than hold its own. During the lull that followed the so-called surrender of the rebel forces near Manila, wholesale arrests were made, the prisoners being found at their homes in the night and as little publicity as possible being given to the occurrence. Meantime, the Spanish forces moved against what was thought to be a number of roving bands of insurgents. The government troops met with overwhelming defeat, and soon after this news was received that the United States was preparing to intervene in Cuba, and the insurgents gained new hope. The forces are rallying for another attack on the government troops, and the revolutionists promise to be as aggressive as ever."

A car load of bluestone at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Richardson's Butter Color at Kinsey Co.

WHERE IS ANDREE.

The question, "Where is Andree?" continues to agitate the minds of people who are interested in Arctic exploration. The flight of this adventurous Swede in his balloon Oren (Eagle) from Dane's island on July 11, 1897, for the north pole was noted as among the foolhardy feats of the year. The point of ascension in Northwestern Spitzbergen is 618 geographical or 710 statute miles from the pole. A message brought by a carrier-pigeon—thirty of these aerial messengers being with the expedition—dated July 13, forty-five miles east of the point of departure, closes the record of the expedition up to this time. While the probabilities and possibilities of his fate is being discussed, all is conjecture in regard to it. His air ship was well provisioned, well equipped and guarded by every device that science in aerial navigation could suggest. The expedition was not undertaken hurriedly, many months being spent in making ready for it. While to the general public there is not the slightest probability that Andree and the two companions of his voyage will ever be heard from, scientific men who have given the conditions careful study are not disposed to give them up as lost. The steamer Heligoland, fitted out by state aid and private resources in Berlin, will sail in May in search of the explorer, the promoters of the expedition have high hopes of returning him alive to tell of the haps and mishaps of his strange voyage.

THE SUBMARINE BOAT.

Another Successful Trial of the Holland.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The submarine boat Holland was given another trial to-day. She left her pier at the dry-docks here shortly after noon and, accompanied by the tug Sallie Ludeman, proceeded toward Ottenville. After running a short time on the surface the vessel was submerged, bow first, until all that was above the surface was the flagpoles. The vessel came up bow first, showing that she had been turned under water, and was perfectly under control of the inventor. This performance was repeated several times. It was only by aid of the flagpoles that the officials on the tug were able to follow her. She remained in the Sound over two hours, and her trial was successful in every particular.

A growing industry in our state are establishments for evaporating fruits and vegetables for the Alaska fields, says The Tacoma State, Washington. It is not only very profitable for the fruit and truck raisers and the evaporators, but for the miners as well on account of the small bulk of the article after being evaporated. Then the boys say they have only to swallow a small handful of evaporated potatoes for breakfast, drink warm water for dinner and they have mashed potatoes for supper.

If one desires to read a dignified, unimpassioned and convincing argument, he should read the report of the Court of Inquiry looking to the causes which led up to the destruction of the battleship Maine. There is not a letter, syllable, word, nor line in the entire report, in many thousands words, which even by innuendo, accuses the Spanish butchers of committing the disaster which occurred to the Maine. And yet the whole of the report is absolutely conclusive that the battleship was deliberately blown up through the connivance of the Spanish Government.

CITY ADVERTISING.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of North Yakima, that said City intends and hereby declares its intention to improve Fourth Street in said City, between the northeast corner of block 66 in said City, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor of Yakima county, State of Washington, and the southeast corner of Lot No. 7, in block No. 67 in said city as aforesaid, by the construction of a sidewalk along the west side thereof, said sidewalk to be eight feet wide and laid with plank two inches thick and eight inches wide, surfaced on one side, resting on three stringers, four inches by 6 inches, and to be laid on the grade marked out and established in front of said blocks 66 and 67 as the same appears from the grade stakes and the data of said survey now on file in the office of the City Clerk; all the material used to be good common fir lumber.

That the estimated cost of said improvement is \$160.00 and the cost of the same is to be assessed against the property abutting on said Fourth street and included in the following described Assessment District, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 66, and Lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 67, all of said lots and blocks being according to the plat of said City on file in the office of the County Auditor of said Yakima county; and that protests against such proposed improvement may be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City of North Yakima at any time before 2 o'clock p.m. on the 4th day of April, 1898; and that the City Clerk give due and legal notice of such proposed improvement.

Passed the Council March 21, 1898.

Approved March 21, 1898.

O. A. FECHTER, Mayor.

H. B. DOUST, City Clerk.

[Seal]

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, North Yakima, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Local Improvement District No. 2 in the City of North Yakima is now in my possession for collection and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from the 26th day of March, 1898, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said city.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY,

City Treasurer.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Office of the City Treasurer, North Yakima, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of Local Improvement District No. 3 in the City of North Yakima has been certified to me for collection and that unless the assessments therein contained are paid within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within thirty days from the 26th day of March, 1898, the same will become delinquent and be collected in the manner provided by law and the ordinances of said City.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1898.

HENRY PRESSEY,

City Treasurer.

Fawcett Bros.

Seeding time will soon be here and Fawcett Bros. is the place to get all kinds of farm, field and garden seeds. They carry the largest stock in central Washington, and prices are as cheap as you can get east. Call and inspect their stock and you will be convinced, or write for price list.

For a first-class Buggy, Carriage, Phaeton, Road Wagon or Road Cart call on Fawcett Bros. Largest and most complete styles ever brought to the city. Prices reasonable.

MARBLE CORNERS for cemetery lots—cheaper than wood—at the Marble shops on first street.

T. A. DAVIS, Prop

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For Sale at Shett's Shoe Store. **L. G. ELLIS, Agent.**

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FRANK BARTHOLET, Asst Cashier.

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WHAT SUCCESSFUL FRUIT GROWERS OF THE COUNTY HAVE TO SAY.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. March 13, 1898.

I heartily recommend the following varieties of apples for their productive qualities and they will satisfy the tastes of any market, and would further advise parties planting to plant yearling trees: Yellow Transparent, Duchess of Oldenburg, Gravenstein, Snow or Fameuse, Wolf River, Rome beauty, Yellow Newton Pippin, Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Baldwin, Gano, Ben Davis, Esopus Spitzenburg, Red Russian Wine. Signed: F. E. Thompson, H. J. Bicknell, Mat. Stanton, H. K. Sinclair, T. D. Quinn and John T. Sinclair.

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Barley

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North Yakima Mill Co.

Opp. Postoffice.

For Sale Cheap.--\$1.100.

A Neat little ranch of 14 acres, half mile from town. Good land; good improvements, including orchard. This a snap. Enquire of EPIGRAM OFFICE.

FARM FOR SALE

A TEN ACRE ranch on Nob Hill, highly improved, 9 acres of bearing orchard, a good house and other improvements, only a mile from the city. Low price and easy terms. For further particulars enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

FOR SALE--BUGGY.

We have for sale a good second hand buggy, in good condition. Sell cheap.

Call at THE EPIGRAM.

The message of the president of the United States yesterday to Congress, together with the findings of the Court of Inquiry, was a concise and business-like document, covering only about 3000 words. The testimony of Captain Sigbee, however, covering nearly as much more, was kept up until six o'clock at night—the courtesy of the Associated Press giving The Times a full copy of the report until that hour.

WASHINGTON STATE. NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Antone B. Courtway, of Goodnoe hills, in Kluckit is a very busy man just now, outside of his farm duties. The syndicate of capitalists that came so near purchasing 4000 acres of Goodnoe hills fruit land in 1895, the deal being declared off on account of the silver agitation, has been revived. Mr. Courtway, who is an extensive landowner, is the representative of a party of Goodnoe hills property-owners, consisting of himself, R. E. Jackson, James H. Beeks, Fred Gerling and J. U. Chamberlin, S. A. Clark, now in Washington, D. C., was the original promoter of the proposition. He is thorough horticulturist and in 1895 made a favorable report on the adaptability of Goodnoe hills lands for fruit-raising. A representative of the syndicate is expected to visit Goodnoe hill about April 1. It is said that the deal will be closed in the near future, the money being now in an Eastern bank, ready to be paid to the sellers.

Geo. Lusby has sold his ranch near town to Wm. Honibrook and moved over to near the Toppenish station, where he will reside for several months at least. There are a great many white people in that section, he says, many of whom lease lands from the Indians. In that vicinity lies some of the finest farming and grazing lands in the state of Washington; and at a not very distant day Toppenish will be a large town.—Agriculturist.

The superintendent of the jetty work at Gray's harbor entrance says that fully 4000 feet of the work will be built this year.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the courtroom in Colfax Thursday morning, when Judge McDonald called the grand jury before him and told them that Charles A. Elmer, ex editor of the Colfax Gazette, had been stating on the streets that one of the members of the grand jury was in the mob that hanged Chadwick Marshall, and that he (Elmer) could point out the guilty man.

The entire lot of the London & San-Francisco bank's 1897 hops, consisting of 592 bales, were shipped from Puyallup recently to London.

Very few ground squirrels have been seen in Lincoln county this spring, and it is hoped that they have gone the way of the black crickets that appeared a number of years ago.

The farmers of the Palouse country have declared war, and the squirrels are falling thick and fast. Now is the time to do the work before the re-inforcements arrive.—Pullman Herald.

One of the most important enterprises spoken of for the next year is the rumored extension of the Union Pacific railroad from Portland to Seattle Via Olympia.

Regarding an extra session of the legislature Gov. Rogers Monday expressed himself as of the opinion that there was not sufficient demand for it to justify him in making a call.

Several hundred prospectors are camped along the south line of the Colville reservation awaiting the proposed opening of the South half by congress to mineral locations.

Clever female crooks are operating in Seattle.

Pickpockets are doing a large business in Seattle.

Thomas gives a handsome pencil box with every pair of children's shoes or boy's suits.

Spain has brought the cruiser Garibaldi from Italy.

The Chilean minister positively asserts that the O'Higgins has been sold to Spain.

France has been asked for a large slice of Chinese territory covering three whole provinces.

A dispatch from Porto Rico says the feeling against Americans is very strong there and that Consul Hanna will ask for a warship.

A Cuban officer is authority for the statement that the Cuban people are digging up the earth for worms for food.

The leading Transvaal paper says that war is certain with England unless she abandons her claim to suzerainty.

It is said a Russian spy has been discovered working as a footman in the home of the English Premier, Lord Salisbury.

Perrine's comet is said to be approaching the earth at the rate of one million miles a day. As it is about one hundred million miles from here now, in about three months it would be near enough to be seen with the naked eye, but long before that time it will have turned the corner and will go off again into space.

A great many persons are anxious to know how a flying squadron of American warships can intercept a large Spanish torpedo flotilla without great risk of being themselves blown up. Easy enough, if there is no miscarriage of plans, which as often as not happens in battle. The Spanish fleet would be intercepted off Porto Rico. The effective range of a torpedo boat is from 500 to 1,000 yards, and the American fleet would expect to destroy them before they could approach within range. If a torpedo boat is fairly hit by a shot even from a rapid-fire gun, her crew might as well say their prayers. The warships conveying the flotilla could then be engaged.

The appropriation of the trans-Atlantic liner St. Paul by the Navy Department, to be converted into a commerce destroyer, is the most significant indication yet that the Government of the United States really means business in this Spanish affair.

That was a horrible "freezeout" which occurred on the ice floes off Newfoundland where nearly fifty seal hunters lost their lives in a great storm which culminated in a sudden fall of the temperature. The disaster almost equaled the Clara Nevada's in about the same latitude on the Pacific coast—only one was due to the element and the other was due to the recklessness of those holding responsible positions.

One of the Spanish papers intimates that if we do not stop meddling with her affairs that she will take up the work of starting a revolution in our Southern States. This particular editor evidently imagines that the old Southern war feeling has not as yet died out and needs only a spark to rekindle. In this, however, he is mistaken, and the Spanish emissaries who land in the sunny South will be compelled seek new quarters with a rapidity that will surprise them. As far as the present or future destiny of the country is concerned, there is no longer any South, or any North, but one united commonwealth, ready to lay down their lives for their country and their country's honor.

THE EPIGRAM.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
West bound,..... 4:50 a. m.
East bound..... 11:20 p. m.

STAR ROUTE LINES.
Fort Simcoe—Leaves No. Yakima Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m., arrives at 4 a. m.
Coviche—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Tampico and Ahtanum—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leave at 1 p. m.; arrive at 12 noon.
Wenas—Tuesdays and Saturdays, leaves at 8:30 a. m., arrives at 3 p. m.

LOCAL MELANGE.

The open season for trout begins April 1st.

Wool clipping has commenced in the Prosser country.

Died—Near this city, Sunday, March the 20th, 1898, Mrs. T. H. Wheeler. The deceased leaves several small children.

J. L. Smith has resigned his position as sec'y to the receivers of the Yakima Investment Co. and expects to go to Alaska.

The Patriots of America held an open meeting in Yakima City Wednesday night. A large attendance is reported there being quite a number from this city.

The dog show which performed on the streets Sunday afternoon, left town unceremoniously Tuesday, leaving, it is claimed, an unpaid board bill. The high license was too much for them.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday mornig, "Faith;" evening, "The gospel according to James, "The Test of Perfection." Sunday School at 11. Young People's meeting 6:30.

Fruit growers inform us that no damage has resulted from the late cold snap. The trees had not advanced toward budding far enough to feel the effects of the frost. The prophecy has been made that we will have the largest crop of peaches this season than we have had for years.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Wilson's confectionery and grocery store. Mr. Wilson carries an exceptionally fine line of candies and choice confectionery. In the grocery department the very choicest condiments and fine groceries are kept.

The EPIGRAM learns that a move is on foot among some of our local capitalists to start up a wool scouring plant in this city. We trust that the report is true and that the scheme will materialize, Yakima, situated in the center of the wool growing industry of Washington has needed an institution of this kind.

The egg roll, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Green, first house north of Baptist church, April the 8th. There will be a short program; games, also prizes awarded for a guessing contest. Refreshments served, all for ten cents. All are cordially invited.

The streets and alleys of North Yakima are cleaner this spring than ever before. A force of men have been kept busy for several weeks with rakes, shovels and pickaxes, gathering up refuse of all kinds and the sanitary condition is much improved, thanks to our city dads. In a few days water will be flowing in the ditches and very soon the grass will begin to grow and the many shade trees which line our streets will put on their summer dress, and Yakima will be one of the most beautiful towns in the state of Washington.

NOTED LECTURER COMING.

"Did Man Make God or Did God Make Man"—that is, back of the universal idea of a Supreme Being, is there in reality a self-existing, self-conscious Creator and Governor of the universe, or does God exist only in the imaginations of men. Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-president of the DePauw university, discusses this subject as only a profound scholar and



a deep philosopher can. He has the rare gift of clothing great thoughts in plain and simple language, and never fails to interest and entertain, as well as instruct, all who hear him. This lecture is recognized as the most powerful reply ever made in public address to the teachings of Col. Ingersoll. At the M. E. church, April 4. Reserved seats at Janeck Bros.

The freeze of '96 injured the trees, but those grown since the freeze are free from any injury whatever. Thrifty, healthy one-year old trees of the new growth can be had at Water's nurseries. They are fine trees and are not stunted like trees are that have been frosted or improperly tended. See Mr. Waters, advertisement elsewhere, it will interest you.

Here and there about the store you find hints that tell you instinctively that this is not a usual place. However, other stores may do for you on special occasions, you may know and we know that this trading place is steadily and persistently producing the right sort of prices and pressing down the market. Judge us fairly by what we do for you every day—not by any special sale. This is a day-in and day-out bargain store.

Yours,
J. W. THOMAS.

It is rumored that Mr. Stone, the proprietor of the Evaporating Works contemplates the removal of his plant from this city. This is unfortunate. Yakima cannot afford to lose this plant. Let the Yakima Commercial Club investigate this trouble, and see if it is not possible to retain this plant where it is so badly needed.

Fred Warde played to a large and appreciative audience at Mason's Opera house Monday night. The piece cast was Virginius, which Mr. Warde has made famous. It is seldom that actors of such world-wide reputation as Mr. Warde can be induced to stop at so small a place as North Yakima city.

Cabinets, \$1.50 per dozen. Coombs & Bryan until further notice. Come quick.

The nicest line of ladies and childrens shoes in town at Thomas'. Call and see them.

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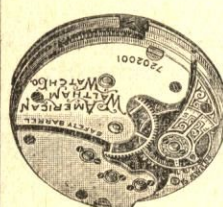
The address of any person not acquainted with the fact that Thomas' is the leading place to buy clothing, hats, caps, Furnishing goods and Shoes, for spring and summer, not below cost but at very reasonable prices.

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New Line Clocks and Watches,

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At reasonable prices.

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Stock of Groceries are Up to Date.

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Availeth it if you fill your stomach with indigestible food and die with indigestion? Groceries should be used that are pure and unadulterated. All my stock is of a superior quality bought under guarantee of purity. My prices are no higher than inferior goods are sold. Come and see me.

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Delivers to residence or business houses

Seattle Daily Times for 50c month
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Papers delivered promptly when they arrive. Office at the North Yakima Drug Store.

TOWN AND COUNTY

State Fair Notes.

The Fair Commission have been greatly encouraged during the past week over the liberality of the merchants and business men of the State, in the handsome manner in which they are coming forward with offers of special premiums. There never has been so much interest taken in the fair this early by outside people as this year, which argues much for its success.

The Fair Commissioners have invited the editors and publishers of newspapers throughout the state, to attend the fair, as the special guests of the commission and the citizens of Yakima. A committee composed of L. S. Sperry, C. F. Bailey, J. T. Harsell, John G. Boyle and E. M. Reed, have been appointed by the Fair Commission to take charge of the entertainment of the editors, and to arrange for their attendance.

The idea of having a sham battle between the Indians and white troops has been the subject of considerable comment, and all agree that it will be a rare sport and a great drawing card to the fair.

The Commission have arranged to have the road greatly improved out to the fair grounds at an early day, and the disagreeable features of the trip from North Yakima to the fair grounds will be eliminated this year.

A number of active women of North Yakima who are favoring female suffrage are preparing to issue a call for a convention of female suffragists to be held at North Yakima, during the fair. A large number of women and many men are expected. Let them come, they all can be taken care of.

A number of sheep men are taking active interest in the sheep display this year, and some lively competition may be expected both from home and abroad in this line.

It is rumored that Dr. Hare has sold out his dentistry business and will remove to Toppenish, to engage in mercantile trade.

MOVEMENTS AND WHEREABOUTS

Movements To and Fro—Whereabouts of Absent Yakimains.

J. E. Farrell of Ellensburg, was in the city Tuesday.

Laurance Dorsey, of Prosser, was in the city Thursday.

Wm. Ker is down on a visit to his family from the Swank.

Mr. Jno. B. Cartron, of Walla, has been visiting relatives in this city this week.

G. D. Creason and Miss Charlotte Knoles were married at Prosser, this county, on the 24th inst.

Mrs. Jennie Knox and daughter Janie, of Tampico, was a Yakima visitor on Monday. They were guests of the Hotel Bartholet.

Geo. Guillard leaves here for Klondike, his wife will visit relation in Salt Lake City during his absence in the frozen North.

C. W. Thebo, of Dawson City, an original Klondyker, has been in the city this week visiting his sister. He is now making arrangements to return to Dawson and will take in a large bunch of cattle.

Ensign Parker, of the Portland Division, will be at the Salvation Army barracks to night and Sunday evening. Captain Annie Peterson is working hard to build the army up again and is deserving of the co operation of the Christian people.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been preaching at the Congregational church for several Sabbaths past preached her last sermon on last Sunday to a most appreciative audience. Mrs. Bailey has many friends here who have enjoyed her visits among them very much. She returned to Seattle the first of the week.

E. W. Dooley left Wednesday for Skaguay with 23 head of horses which he expects to place on the market. Horses are now worth from \$80 to \$150 per head, provided they are broke to pack, or drive.

J. D. Medill, who has returned from the Sound reports business as being very lively at Seattle and quiet at Tacoma and elsewhere on the Sound. Mr. Medill made a study of the political situation while in Tacoma and made up his mind that the republicans would carry the city with ease. It is conceded now on all sides that the turning down of Mayor Fawcett was a serious blunder, as he has proved himself the best mayor Tacoma ever had.

Deputy United States Marshals left yesterday morning with four prisoners for the court at Spokane, leaving Yakima county's jail vacant. This structure seems to be now only used as a repository for United State prisoners pending terms of court held at other points. There are more cases of violations of Federal statutes here than at any point in Judge Hanford's district, yet Uncle Sam has to foot the bill for transporting prisoners to Spokane and Walla Walla for conviction and then back over the same ground to Steilacoom. Wonder if the Northern Pacific stands in to prevent Yakima getting a term of the United States Court? —Cor. Seattle Times.

Great Northern and other fine seed potatoes, for sale at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

The finest lot of toilet soap in the city at the North Yakima Drug Store.

ALEX D. SLOAN, Proprietor.

P. O. BURGLARIZED.

The Safe Blown Open and Robbed of \$196.66.

On the night of March 23rd the North Yakima Post office was entered and burglarized, the robbers securing about \$196.66, more or less in currency and stamps. The safe was drilled and then blown open. The matter has been kept quiet with a view to better facilitating the capture of the perpetrators of the crime.

A man who has been working on the work train near Prosser, was brought to this city Monday, with the toes of his right foot crushed to a pulp. He attempted to board the train while it was moving, and being under the influence of liquor, missed his footing and fell, with the result that the wheels of the cars caught his foot. He was taken to the hospital.

A short ride in the country revealed the fact that nearly every hopyard in the valley is to be cultivated this season, in fact the yards at the present time are alive with laborers who are putting them into shape, and it is predicted that the '98 crop of hops will equal any crop ever raised in this valley.

War in Cuba and Cabinet photos \$1.50 per dozen at Coombs & Bryan. Won't last long. Come quick.

OBITUARY.—D. E. Mansfield, aged 28 years, died Monday, March 14, of consumption, at the residence of his father M. N. Mansfield, of the Ahtanum. Mr. Mansfield moved to the Sound about nine months ago, and contracted the disease there. He came back to Yakima, hoping the change would benefit him, but he failed steadily and lived only a few months after his return. The deceased leaves a wife, father and brother to mourn his loss. The sympathy of many friends are with the afflicted family. The remains were interred in the Tahoma cemetery.

A Remington type writer for sale at the Epigram office. Its a snap for some. Come and see it.

A collision seemed imminent on the avenue last Saturday between our popular deputy postmaster and the S. S. reporter of the Three-Legged Committee's organ. Endearing epithets flew thick and fast. Hostilities, we are informed, were finally averted by an apology tendered by the aforesaid reporter.

The grounds around the Methodist church have been cleaned and graded and several new hitching posts have been set up, which makes quite an improvement to the outside appearance of the church.

We have (not a gold watch scheme— all scheme, no cigar.) but a genuine 5 cent cigar. Kinsey & Co.

Open thine ears
to Sound Argument.

Wilson's Confectionery

—Carries the finest line of—

Choice, Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE CITY, ALSO

Choice Groceries and Condiments.

I guarantee you satisfaction in both price and quality of goods.

Next door to Redfields
Jewelry Store.

HENRY WILSON.

A 15-Mile Stock Range

Guaranteed by written contract to be free of sheep.

THE undersigned has a fine Stock Range of over 15 miles with good grass and plenty of water and will take stock and will take stock as soon as season will permit at \$1.00 per head for the entire season. I guarantee safe return of every head. Will take the stock in ber of horses at \$2.00 a head for season.

Leave orders at the EPIGRAM or with HENRY PRESSEY.

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THE STATIONERS.

New York Cash Store.

Yakima, Ave. Fechter Bldg.

See Price List Next Week.

It will pay you to trade at the

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The hop market has got into a very dull rut says the New York Price Current of March the 19, and absence of important demand from any source is causing depression and weakness. This is not so noticable in the prime and choice grades, because these comprise only a small part of the present holdings, but there has been pressure to sell low grade hops with a consequent decline in values for such. The fact is that several thousand bales of poor moldy Oregon hops have been seeking an outlet in the distributing markets of this country, and a good many of them have gone abroad, largely on consignment. They have no merit, being forced to sell at say 8@10c, it has had a depressing influence on the market; it would have been far better for both growers and dealers if this poor trash had never been picked. Brewers are now working mainly on stock bought some time ago; a few deliveries are being made on old contracts, and an occasional new purchase is reported, but there does not appear to be any necessity for important operations in that direction. English markets have fallen off rapidly. But our receipts are very small, and not withstanding the absence of business and the present somewhat nominal condition of the market, the situation, from a statistical standpoint, is not unfavorable.

Fate of "Yellow" Journals.

Those of us who look forward with dread to the impending war find some mitigation of our anxiety in the reflection that it will at least put a quietus upon the political phase of yellow journalism. The impudent lies which have for so many weeks headed the columns of a certain class of newspapers will drop into innocuous desuetude with the reverberation of the first cannon. They will either be voluntarily abandoned by the editors or else these latter will find enforced retirement in some military prison, where they can turn from the mendacious chronicling of present events to the compiling of mendacious memoirs of past experiences.

Some of us, unlike the doughty warriors of inkpots and large type, remember the rebellion. If in those days the copperhead editor of a newspaper sympathizing with the South had ventured to boom the sale of his extras by surrender of General Sherman with his army, we can judge for ourselves how soon he would have enjoyed an inside view of Fort Lafayette. We should be loath to believe that the government would watch over the interests of the country less carefully now. Of course the task has become more difficult, since in those days the number of those who really preferred lies to truth was comparatively small.

JUNIUS.

With the return of the warm, balmy spring days comes the tramp pest. For over two weeks now the mill ditch has been alive with campers. As our reporter was taking a stroll last Sunday she counted not less than 25 of the specimen before mentioned. The willows which line this ditch near the stock corral south of town offers a slight shelter which the homeless wanderers gladly accept. Some of these men are honest, laborers out of employment, but the majority are of the "hobo genius" who won't work if given the opportunity, and who keep close to small towns, stealing and begging their living. The less Yakima have of such people the better off the town is, and anything that helps keep them here should be done away with.

ELLENSBURGH NEWS.

ELLENSBURG, March 29.—The old store building on the corner of Fifth and Pine commonly known as the Hinton Building was burned down Sunday morning. The building was not occupied by anyone, it is somewhat a mystery just how the fire started. It was a large two-story frame building and was owned by the Snipes Bank estate. It has not been occupied for several months. A C. Cox was the last tenant.

Work on the new Presbyterian church Building is progressing finely under the management of Geo. Voice of Fairhaven. When completed, it will be a model building and one of the finest church edifices in Central Washington.

The Dawn office is getting out a history of Kittitas County, from its early settlement by the whites in 1861 to date, the wealth and resources of the country; in fact a complete history as far as possible—which is eagerly looked for by our people. The opening chapters in The Dawn of last week and the week before are an assurance that the book will be valuable and readable. This shows much energy and pluck on the part of The Dawn office.

The farmers are getting their seeding pretty well under way and soon the fields will present a sheet of living green.

The business men report trade fair for the season of the year.

Five papers of assorted needles, one steel bodkin and 14 assorted darning needles, in a neat case, all for 5 cents at E. Harris' Opera House grocery.

Opal nest eggs two for 5 cents at Harris' Opera House grocery.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. A. M., YAKIMA LODGE NO. 24.—Meets every 1st and 3d Saturday each month.
Dr. P. Frank, Master.
Guy C. Wallace, Sec.

I. O. O. F., Yakima Lodge No. 22.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Masonic hall.
P. Gallagher, N. G.
A. E. Larson, Sec.

K. of P. North Yakima No. 53.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.
F. C. Hall, C. E.
Geo. N. Tiesly, K. of R? S.

A. O. U. W., Yakima Lodge No. 29.—Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall.
C. M. Houser, M. W.
F. M. Spain, Recorder.

KNIGHTS of the McABEES.—Meets third Friday of each month.
F. E. Briggs, Com.
W. J. Aumiller, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, Yakima Camp No. 89.—Meets every Wednesday night at Beck's hall.
Harry Mull, Consul Com.
E. B. Prebble, Sec.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA, Yakima Lodge No. 1.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Beck's hall.
W. A. Cox, First Patriot.
Geo. A. Courter, Sec.

B. P. O. Elks.—Meet First and Third Thursday evening of each month at Masonic hall.
I. D. Inglehart, E. R.
Fred Miller, Sec.

G. A. R. Mead Post No. 9.—Second and 4th Saturday of each month, Beck's hall.
E. S. Morgan, P. C.
A. E. Druse, Adj.

Sons of Veterans.—Meet every 2d and 4th Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall.
W. L. Jones, Capt.
Geo. N. Tiesly, 1st Sgt.

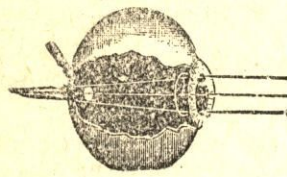
Womens Relief Corps.—Meets 1st and 3d Saturday G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Mary Osborne, Pres.
Mrs. Nellie Coombs, Sec.

FOR SALE.

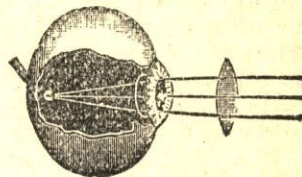
Ten shares of stock in the Washington National Building and Loan Association on which two payments have been made. Enquire at the EPIGRAM OFFICE.

Old Eyes Rejuvenated

Persons suffering from defective vision should consult a specialist and have their eyes corrected by scientific methods, mathematical-ally correct. Those afflicted with headache due to eye strain will find immediate relief in having lenses fitted.

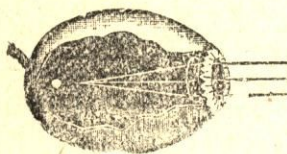


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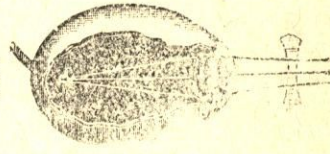


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Harness and Saddle Repairing

On short notice. All work done in a workmanlike manner. Harness and Saddles made to order. All work guaranteed.

Boots and Shoes Repaired.

Sewing Machines

Don't forget that you can buy a

Genuine Singer Sewing Machine

in North Yakima Now.

I also carry a supply of

Oil and Needles for other machines.

Also repair machines.

J. P. Mayer,

Two doors north of Bartholet hotel.

Printing

How Should It Be Done?

This we are prepared to answer to those contemplating printing of every description. Call or write us and state your wishes fully. Our time and experience are at the disposal of those who value the advantage of first-class printing. Get our estimates.

THE EPIGRAM PRINTERY,

OPERAHOUSE.

A TERRIBLE BLAST OF FIRE.

The partially protected cruisers will suffer the most, says one writer: "In that terrible blast of fire the compartments forward will be blown away or riddled like sieves. Water-tight doors are useless when there are no water tight walls. The ships will be covered with debris. The upper works and the funnels will be gone."

Now comes the time for the use of the big guns, which could be fired but once in the time of approach at close range, and which would be reserved undoubtedly, till the fire would be accurate. At a distance of 500 or 600 yards the volleys would be exchanged. There has been no experiment yet of the results of volleys fired from the deck of modern warships with a 1200 or 1800-pound shell and a full charge of several hundred pounds of powder. What its effect would be on the tangle of mechanism is uncertain, but there are many who think that it would reduce the half-wrecked ship to hopeless chaos, like the explosion of a magazine.

In all fights with ironclads which may be taken as an index of what may come the mortality among captains and officers has been particularly great. Some miss and fire volleys at close quarters. There may be even a return to the old style of boarding an enemy if they come together. Then it will be the return of the torpedo boats, or the reserve, if there is any. They will settle the trouble, and the fight will be over in ten minutes, with frightful loss of life from the foundering of vessels and the explosion of shells.

Abolish The Office.

The Dawn, of Ellensburg, has the following pertinent remarks to make relative to abolishing the State printing office, in all of which the EPIGRAM fully concurs.

The Dawn wants to go on record as favoring the abolition of the office of state printer unless it is owned and operated by the state. The idea of electing a state printer and allowing him to charge such prices as he sees fit—competing in the furnishing of blanks and printed matter with every printing office in the state, especially the paper offices, who work unceasingly for the election of the county ticket—and in most cases with no assistance whatever from the candidates, is a gross injustice. Very few men were elected to office in counties outside of the cities who ever appreciated the assistance rendered by the press let alone paying anything. And, when in need of job work of any kind for their respective offices, if they give the same to the paper that championed their election, they think it a great favor and if they should send their work to the cities, they think the home printers are fools to object. This might have been all right and proper heretofore, but it's all wrong now. The State printer's office is one of the best paying offices in the state and one of the biggest monopolies. The state should either own and operate the plant or abolish the office and let the work out to the lowest bidder.

Drummond's Lightning.

MINERAL, Idaho, Oct 1393.
Drummond Medicine Co., New York.
Gentlemen: Please send me another bottle of your Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism. I have taken one bottle of your remedy and am able to do a day's work for the first time in almost a year, and will give it a good recommend.
Respectfully yours,
J. A. TRUBEY.

SOUND MARKET REPORT

SEATTLE, Tuesday, March 30.—There is no change to day in general market conditions. Eggs have dropped a cent and may go still lower. Supplies are heavy, being offered in excess of the demand. Butter is firm.

Dealers are well stocked up with hay and the demand has somewhat fallen off. The market is not strong at quotations.

Poultry supplies are ample for the demands and no change is made in quotations.

Potatoes are steady or, if a change is imminent, it is one of the weakness. The supplies in the pits or in the hands of the growers will not justify an advance, and growers have not yet manifested a disposition to sell for less than they have been relieving.

The fruit market shows no change.
Potatoes—Yakimas, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick 25c; ranch, 14@15c, dairy, 16.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 15c.

Local Market Report

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

LIVE STOCK.

Steer Beef.....	2 1/4c
Cows.....	2 1/4 to 2 1/2c
Mutton, Prime, per head.....	\$2.50
Hogs, per cwt.....	\$3.50
Veal.....	4 to 5c

POULTRY.

Chickens, spring.....	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Ducks.....	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Geese and turkeys.....	.08c

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	60 to 63c
Oats.....	\$20.00
Barley.....	\$16.00
Corn.....	45 to 50c
Flour, Victor.....	\$1.00
Star Flour.....	\$0.95
Whole wheat flour.....	1.00
Hay, Alfalfa, in stack.....	\$4.50 to \$5.00
" Timothy.....	\$7.00

BUTTER, EGGS, ETC.

Butter, Ranch.....	40c
" Creamery.....	60c
Cheese, Native Washington.....	11 1/2 to 15c
Honey.....	10 to 10c

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.....	\$8.50
Cabbage, per cwt.....	1.00
Onions.....	2.50
Apples, Fancy.....	.40 to 60c

Don't Take Our Word,

But ask your doctor if there is any cure for Rheumatism. If a member of the old school, he will say there is none. If of the more modern and progressive practice, he will say that Drummond's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism is the only known specific and that its proprietors offer a reward of \$500 for a case it will not cure. The preparation is both internal and external, consists of two large bottles—one month's treatment, and is sent by express to any address upon receipt of \$5. Drummond Medicine Co., New York. Agents wanted.

Have you tried those fine cod fish at Kiseys.

A fine line of sugar cured hams and bacon just received at E. M. Harris Opera House Grocery.

See Thomas' latest stile caps.

A full line of those delicate perfumes put up by Wright, at the North Yakima Drugstore.

Buy watches and clocks at Keene's.

Finest roaster, best roasted peanuts in town at E. M. Harris' grocery store.

EDUCATING A HORSE.

This Is the Way a Kentuckian Accomplishes the Work.

The report of the death of a farmer in a runaway, wherein the horses were frightened by a white cat that ran across the road in front of them, was the subject of editorial comment in your paper. Let me say, first, that few persons realize or have even a fair conception of the real labor, care, energy and study necessary to turn horses out in anything like finished form. It is a well understood rule in my establishment that horses are not broken—I do not like the word—but taught, trained or schooled. Besides mouthing and biting they are made familiar with three things met on every hand—the whip, the umbrella and a dog. Daily I pass up and down the aisles between two rows of horses in single stalls cracking a whip as loudly as it can be snapped, without a word being spoken—not to make them "show up," but to let them learn the noise and understand that they are not to be hurt. It is often interesting, for some snort, others twist about, others climb into their troughs, yet the whip cracking goes on. After a few lessons they pay no attention to it, or at least manifest no fear or nervousness. Rainy days I walk up and down the aisle with a raised umbrella, then invert it and leave it on the floor opened and go out, and not a word is spoken. Hear them snort and climb the walls! But there that umbrella stands until each horse determines it is nothing, and on that point no more trouble is met.

My collie dog is here, there, everywhere when the horses are being exercised, sometimes in his gambols running at them head on or as often dashing up behind. On the public highways every one has had the experience of a dog rushing out suddenly, frequently with disastrous results, and here is where the dog comes in under my system. The open umbrella is met on every side on rainy days. Under my teaching it is a familiar object.

Harness horses, however much they may have been driven, when they come into my establishment are put through the following drill: Into my school-room, 100 by 40 feet, they go harnessed with an open bridle, a surcingle or body girth with a ring upon each side and a pair of driving lines, and a long whip with a good snapper. Thus rigged the horse is taught to stop and start by command, to back and to stand while the whip is passed over his body, between his legs and cracked all about him. All of this means work and plenty of it, but it is remunerative many times over.

That horses can reason I gravely doubt, yet just how to define that sense by which they comprehend is equally an unsatisfactory thought. Smell and hearing are intensely acute, and that it is by these senses, together with the one of sight separate from reason, that they understand things is the idea to which I strongly incline. Saddle horses aged in experience, mounted always from the left side, have been known to become badly frightened if mounted from the off side. Capacity to reason seems wanting there, does it not? Harness horses driven for years with blinders, seemingly perfectly gentle, have been known to become so alarmed as to run away and smash things if the bridle was removed by accident or purpose when harnessed to a buggy with the top up. My umbrella practice would go far to prevent such accidents. Driving with an open bridle to a trap without a top, suddenly hoist a parasol or an umbrella, and the chances are many that the horse will show fright. Hence my umbrella practice. That such training is necessary before a horse can properly be called finished is shown clearly enough by the report some time ago of a runaway occasioned by the opening of an umbrella behind a pair of horses and resulting in the death of two or three persons.—Charles L. Bailey in Breed-er's Gazette.

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Fine Wines,
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also Imported Goods.

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The greatest Printing machine ever invented by the "Little Wizzard." Will reproduce anything that can be written or drawn—pictures or printing. Cost \$50. Will sell cheap. Enquire at this office.

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LOCATED on Brown Ave. 4 blocks from the Columbia school. Bearing fruit trees and all kinds small fruit, a fine well, barn, seller, and outhouses.

Must be sold at once as I desire to leave for Haines Mission, Alaska.

Apply at the EPIGRAM or to
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In all styles at the most reasonable rates,
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WIDE HOLLOW LETTER.

EDITOR EPIGRAM.—I want to say a few words through your paper to the populist party. I find that some of our people don't stand up to the Omaha platform and that I claim is the principles of the party. I find that this Three-Legged Committee was only a campaign committee made up of five members from each of the three central committees—pops, silver democrats, and silver republicans. After the county convention and when the campaign closed that committee had finished its work and of course had ought to have disbanded, but it seems it hasn't and it appears that it wants to control our populist central committee. I also find that the Chairman of the Three-Legged Committee is the chairman of our populist central committee. Now then, the Omaha platform says that there shall not be any public official or member of the central committee. Now I want to make this suggestion; that if our chairman of the populist central committee does not call the committee together and resign the chairmanship then let us all stand in and reorganize. Now then, if it is better for us to fuse with the republicans and democrats, I say all right; but let the people do it, for I don't like to have them make our ticket and say what they will give to the democrats and to the republicans and the pops take the rest. That don't look well for a reform party. I find that the committee have got quite a slate made. I will drop over and tell Old Man Mansfield all about this slate business and he will be at the convention and tell all about the slate, as he did in the last convention, if you are not careful and I will call on the Parson to say a few of the words that he used to send in the "Housetop Sermons" to the Argus, when he used to hit that court house ring, in the last campaign. Now boys, be careful, and if that chairman of the populist central committee doesn't soon call the committee together and resign, then we will, and surely reorganize. Now Mr. Editor, I think I have said enough this time, for "a word to the wise is sufficient." With good wishes for the populist party, I remain,
ONE PLANK.

Miles Cannon, the newly appointed receiver of the land office, takes his position the first of April. There is considerable speculation as to who will secure the Registership, as the "faithful" can not agree and Wilson is looking so closely after his Senatorial fences that he wants it to go where it will do him the most good. Register Snelling has resigned in favor of R. K. Nichols. But that "cuts no ice," says the rooters who regard Mr. N. as a political back-number; but some of them may find to their chagrin that he has considerable vitality left yet before they get through using their knives upon him. Walter Reed has also been in the race, but, as in the case of Mr. Nichols' it is not those who are decently loyal and generously liberal in the campaign that are finally recognized. The "striker" and "man with the pull" are the ones to be looked after.—Yakima Correspondent Times.

The ladies of the Methodist church met in the rooms occupied by Mr. Mayers sewing machine shop Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and proceeded to make bonnets of every description and color and sizes from the grandma down to the baby. Mr. Maher very kindly placed the use of his machines at their disposal.

At Rest.

Edgar J. Sinclair, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning, March 25, 1893, of consumption. He was the youngest son of H. K. Sinclair of this city. The deceased was 22 years of age and had been ill for a long time with the fatal disease above mentioned, which he contracted about two years ago by taking a severe cold when recovering from typhoid fever. He was born in Nova Scotia, in the Dominion of Canada, and came to this valley with his parents in 1879. Two years ago, he graduated from the High school, with the expectations of a thorough college course, but the grim destroyer was soon to place his seal upon his life. He leaves a mother, father, two sisters and one brother, all of whom are residents of this city, excepting a married sister Mrs. Coonse, of Seattle, who was at his bed side during his last hours to mourn his loss. The deceased was very popular among the young people of North Yakima, and many gathered around his bier to pay their last tribute of love and respect to him, who would never again join them in pleasant intercourse and pastime. The funeral occurred on Sunday at 2 P. M. at the family residence, Rev. Beattie, of the Presbyterian church having charge of the ceremonies. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends. The young man was fully prepared for the great change and made all the arrangements for his funeral the day before he died. The sympathy of the entire community is with the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment was given at the Methodist church Tuesday which contained some very novel features. A good literary program was prepared which was as follows: Instrumental music, "Imagination," Miss Edith Spain; recitation, "The Midnight Caller," Chester E. Walton; duet, "Cyclone Gallop," Eva Smith and Grace Shannon; vocal solo, "Answer," Mrs. Fraser; recitation, "Thanatopsis," Mrs. Hawk; male quartette, "Simple Simon," Messrs. Kelso, Tuesley, Plumb and Dudley; vocal solo, "Better far Than Gold," Miss Edith Spain; recitation, "The Ghost of Goshen," Miss May Newcomb; piano solo, "The Mountain Stream," Miss Edith Spain; recitation, illustrated, Miss Mary Druse; vocal solo, "The Fog Bell," Mrs. Kduppenburg; piano duet, "Silver Echoes," Mrs. Jas. Green and Edith Spain; reading, selected, Miss Edna Haines; male quartette, "Sleep, Lady Sleep," Messrs. Kelso, Plumb, Tuesley and Dudley. The last one the program was a Kombarico which was participated in by about twenty young ladies, who wore white high-peaked caps and capes made of paper, over very becoming costumes, and who carried combs and strips of paper with which they played some very entertaining music, receiving an encore. The recitation by Miss Mary Druse which she so pleasingly illustrated deserves special mention, also the male quartette who received a rousing encore from their comic way of singing "Simple Simon." The affair was a very pleasant one and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience present. The entertainment was gotten up by the Epworth League.

Cats are becoming a perfect unisance this spring. The poultry yards of several families in town have suffered quite severe loss from their depredations. Something ought to be done exterminate these pests.



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